

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL

REPORT

To: Education Committee	Subject: Report on School Performance Against Targets
From: Director of Education	
Date: 9 th January 2001 Ref: DS/KM	

Purpose of Report

To provide members with a further update on the progress of the government's target-setting initiative in North Lanarkshire

Recommendations

The education committee is asked:

- (i) to note and approve the contents of this report
- (ii) to approve for publication the education department's proposed annual report on school performance (Appendix 1).

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NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL : DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

REPORTING ON SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AGAINST TARGETS

Report by the Director

1. BACKGROUND

- 1.1 Each education authority is required to publish an annual report to parents on the performance of schools in its area in relation to target measures. The report should be published by 15 December each year or as soon after that date as possible. The authority report will complement individual school reports on performance against targets.
- 1.2 SOEID guidance on reporting by schools and education authorities on school performance against Standard and Higher Grade targets was provided in SOEID Circular 5/98 (November 1998). The form and content of the Standard and Higher Grade target information to be included in the report is prescribed in the circular. In compliance with the advice and guidance contained in Circular 5/98, a report on authority targets was prepared and published in January 1999.
- 1.3 Circular 5/98 has now been augmented by Scottish Executive Circular 7/99 (October, 1999) which provides guidance on reporting by schools and education authorities on school performance against targets for 5-14 attainment and for minimising absence. Once again the form and content of the information to be included is prescribed by the circular. In this context it is to be noted that for 5-14 attainment, in contrast to the arrangements for Standard and Higher Grade targets, information is not to be provided on a school by school basis. The different arrangements for handling this information reflect the fact that there are significant differences between the nature of the data and how it is collected.
- 1.4 The difficulties which have arisen over the diet of examinations administered by the SQA in the year 2000 have caused the analysis of results to be delayed until February 2001. Guidance received from the Scottish Executive was to the effect that authorities publish post appeal analysis of the 1997 to 1999 data with a supplementary publication of 1998 to 2000 analysis as soon as possible.

2. REPORTING PERFORMANCE

- 2.1 A report on authority targets has been prepared (Appendix 1). It is proposed to make this report available to parents through schools, local libraries and community centres.
- 2.2 The national target setting framework is incorporated within the broader target structure of the education department's Raising Achievement for All policy which sets clear targets for improvement for everyone in terms of inputs, outcomes and experience. The education department's annual Standards and Quality report provides the vehicle for reporting on its Raising Achievement targets to parents.

3. RECOMMENDATION

3.1 The education committee is asked:

- (i) to note and approve the contents of this report
- (ii) to approve for publication in the education department's proposed annual report on school performance (Appendix 1).



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Raising Achievement for All

Annual Report on Targets Framework

JANUARY 2001



INVESTOR IN PEOPLE

INTRODUCTION

Dear Parent/Guardian

NATIONAL FRAMEWORK

As you may be aware, the Scottish Executive Education Department (SEED) has established a national framework for setting targets for improvement in schools, as part of a move to raise standards throughout Scotland. Each school has now set its targets on attainment and attendance in agreement with the education authority, and will report fully to parents each year including information about its targets and progress against them. The purpose of this report is to provide information to you on the performance of schools across North Lanarkshire in relation to target measures.

Raising Achievement for All

In North Lanarkshire Department of Education we feel strongly that the best way to raise achievement is to provide broad and balanced range of educational experiences. We are committed to meeting the needs of all our young people, and are keen to do all that we can to work with parents and the wider community in this regard.

To this end the department has launched a ground-breaking policy, Raising Achievement for All. A summarised version of the department's policy is contained in the booklet *Raising Achievement for All*, and subtitled *Breaking the links between disadvantage and underachievement*. It gives details not only of the ideas behind the policy but also of some of the ways in which we are already making a difference to students' achievement in North Lanarkshire at all stages for their schooling. It shows that we have a range of Raising Achievement for All targets which include, but go far beyond the government's targets. Copies of this booklet can be obtained from your child's school.

Each year from now on, you will be able to see what progress the authority and schools have made towards meeting their agreed targets. You have my assurances that the authority and every one of our schools are committed not only to working to achieve targets agreed with the government but also to provide a rich and varied set of educational experiences for our young people.

With warm regards

Michael O'Neill
Director of Education

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1. STANDARD GRADE AND HIGHER PERFORMANCES

- ◆ The report which follows includes seven tables, one for each Standard and Higher Grade target measure

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Standard Grade Mathematics	1-6
5+ Standard Grades	1-6
5+ Standard Grades	1-4
5+ Standard Grades	1-2
3+ Higher Grades	A-C
5+ Higher Grades	A-C

- ◆ Each table lists all of the authority's 26 secondary schools and shows for each schools:

the starting level of performance (3 year average)
the present level of performance ** (3 year average)
the target level of performance (3 year average)

** because of the difficulties with the 2000 examination results the present level of performance is the average performance from 1997 to 1999. As soon as the final results analysis becomes available a supplementary report for 1998 to 2000 will be published.

- ◆ Each table also shows the education authority and the national averages for the target measure

2. 5-14 ATTAINMENT

- ◆ The report contains two tables, one indicating the percentage of P3, P4, P6 and P7 rolls attaining or exceeding minimum 5-14 levels for their stage, (i.e. A for P3, B for P4, C for P6 and D for P7), the other indicating the percentages of the S2 roll attaining or exceeding 5-14 level E.
- ◆ Each table shows the starting level of performance, last year's level of performance, the present level of performance, the target level of performance, the education authority and the national averages for each target measure.
- ◆ In contrast to the arrangements for Standard and Higher Grade targets, the information is not provided on a school by school basis.

3. ABSENCE

- ◆ The report contains two tables, one each primary and secondary schools on absence including the figures for individual schools.

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School name	Target Measure														
	Standard Grade English 1 to 6			Standard Grade Mathematics 1 to 6			5+ Standard Grade Grades 1 to 6			5+ Standard Grade Grades 1 to 4			5+ Standard Grade Grades 1 to 2		
	Start	Present	Target	Start	Present	Target	Start	Present	Target	Start	Present	Target	Start	Present	Target
Abronhill HS	96	98	96	96	99	96	93	97	95	81	81	85	28	27	31
Airdrie Academy	89	90	93	90	90	93	83	85	88	61	64	67	26	24	30
Bellshill Academy	85	89	90	87	88	92	82	85	89	53	57	60	12	13	19
Braidhurst HS	87	86	88	80	86	82	83	85	84	58	68	60	17	18	19
Brannock HS	97	97	97	93	95	95	93	93	95	71	76	75	22	25	28
Calderhead HS	89	89	92	86	86	91	77	78	84	49	54	59	14	19	20
Caldervale HS	91	90	93	93	91	95	89	87	93	66	62	74	18	23	25
Cardinal Newman HS	92	93	94	92	93	94	90	93	92	71	74	73	21	22	24
Chryston HS	96	96	96	93	96	95	93	96	95	71	79	77	24	26	30
Clyde Valley HS	86	89	90	83	87	88	80	85	86	55	61	63	13	16	19
Coatbridge HS	95	95	96	93	93	95	92	92	94	61	70	69	15	16	21
Coltness HS	97	97	97	95	97	96	94	96	96	72	75	76	25	28	30
Columba HS	91	92	94	91	92	94	84	87	89	58	64	66	15	19	20
Cumbernauld HS	95	93	96	92	92	94	91	89	93	70	68	74	20	22	24
Dalziel HS	98	98	98	98	98	98	97	98	99	85	86	87	40	44	42
Greenfaulds HS	95	95	97	93	93	96	92	93	96	74	74	79	23	29	28
Kilsyth Academy	97	97	97	95	96	95	96	96	98	77	79	80	30	36	34
Our Lady's HS, Cumbernauld	96	97	96	98	96	98	95	95	97	82	81	86	28	34	32
Our Lady's HS, Motherwell	90	89	92	89	88	91	87	87	89	65	67	69	19	25	21
Rosehall HS	90	92	93	88	91	92	84	89	89	63	71	67	12	17	17
St Aidan's HS	94	94	95	93	91	95	92	90	94	69	75	76	26	32	32
St Ambrose HS	95	96	96	95	94	96	92	93	94	77	78	81	27	30	30
St Margaret's HS	89	91	92	87	91	91	83	88	90	62	67	70	20	24	25
St Maurice's HS	96	97	96	93	95	94	93	95	95	69	73	74	22	30	27
St Patrick's HS	95	94	95	95	94	95	92	92	94	71	76	76	27	33	31
Taylor HS	91	94	93	91	95	94	89	93	91	68	77	72	23	25	27
North Lanarkshire	93	93	94	92	93	94	89	91	93	68	71	73	22	26	27
Scotland	92	93	94	92	93	94	90	90	93	72	74	77	28	31	34

Start = Starting level of performance, average of 1995-97; % of S4 roll

Present = Present level of performance, average of 1997-99; % of S4 roll

Target = Target level of performance, average of 1999-2000; % of S4 roll

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School name	Target Measure					
	3+ Higher Grades Grades A to C			5+ Higher Grades Grades A to C		
	Start	Present	Target	Start	Present	Target
Abronhill HS	18	16	19	8	6	8
Airdrie Academy	17	18	20	6	6	7
Bellshill Academy	6	5	8	3	2	4
Braidhurst HS	8	8	10	3	3	4
Brannock HS	12	11	16	2	3	3
Calderhead HS	6	7	11	1	0	1
Caldervale HS	10	12	13	3	4	4
Cardinal Newman HS	15	13	16	3	2	3
Chryston HS	16	16	18	5	5	6
Clyde Valley HS	6	7	8	1	1	2
Coatbridge HS	11	10	13	3	2	4
Cornhill HS	19	18	21	9	8	10
Columba HS	9	10	11	3	3	4
Cumbernauld HS	16	14	18	3	3	4
Datziel HS	28	27	29	9	8	10
Greenfaulds HS	17	18	19	3	4	5
Kilsyth Academy	19	22	21	5	7	6
Our Lady's HS, Cumbernauld	19	22	21	7	7	8
Our Lady's HS, Motherwell	13	18	15	5	7	6
Rosehall HS	9	10	11	1	2	2
St Aidan's HS	16	17	19	5	5	6
St Ambrose HS	17	18	19	5	4	5
St Margaret's HS	12	14	15	3	3	5
St Maurice's HS	14	19	17	4	5	5
St Patrick's HS	16	16	19	3	3	5
Taylor HS	17	17	19	3	3	6
North Lanarkshire	14	15	17	4	4	5
Scotland	20	20	23	6	6	8

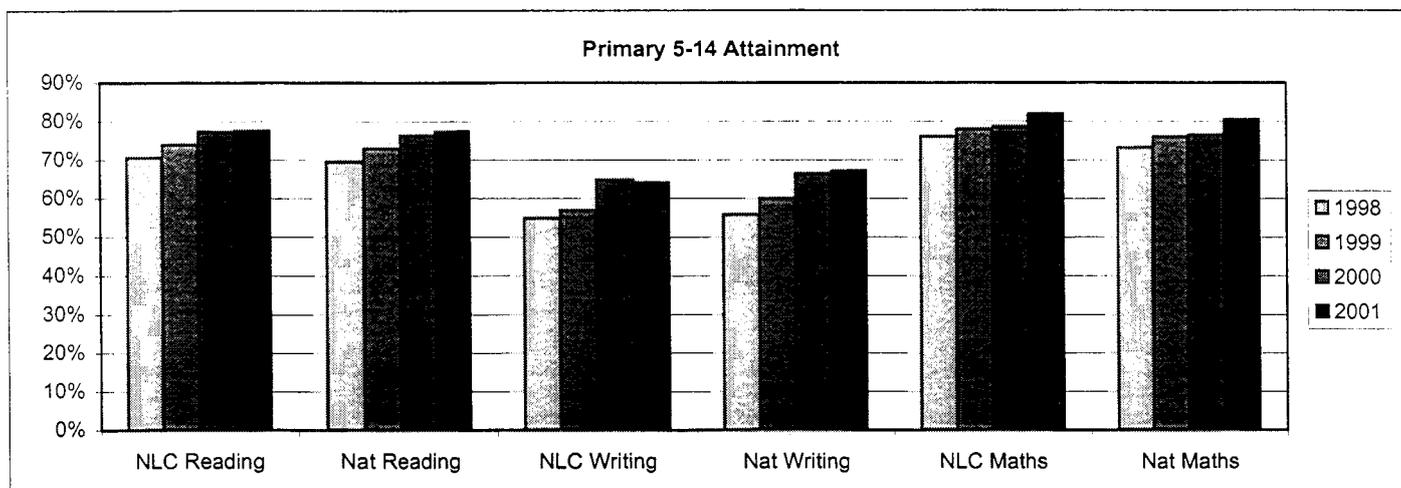
Average number of Half days absence per pupil		
Absence recorded		Target
1997-1998	1999-2000	2000-2001
46	41	38
56	57	38
58	55	53
52	39	48
52	43	46
57	53	38
59	52	40
41	41	36
47	51	34
71	64	57
58	57	51
46	49	42
50	45	38
52	57	24
35	29	30
39	39	29
43	41	30
35	45	30
59	52	38
69	59	52
43	51	34
42	49	40
58	49	38
44	45	34
62	54	46
53	52	38
51	49	39
43	41	36

Start = Starting level of performance, average of 1995-97; % of S4 roll
 Present = Present level of performance, average of 1997-99; % of S4 roll
 Target = Target level of performance, average of 1999-2000; % of S4 roll

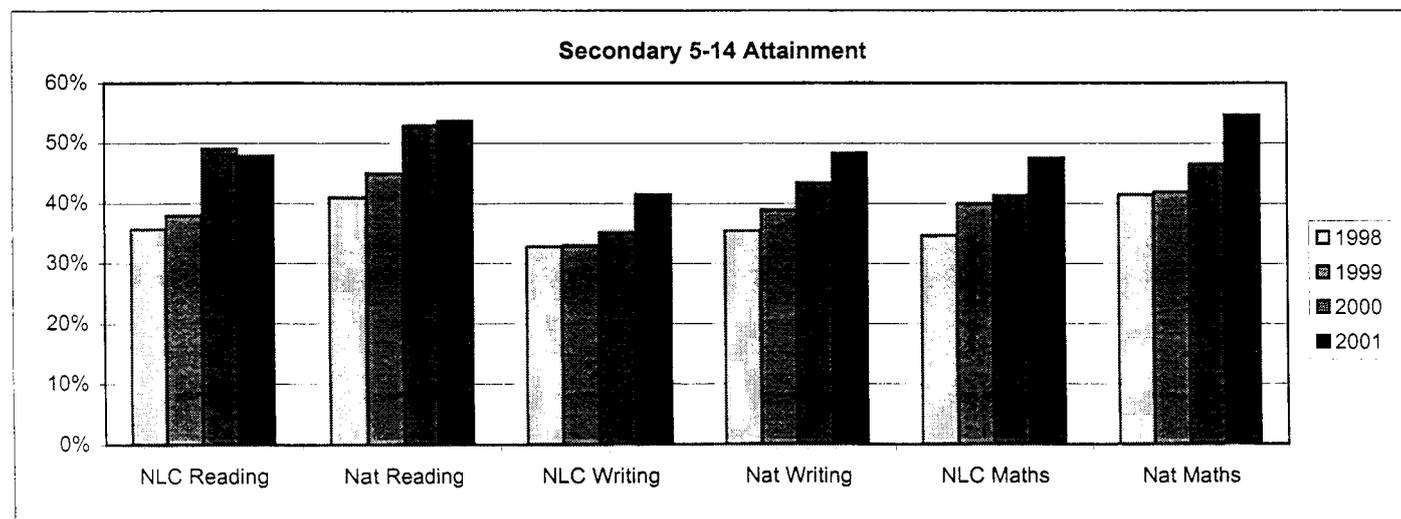
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Target Measure 5-14 Reading, Writing and Mathematics

Primary Schools		Level of performance % P3, P4, P6 and P7 roll attaining or exceeding minimum 5-14 levels for their stage			
		Starting position (June 1998)	Last Year (June 1999)	Present position (June 2000)	Target Level (June 2001)
Reading	North Lanarkshire	71	74	77	78
	National Average	70	73	76	77
Writing	North Lanarkshire	55	57	65	64
	National Average	56	60	66	67
Mathematics	North Lanarkshire	76	78	79	82
	National Average	73	76	77	81



Secondary Schools		Level of performance - % S2 roll attaining or exceeding Level E			
		Starting position (June 1998)	Last Year (June 1999)	Present position (June 2000)	Target Level (June 2001)
Reading	North Lanarkshire	36	38	49	48
	National Average	41	45	53	54
Writing	North Lanarkshire	33	33	35	42
	National Average	36	39	44	48
Mathematics	North Lanarkshire	35	40	41	48
	National Average	42	42	47	55



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School	Average number of Half days absence per pupil			School	Average number of Half days absence per pupil			School	Average number of Half days absence per pupil		
	Absence recorded		Target		Absence recorded		Target		Absence recorded		Target
	1997-1998	1999-2000	2000-2001		1997-1998	1999-2000	2000-2001		1997-1998	1999-2000	2000-2001
Abronhill	23	22	15	Coltness	20	19	15	Lawmuir	25	24	15
Aitkenhead	19	16	15	Condorrat	18	17	15	Logans	33	27	19
Albert	26	19	15	Corpus Christi	21	18	15	Morningside	22	20	15
Alexander Peden	not open	20	15	Cumbernauld	19	17	15	Mossend	26	24	15
Alexandra	20	16	15	Dunrobin	20	17	15	Muir Street	26	24	16
Allanton	20	14	15	Dykehead	25	25	15	Muirhouse	25	22	15
Auchinloch	18	18	15	Eastfield	21	17	15	Netherton	22	20	15
Baird Memorial	14	12	13	Gartcosh	25	23	15	New Monkland	18	15	15
Balmalloch	19	19	15	Gartsherrie	23	19	15	New Stevenston	23	22	15
Banton	18	15	15	Glenboig	24	20	15	Newarthill	23	17	15
Bargeddie	17	21	15	Glencairn	30	25	17	Newmains	26	28	15
Belvidere	29	28	17	Glengowan	26	25	15	Noble	22	20	15
Berryhill	30	36	18	Glenmanor	27	24	16	Old Monkland	22	20	15
Burnhead	30	23	18	Golfhill	18	17	15	Our Lady and St Francis	25	22	15
Calder	25	21	15	Greengairs	20	13	15	Our Lady and St Joseph's	26	29	15
Calderbank	24	22	15	Greenhill	19	19	15	Overtown	20	15	15
Cambusnethan	22	18	15	Holy Cross	22	17	15	Petersburn	24	25	15
Carbrain	25	19	15	Holy Family	22	20	15	Plains	21	24	15
Carnbroe	16	17	15	Holytown	20	17	15	Ravenswood	19	17	15
Castlehill	33	28	20	Keir Hardie Memorial	22	18	15	Rochsolloch	21	16	15
Cathedral	24	18	15	Kildrum	22	22	15	Sacred Heart, Bellshill	30	28	17
Chapelgreen	16	13	15	Kilsyth	27	20	16	Shawhead	23	26	15
Chapelhall	22	21	15	Kirk O'Shotts	29	24	18	Sikeside	21	22	16
Chapelside	28	26	17	Kirkshaws	24	24	15	St Aidan's	17	16	15
Christ the King	25	21	15	Knowetop	17	15	15	St Aloysius'	21	21	15
Chryston	27	21	16	Ladywell	23	17	15	St Andrew's	32	21	19
Clarkston	19	15	15	Lammermoor	24	21	15	St Augustine's	20	19	15
Cleland	26	22	16	Langloan	25	17	15	St Barbara's	20	17	15
NLC	23	20	15	NLC	23	20	15	NLC	23	20	15
National	21	19	18	National	21	19	18	National	21	19	18

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School	Average number of Half days absence per pupil			School	Average number of Half days absence per pupil		
	Absence recorded		Target		Absence recorded		Target
	1997-1998	1999-2000	2000-2001		1997-1998	1999-2000	2000-2001
St Bartholomew's	15	14	15	St Patrick's, New Stevenston	25	25	15
St Bernadette's	25	23	16	St Patrick's, Shotts	20	19	15
St Bernard's	23	24	15	St Serf's	23	24	15
St Brendan's	26	18	15	St Stephen's	24	21	16
St Brigid's	26	21	15	St Teresa's	23	22	15
St Columba's	31	25	18	St Thomas'	22	16	15
St David's	24	24	15	St Timothy's	24	24	15
St Dominic's	24	26	15	Stane	24	16	15
St Edward's	22	21	15	Stepps	25	22	17
St Francis of Assisi	26	20	15	Tannochside	22	21	15
St Gabriel's	29	27	17	Thornlie	19	22	15
St Gerard's	20	18	15	Tollbrae	19	15	15
St Helen's	20	17	15	Townhead	21	15	15
St Ignatius'	25	19	15	Victoria	23	20	15
St James'	30	29	18	Westfield	20	19	15
St Joseph's, Cardowan	16	15	15	Whitelees	20	16	15
St Kevin's	21	20	15	Wishaw Academy	28	24	16
St Lucy's	19	18	15	Woodlands (new school)	not open	not open	15
St Margaret of Scotland (New School)	not open	not open	16				
St Mary's, Caldercruix	24	15	15				
St Mary's, Cleland	21	16	15				
St Mary's, Cumbernauld	19	21	15				
St Mary's, Whifflet	17	22	15				
St Matthew's	24	24	15				
St Michael's	21	17	15				
St Monica's	26	24	15				
St Patrick's, Coatbridge	26	22	15				
St Patrick's, Kilsyth	23	26	15				
NLC	23	20	15	NLC	23	20	15
National	21	19	18	National	21	19	18