



At Portlethen Academy our vision to be the best we can be is underpinned by our values which will help generate engaged, empowered, informed, and motivated young people who are equipped with skills for life, learning and work. Portlethen Academy has a broadening curricular offer that enhances learning opportunities through relevant contextual work-based experiences. We currently have the highest number of foundation apprenticeships in the authority and are committed to continuing the upskilling of our team to further enhance our offer. We are looking to raise our profile in the community to build partnerships that can co-create authentic, meaningful, and impactful learning opportunities.

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Additional Support for Learners

Enhanced Provision

Principal Teacher: Mrs MacKenzie

Design & Technology Faculty

*Practical woodworking, Practical metalworking,
Graphic Communication & Engineering Science*

Principal Teacher: Mrs Seifert

English Faculty

English & Media

Principal Teacher: Mrs Anderson

Expressive Arts Faculty

Music, Art & Design, & Drama

Principal Teacher: Mrs Conway

Guidance & Personal & Social Education

Employability & Mental Health

Auchlee House

Principal Teacher: Mrs O'Connor

Bourtree House

Principal Teacher: Mrs MacLeod

Cookston House

Principal Teacher: Miss Jones

Downies House

Principal Teacher: Mrs Cowie

Health Promotion Faculty

*Home Economics, Practical Cookery, Health & Food
Technology, & Physical Education*

Principal Teacher: Mr Lawson

Humanities Faculty

*Geography, History, Modern Studies, Religious,
Moral & Philosophical Studies*

Principal Teacher: Mr Rinchev

IT Faculty

*Business, Administration, Cyber Security &
Computing Science*

Principal Teacher: Mr Simpson

Maths Faculty

Maths & Application of Maths

Principal Teacher: Mrs Rinchev

Modern Languages

French & Spanish

Principal Teacher: Mrs Craw

Science

*Science, Physics, Chemistry, Biology, &
Laboratory Skills*

Principal Teacher: Miss Hudgins

'To be the best we can be.'

[Indicative School Improvement Plan](#)

Head Teacher

Mr Neil Morrison

Depute Head Teacher

(Curriculum & Learning Pathways)

Mr Craig Cowie

Depute Head Teacher

(Learning, Teaching and Assessment)

Mrs Kirsty Campbell-Robertson

Depute Head Teacher

(Self Evaluation & Quality Assurance)

Mrs Lauren Miller

Depute Head Teacher

(Guidance & Pupil Support)

Mr Tom Liversedge

Support Services Manager

Mrs Patricia Thompson-Wright

Administration Support Officer

Carolyne Mitchell

Business & Community Support Officer

Isla Elliott

Principal Teacher DYW

Mrs Jess Copner

Principal Teacher Pupil Development

Miss Rebecca Mason

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Wider-Curricular Offers

Foundation Apprenticeships:

- Engineering
- Construction
- Accountancy
- Business Skills
- Children & Young People
- Health & Social Care
- IT Software
- Scientific Technologies
- Hospitality

NPA Leadership

Gear Up 2 Go

Prince's Trust: Achieve

Demographics

Catchment Area

Portlethen

Fishermoss

Hillside

Newtonhill

Banchory-Devenick

School roll

2018-2019 818

2019-2020 837

2020-2021 842

Leavers' Positive Destinations 2018/19

Higher Education 35%

Employment 31%

Further Education 27%

Training 3%

Unemployed 3%

Personal Skills Dev. 1%

Attendance

2017-2018 92.94%

2018-2019 93.44%

2019-2020 92.33%

Attainment

S4 cohort – 5 or more Level 5

2016-2017 42.6%

2017-2018 53.2%

2018-2019 45.3%

2019-2020 45.2%

S5 cohort – 3 or more Level 6

2016-2017 37.1%

2017-2018 37.4%

2018-2019 52.3%

2019-2020 44.6%

S6 cohort – 3 or more Level 6

2016-2017 45.8%

2017-2018 44.9%

2018-2019 43.7%

2019-2020 36.4%

Business and Community Partnerships

Community & Learning Development

Maryculter House Hotel | AFCCT

The Wood Foundation