



Background Information

Bervie Primary School is a non-denominational school with a nursery. The school roll is 226 whilst the nursery roll is currently 21. The school serves the town of Inverbervie and the surrounding rural community. Bervie School is the only school in Inverbervie and is the largest school on the coast between Stonehaven and Montrose. The school was built in 1937 and was originally a junior secondary school. In 1969 it became a primary school. Various extensions to the building have been added, one including a Nursery in 1996, one in 2000, which provided an additional classroom and Open Play Area and one in 2018 which added a dedicated nursery space and an additional classroom.

The school has 11 full time equivalent members of teaching staff, the Depute Head Teacher and the Head Teacher. Part time staff include job share class teachers in Primary 1, Primary 3, and Primary 4. Support Staff include our School Administrator and clerical assistants, seven Pupil Support Assistants (two full time, five part time), one Janitor, three Catering Assistants and one School Cook. We also have two part time Additional Support for Learning teachers who work closely with our staff team and other agencies to provide the best possible support for all our learners.

Bervie School provides education for children aged 3-12 i.e., from ante-pre-school nursery – P7. We have a 60 place Nursery which caters for three and four year olds. Children are offered up to six sessions per week. The current roll in Nursery is 21 and the team consists of an Early Years Senior Practitioner, an Early Years Lead Practitioner and four Early Years Practitioners (2 full time and 2 part time).

On leaving Bervie School, pupils transfer to Mackie Academy in Stonehaven and works closely with the other schools in the Stonehaven Community Schools' Network.

Bervie School has a very supportive Parent Group - Friends of Bervie School (FoBS) and Parent Council - Bervie School Association (BSA); the involvement of parents in school life is encouraged, as effective education is the result of a successful partnership between home and school. We also aim to maintain strong links within the local community and make the most of our rich surroundings to enhance learning. The school is also used for a range of community activities, including after school sports and activity clubs. The children are very much involved in the work of the school and in agreeing priorities for the future through work on Eco Schools, Rights Respecting Schools, and our Can-Do Council group.

HMIe last inspected the school in May 2016 and the Care Inspectorate visited nursery in December 2019. We are very proud to have achieved our sixth Eco Schools Green Flag and be reaccredited as a Gold Level Rights Respecting School.

Bervie School aims to create a positive, inclusive and welcoming ethos and encourages all members of the school community to give their best.

Devolved budgets are managed in accordance with Aberdeenshire Council's procedures in order to support planned improvements in the school.

Additional Information:

Website: <https://bervie.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/>

Bervie School Handbook: [Bervie School Handbook](#)

