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*"Raising Achievement for All"*

**Bellshill Area Committee**



**Michael O'Neill**  
Director of Education

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**Context**

**Core Purpose**      Teaching and Learning

**International**      UN Convention on the Rights of the Child  
                                 Salamanca Statement (Paris:UNESCO, 1994)  
                                 UN Standard Rules (United Nations:NY 1993)

**National**              Standards In Scotland Schools etc Act 2000  
                                 Children (Scotland) Act 1995

**Local**                    Children's Service Plan  
                                 Corporate Plan  
                                 Residents Survey

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**3rd largest Education Department in Scotland**

**Functions**

**Teaching and Learning -**

- 130 Primary Schools
- 26 Secondary Schools
- 11 Special Schools
- 82 Nursery Classes/Establishments
- 36 Nursery Partnership providers

60,000 pupils

**Support Services -**

- Psychological Services, network support, ERS,
- Outdoor Education Service, QDS,
- Technician Service, Support for Learning,
- Attendance Officers, Catering and Cleaning

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**Functions**

**Central Administration**

Bursaries, transport, footwear and clothing administration, clerical, technical and financial support within school and centres, strategy, policy, personnel, financial and administrative functions

**Budget**

Budget for Education	£197 M
Average cost for Primary School	£438,674
Average cost for Secondary School	£2,591,173

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**Role of the Authority**

- Leader - determining vision
- Banker
- Service Provider
- Strategic Planner
- Partner/supporter
- Monitor
- Interface between government and establishments

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**Quality Framework**

*...for the promotion of quality in the delivery of educational services in North Lanarkshire*

- Standards in Scotland's Schools etc., 2000
- Service Plan
- Best Value Principles
- Access to quality support
- Professional review and development
- Quality benchmarks
- Customer Care and Parental Partnership
- Resource development

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Service Plan 1997 - 2000

- Raising Levels of Achievement
- Improving the quality of learning and teaching
- Establishing a clear image for North Lanarkshire as an Education Authority
- Promoting staff development
- Promoting community development

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"Raising Achievement for All"

What do we mean by Achievement?

- Concept of "multiple intelligence"
- Importance of self esteem, motivation, aspiration
- Development of the whole person
- Range of experiences - social, creative, cultural, sporting, academic - valued equally
- Improving on previous best

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Priorities 2001 - 2004

National	North Lanarkshire
• Values and Citizenship	• Promoting Partnership
• Inclusion and Equality	• Promoting Inclusion
• Achievement and Attainment	• Developing a Learning and Teaching Strategy
• Learning for Life	• Developing skills for the future
• Framework for Learning	• Enhancing the educational environment

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Raising Achievement in the Bellshill Area

- Nursery 11 local authority  
3 partnership 568 places
- Primary 13 Schools 3639 pupils
- Secondary 2 Schools 1818 pupils

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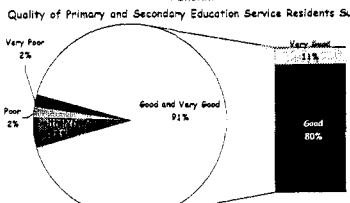
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Bellshill  
Quality of Primary and Secondary Education Service Residents Survey

- These results were obtained from the Residents Survey conducted from Sept to Nov 1999
- These figures are specific to the Bellshill Area
- The NLC figure for Good and Very Good is 86%



Category	Percentage
Very Poor	2%
Poor	2%
Good and Very Good	91%
Very Good	31%
Good	80%

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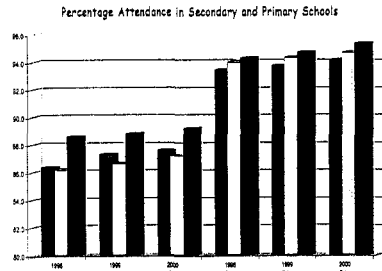
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Percentage Attendance in Secondary and Primary Schools

- Bellshill secondary school pupils have consistently attended better than the NLC average although they are still some way off from the national average
- Surprisingly Bellshill primary school pupils do not attend as well as the NLC average



Year	Category	Attendance (%)
1994	Sec	~85
	Prim	~80
1995	Sec	~88
	Prim	~82
1996	Sec	~86
	Prim	~84
1997	Sec	~87
	Prim	~85
1998	Sec	~89
	Prim	~86
1999	Sec	~91
	Prim	~87
2000	Sec	~92
	Prim	~88
2001	Sec	~93
	Prim	~89
2002	Sec	~94
	Prim	~90

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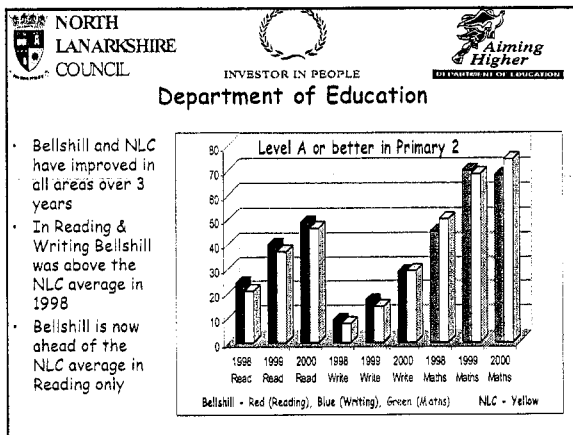
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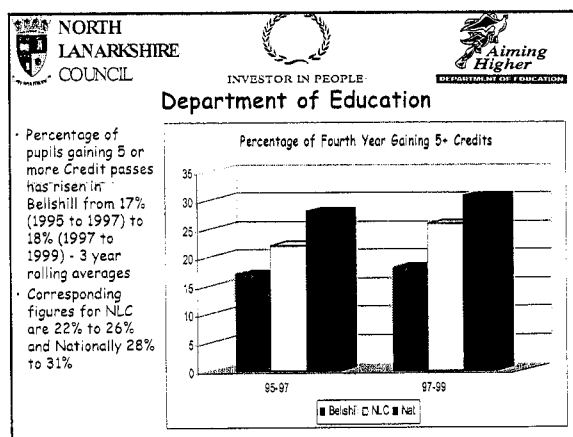
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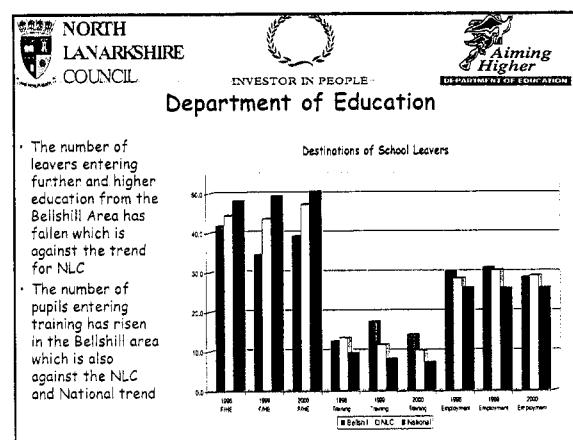
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HMI Inspection of Establishments in the Bellshill Area 1997 - 2001  
 Cardinal Newman HS, Belvidere PS, Lawmuir PS, Sacred Heart PS,  
 St Columbas PS,

• Ethos -	good/very good	100%
• Relationships/ Communications with parents	good/very good	100%
• Leadership	good/very good	100%
• Structure of the Curriculum	good/very good	100%
• Accommodation	good/very good	80%

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Raising Achievement in the Bellshill Area

- Outward Bound - all secondaries, 96 x 54 pupils
- Study Support - all secondaries, over half of primaries
- Easter Schools - all secondaries, 43 pupils
- Summer Academy - Cardinal Newman HS, 20 pupils
- Sports provision
- SFA Football Pilot
- Music provision

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- Cisco - Cardinal Newman HS
- BeCel - Bellshill Academy
- Education Action Plan - Bellshill Academy
- Early Intervention Programme - 13 Primary schools
- Early Years expansion - 7 new establishments, 246 places
- Alternatives to exclusion - XI club - Bellshill Academy

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