Lochies School. A Specialist School for Unique Learners

Lochies is a non-denominational Specialist School for Primary aged learners with Profound and Multiple, Severe and Complex Additional Support Needs. Our learners come to us from communities across Clackmannanshire. Most are transported to school in dedicated school transport provided by Clackmannanshire Council.

Our learners progress across 6 classes all of which support a wide mix of needs and learning stages. We have close working links with Alloa Academy's Secondary Extended Additional Support Needs department and make use of their excellent facilities which include a Hydrotherapy Pool.

Lochies School shares a building and extensive grounds with Deerpark Primary, a mainstream primary school. Both schools in the campus are situated on the edge of Clackmannanshire's beautiful Gartmorn Dam Nature Reserve, allowing excellent and easily accessible opportunities for outdoor learning and wider exploration and learning.

We are very much looking forward to the construction of a new Lochies School which is in the planning stage and is projected to provide education for more than 50 learners and will open in November 2027.

Our current building is single level with its own secure access, playground areas and facilities including Sensory Room, therapy spaces and kitchen area. Our new Sensory Gym space has proven very popular. We make good use of our adapted bikes, trikes and scooters to access the outdoors.

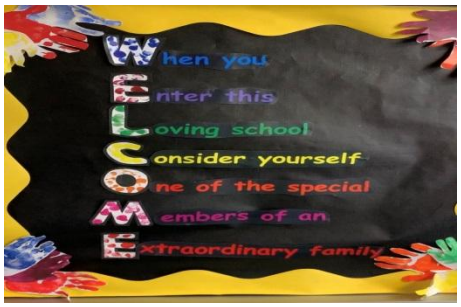




Lochies and Deerpark Schools share P.E. and lunch halls with shared access to a spacious stage area which is ideal for holding performances or sharing events with our school communities.

Our Vision, Values and Aims
'Learning At Lochies, We're All On Board!'





At Lochies School we have high aspirations for all our learners, regardless of the challenges they may face. Our shared Vision and Values are strongly embedded in all that happens in the school.

Within the school and in our community as a whole Lochies promotes and upholds our **school values** of:

Happiness, Respect, Dignity, Independence, Commitment

In carrying out all aspects of our work, we **aim** to:

- Be an inclusive, exciting and enjoyable place to learn and work
- Work creatively and flexibly; crafting bespoke support for the unique challenges our learners face
- Expect the best, collaborate, challenge and achieve
- Listen, communicate and keep our learners at the centre of all we do
- Approach our work in a solution-oriented way.

Ethos

Our ethos is entirely centred around equity of access to experiences, opportunities and inclusion. Our daily work is to tailor bespoke packages of specialist education, care and support for each of our learners. The Lochies ethos is summed up thus:

If not here, then where?
If not now, then when?
If not us, then who?







We strive to ensure that each and every Lochies learner receives the best possible learning experiences and outcomes, delivered in a way that fits their often-fluctuating needs. Our School Values, Vision and Aims underpin the common experience of each of our unique learners.

Lochies work hard to maintain our positive reputation as a welcoming and nurturing school where staff, learners, parents and partner agencies work closely together to ensure the best for each learner and their family.

We have an energetic, multi-disciplinary staff team who work with commitment and shared vision to ensure the best possible service for our learners and school community.

Engaging Families and our Parent Council

Our school has Parent Forum who support our work. For further information on how Parent Forum's work, please contact the school office on the number given below.

Further Information on Learning at Lochies

Our curriculum is based on Curriculum for Excellence with a high level of adaptation to meet the individual needs of our unique learners. The 'Milestones to Support Learners with Complex Additional Support Needs' support our cycle of assessment, planning, implementation and evaluation for each learner. We work creatively to supplement our bespoke curricula and to track and monitor our learners' progress, attainment and achievement.

Please email us at lochies@clacks.gov.uk or on 01259 452312 to receive our Curriculum Information Document which provides further information on how our curriculum is organised.

For more information on our school please visit:

Our school website can be found at:

https://sites.google.com/cl.glow.scot/lochies-school

General information about Lochies can be found on Clackmannanshire Council's Website:
https://www.clacks.gov.uk/learning/schools/lochiesschool/