



Alford Academy SQA Results

In summary, we have had some outstanding results and many of our pupils have exceeded expectations. I will meet with FH's over the next few weeks to look at our SQA results, to discuss lessons learned and how we can bring about further improvements.

SLT were in school on 8/8/2023 and we contacted many of the following pupils to congratulate them on their achievements.

Thank you to all our staff, for your hard work and commitment in supporting the pupils and their families to achieve such excellent results. I am very proud of our school and community.

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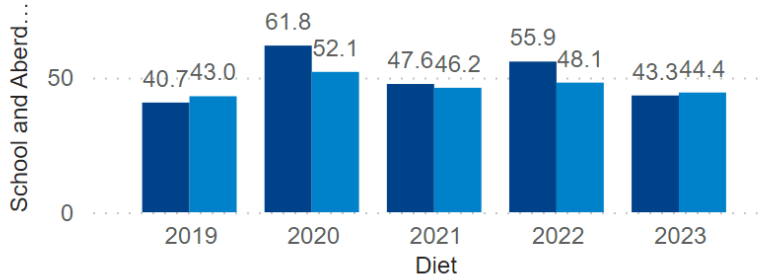
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SQA Exam Results - Key Measures



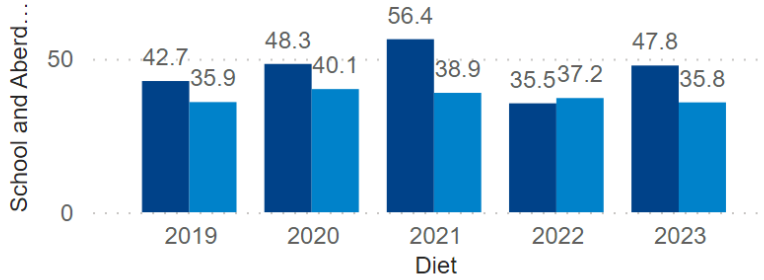
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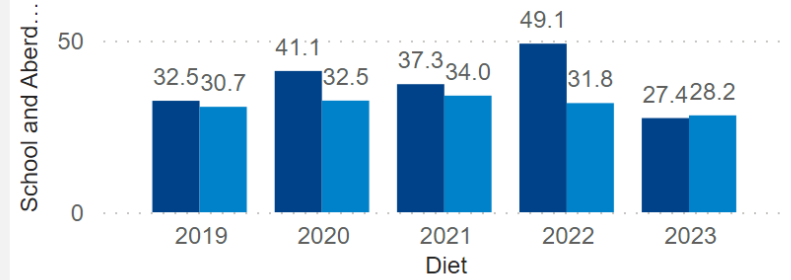
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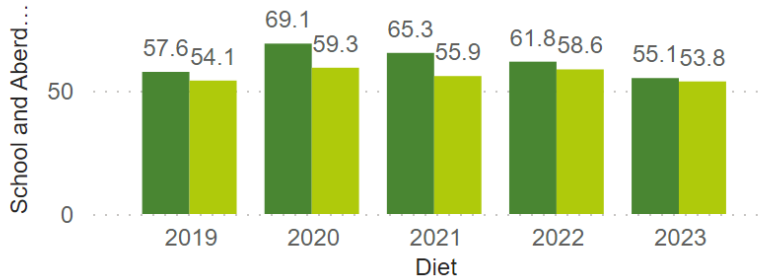
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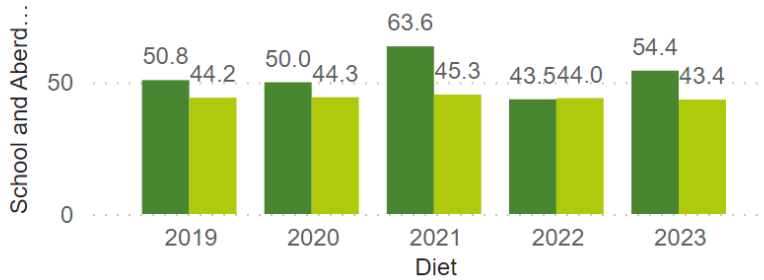
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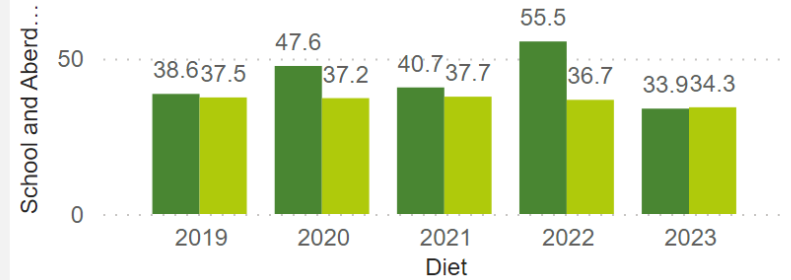
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School Cohort Roll

Diet	4	5	6	Total
2023	127	136	124	387
2022	136	124	110	370
2021	124	110	118	352
2020	110	118	124	352

Source: SEEMIS BI Reports for 2023 as at 08/08/2023. Previous years as at 09/08/2022 (2023, 2022 pre-appeal, 2019-2021 post appeal) Accumulative.



Improvement Plan priorities (Outline)

Action Plan 1 -

Self Evaluation

1. To improve self-evaluation processes to ensure school improvement is based on interrogation of all available and relevant data.
2. Continue to develop pupil voice in their learning and the life of the school – supported through Excelerate programme and CLAN.
3. Continue to develop Leadership at all levels, involving all stakeholders.



Improvement Plan priorities (Outline)

- **Action Plan 2 -**

To improve learning, teaching, and assessment across Alford Academy.

To improve the curriculum, offer across Alford Academy supporting the attainment and achievement of individual pupils.

1. Ensure there is a clear and shared understanding of what constitutes high quality learning, teaching, and assessment. Ensure that QA process allow for the ongoing evaluation of this at individual, faculty, and whole school level



Improvement Plan priorities (Outline)

- **Action Plan 2 (cont)**

2. Continue to consider and develop the curriculum pathways offer for all pupils at Alford Academy. Continue to develop the good practice in Foundation Apprenticeship offers as well as develop the Excelerate project to ensure all pupils leave Alford Academy to follow a positive destination.

3. Continue to utilise PEF funding to support all pupils to attain and achieve the best possible outcomes.



Improvement Plan priorities (Outline)

Action Plan 3

To improve the health & wellbeing of all of our stakeholders as we work through our recovery, renewal, and improvement through the pandemic

Recovery

1. Increased opportunities for pupils and staff to engage in social and wellbeing activities.
2. Staff wellbeing events throughout the year.
3. Whole school summer wellbeing event.
4. Events week reintroduced for S1-S3 pupils in May 2023, evaluated and planning going forward for Events week in May 2024..
5. Subject based fieldtrips.
6. School social events – dances, concerts, awards ceremonies etc.



Improvement Plan priorities (Outline)

Action Plan 3

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Recovery (cont.)

7. Raising profile of House structure.
8. Working with partners to increase family learning on campus.
9. Leadership opportunities for Mental Health Ambassadors and Peer Educators
10. Further develop the wellbeing space in the library
11. Wellbeing Indicators & UNCRC
12. Circle Framework Resource to embed planning for roll out in 2024/25



Improvement Plan priorities (Outline)

- **Action Plan 3**
- **To improve the health & wellbeing of all of our stakeholders as we work through our recovery, renewal, and improvement through the pandemic**

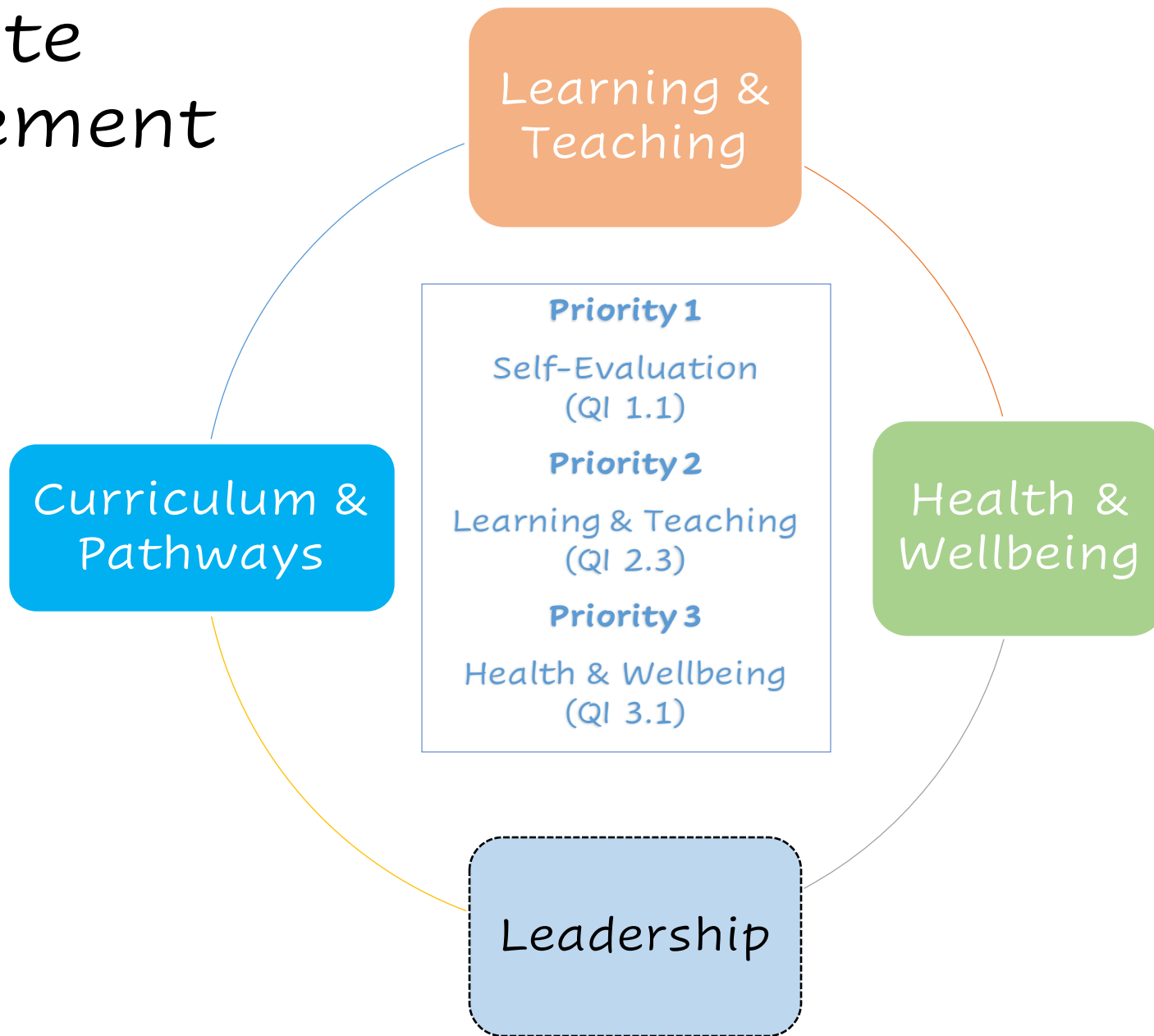
Renewal

1. Opportunities for staff and pupils to engage in wellbeing activities.
2. Positive Education and Wellbeing now delivered through CLAN in **S3**
3. Whole School Dress Code consultation

Improvements

1. CPD opportunities offered to staff in relation to Health and Wellbeing – MH First Aid course offered to staff.
2. Peer Coaching offered to staff.
3. CLPL to look at ethos and behaviour.
4. Wellbeing Colleiate Improvement Team's to support CLPL and School Improvements

Collegiate Improvement



S5/6 Horizons – Tuesday's



Tuesday	S5	S6
22 nd August	RGU workshop SAAS / Student life / accommodation. Alford Alumni	RGU workshop SAAS / Student life / accommodation. Alford Alumni
29 th August		
5 th September	Emergency Services Event Fire and Rescue / ambulance / police	Emergency Services Event Fire and Rescue / ambulance / police
Wed 6 th September	UCAS Discovery - Aberdeen	UCAS Discovery - Aberdeen
12 th September	Career – Neptune/total TBC	Career – Neptune/total TBC
19 th September	Army Team Building	Army Team Building
26 th September		
3 rd October	Mock Interview Preparation including job applications.	
10 th October	Employer Mock Interviews	
31 st October		
7 th November		Mock Interview Preparation including job applications.
14 th November		Employer Mock Interviews
21 st November		
28 th November	First Aid training TBC	
5 th December	Car Maintenance TBC	
12 th December		

At present we have 103 pupils doing FA's – work experience on Tuesday's