

**WEST DUNBARTONSHIRE COUNCIL
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL SERVICES**

OUTLINE PLAN

Raising Attainment Teachers Support and Training for Staff

The Raising attainment Teachers will have training that will help them lead strategies to raise attainment in their individual establishments. These strategies will help the schools to address the development areas in their Raising Attainment Action Plans

The training will be delivered by West Dunbartonshire's central and school staff. The Raising Attainment teachers have many skills and these will be shared as a Raising Attainment Learning Community

Where appropriate Education Scotland and SQA will deliver training

The training will cover the following;

Use of Data

- The use of STACS to identify good practice and to identify departments which need additional support.
- This will take place over several sessions. The RATS will be required, after each session, to carry out work in their school and report back to the group

Tracking and monitoring

- Sharing of systems
- Using systems to identify pupils who need support
- Identification of pupils 'on the cusp' and implementing strategies to enable them to achieve a higher level in exams

Literacy across the Curriculum

Identification of strategies to support literacy development at Higher, particularly in practical subjects

Exam Support

We will look at ways of supporting young people at exam time. We will use a system devised by a department in one of the schools in WDC and use it across other departments.

SQA

SQA will cover sessions that will allow RATS to support departments in preparing young people for exams

Strategies to help More Able pupils

A number of sessions are planned to develop awareness of strategies to help more able pupils achieve the highest results possible. This will support learning and teaching .

Learning Round Training/Teacher Learning Communities

This training will allow the RATs to share good practice effectively and enable them to lead Learning Round in their schools

Monitoring progress

Training will be given in monitoring progress

We will use the PTs from the best performing departments to share practice with The RATS

The PTS who shared their practice at the results meetings in the schools will share with the RATs the reasons for their success

Sessions will be designed to allow RATs to share strengths and seek assistance in areas for development

We will provide any additional training for areas identified by the raising attainment teachers as the project develops

The RATs will provide updates on their school's plan to raise attainment at regular intervals