



CASTLEHEAD HIGH SCHOOL

School Improvement Plan

2024–2027 | ONE YEAR TO GO

Updated for session 2026–27

OUR FOCUS FOR THE FINAL YEAR

Our three-year plan is about making Castlehead an even better place to learn, belong and achieve. With one year remaining, we are building on the progress already made and focusing on the improvements that will make the biggest difference for our young people.

1

LEARNING & TEACHING

Continue to improve the quality and consistency of learning, teaching and assessment so that every young person experiences highly effective learning.

FINAL-YEAR PRIORITY

Strengthen the Castlehead Lesson Cycle, effective feedback, questioning and sharing good practice.

2

ATTAINMENT & ACHIEVEMENT

Maximise outcomes for every learner, with a strong focus on literacy, numeracy, ambitious pathways and closing attainment gaps.

FINAL-YEAR PRIORITY

Targeted support, stronger tracking, ambitious senior-phase pathways and wider achievement opportunities.

3

HEALTH & WELLBEING

Ensure young people feel safe, included, supported and ready to learn, with positive relationships at the heart of school life.

FINAL-YEAR PRIORITY

Wellbeing support, positive relationships, inclusion, attendance and pupil voice.

PROGRESS WE ARE BUILDING ON

GOOD

Learning, Teaching & Assessment
HMIe confirmed

GOOD

Ensuring Wellbeing, Equality & Inclusion
HMIe confirmed

GOOD

Raising Attainment & Achievement
HMIe confirmed

VERY GOOD

Leadership of Change
HMIe confirmed

WORKING WITH FAMILIES

Parents and carers helped shape our priorities, alongside learners, staff and partners. Our shared aim is a safe, nurturing school where every young person receives high-quality learning experiences and positive outcomes.

Ambition • Respect • Kindness