

WIDER ACHIEVEMENT

What is it?

Wider achievement refers to any success a pupil has out with regular class achievements such as sporting success, musical achievements, volunteering, charity work, etc.

Why is it important?

By acknowledging and celebrating achievements, we help pupils grow in motivation and confidence. It also highlights that there are many skills a person can develop in life and not everything is about academic achievement.

How to tell us about achievements...

If your child has an achievement, then please let us know about it via the google form available on the school website. Go to the section 'News' and click on 'Wider Achievement'.

www.strathaven.s-lanark.sch.uk

All entries will be awarded house points and we will use this information for social media and our annual awards ceremony.

What is REACH?

The **REACH programme** offers support to targeted pupils in the 3 main curricular areas: **Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing (HWB)** as well as **Wider Achievement**.

Our mission is to provide targeted support which will help our young people to thrive in school and in future destinations.

Who is involved?

Targeted **S1-S3** pupils.



Who to contact...

We have four members of staff who run the REACH programme, each with a different focus:

Mrs Stott

Acting PT Equity - Literacy

Mrs Ferguson

Acting PT Equity - Numeracy

Mrs Wellcoat

Acting PT Equity - HWB

(Mental, emotional and social wellbeing, nurture and wider achievement)

Mr Sinclair

Acting PT Equity – HWB

(Nutrition/Skills Development/Community Links)

Staff can be contacted via the school office on **01357 524040**.



**RAISING ATTAINMENT
& PROMOTING
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Literacy

Literacy is the ability to read and use written information for a range of purposes. It involves the integration of speaking, listening and critical thinking with reading and writing and includes the knowledge which allows a speaker, writer or reader to recognise and use language appropriate to different situations.

Support we offer...

We aim to build confidence in the use of spelling, grammar and punctuation.

To achieve these aims pupils will be given time and support at registration as part of the 'Learning Registration' programme with S6 Buddies and will be provided with one-to-one support at different stages throughout the year.

Numeracy

In Strathaven Academy, we aim to equip our young people with the numeracy skills required for life, learning and work. The Numeracy support group will provide targeted support to pupils who require time to develop necessary skills and gain extra practice.

Support we offer...

Learning Registration
'Sumdog' package.
Peer support
Times-tables practice and skills booklets.



Health and Wellbeing

Pupils need to maintain positive health and wellbeing in order to achieve their potential in school and in the wider community. Support can be targeted to meet individual needs but overall our aim is to empower our young people to take control of their health and equip them with the necessary tools to maintain their own positive wellbeing. We aim to develop our pupils' understanding of how diet, exercise and mental health are connected.

Support we offer...

Wellbeing groups, peer support, access to helpful resources, 1:1 support, building confidence, target setting meetings, charity based support, leadership, enterprise and wider achievement opportunities and Breakfast Club.