

Our Unique Qualities

- Our unique location overlooking Scapa Flow is a haven of biodiversity.
- We are a vibrant school with high levels of community engagement.
- Parental thoughts and concerns are valued and listened to.
- Nursery and two multi composite classes.
- Our school is a fun and friendly place to work and visit.
- Strong transition arrangements between classes and secondary school.
- We celebrate learning and achievement outwith school.

Our pupil voice groups ensure our learners have a say and are listened to.

The ethos and life of the school as a community

Opportunities for personal achievement

Our Vision, Our Values, Our Aims

We use these to maintain our very positive school ethos

Article 3

Article 4

Article 12

Article 13

Article 15

Article 42



Flourish... and grow into the person that you want to be.

Orphir Community School Curriculum Rationale

The Curriculum - 'the totality of all that is planned for children & young people throughout their education'

4 Contexts of Learning at Orphir

The purpose of the curriculum is to make sure that learners acquire the four capacities of Curriculum for Excellence to be:

Teamwork

Respect

Kindness

Creativity

Successful Learners

Confident Individuals

Effective Contributors

Responsible Citizens

We are a Silver Rights Respecting School and a Daily Mile School.

Learning at Orphir

IDLs - where learning from more than one area of the curriculum is brought together in our contexts for learning. We might work in our class, as a whole school or as part of the whole authority in IDLs. We learn from each other and our many partners doing IDL in our way.

Interdisciplinary Learning

Curriculum Areas & Subjects

- Literacy & English/Languages
- Numeracy & Mathematics
- Health & Wellbeing
- Expressive Arts
- Religious & Moral Education
- Sciences
- Social Studies
- Technologies

How?

- We learn through play, active learning, child led learning and adult directed instruction.
- We build nurturing and inclusive relationships with all pupils.
- We have high expectations of everyone.
- We learn both indoors and outdoors.
- Children's rights are at the heart of our planning.
- We develop the knowledge, skills and values to support our learners to thrive now and help them prepare for the future.