

Vision statement

Gryffe High School is fully committed to maintaining consistently high standards in all aspects of school life.

This will be achieved through fostering a caring environment, with learners at the centre, ensuring everyone feels safe and supported.

We endeavour to promote effective learning and teaching and provide all pupils, and staff, with opportunities to enable their true potential to be realised in a challenging, supportive and enjoyable way.

<u>Aims</u>





- To set achievable targets for all
- To promote equality and fairness
- To work in partnership with parents and the wider community
- To promote positive relationships and foster mutual respect
- To recognise and reward attainment and achievement
- To provide pupils with opportunities to develop skills for learning, life and work



Values for Excellence and Equity CARING LEARNING ACHIEVING



Motivation We all contribute to enhancing the positive learning environment in our school as we aim for personal excellence.

Respect We are respectful of each other, and the rights of others, to learn within a supportive, nurturing, inclusive and fair environment.

Ambition We have high expectations and help each other reach our goals and full potential.

Enterprise We work together to help cultivate and support new ideas and opportunities.

Co-operation We acknowledge and recognise the views of others and participate positively in all aspects of school and community life.

Commitment We are committed to making our school a better place in which to learn.

Enthusiasm We are passionate about making our school an excellent place to learn and teach.

Determination We encourage each other as individual learners and always strive to do our best.

What makes Gryffe High School unique?



Gryffe High School is a welcoming school at the heart of the local community. It is set in a semi-rural open campus serving the villages of Houston, Bridge of Weir and the surrounding area.

We pride ourselves in our high expectations, and as such sit amongst the top performing and achieving schools in Scotland, with a proud focus on caring, learning and achieving.

Our key focus is on our pupils as individuals and from their significant achievements we celebrate their success, as well as promote resilience. The wellbeing of our young people is central to our purpose and this is epitomised by the comprehensive range of extra curricular opportunities all our young people benefit from. Our approach to enriching the curriculum supports young people to achieve and attain excellence.

We have many learning partnerships which include two primary schools, where we have extensive curricular links which provide true progression. Additionally we welcome and integrate a significant cohort of young people through placing requests. We encourage, foster and develop pupil and staff leadership at all levels to broaden experience, widen responsibility and open opportunities. Respect, commitment, ambition, enthusiasm and determination are central in our drive to reach our achievement and attainment goals.