



Welcome to Firrhill High School

October 4 2017

Why Firrhill?



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	% Level 4 Literacy & Numeracy			% Level 5 Literacy & Numeracy		
	2015	2016	2017	2015	2016	2017
Firrhill	95	98	97	80	85	89
Edinburgh	92	95	97	74	79	83
National	94	96	97	76	83	85

S4	5+ at Level 3 or better		5+ at Level 4 or better		5+ at Level 5 or better	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
%	80%	88%	73%	87%	51%	65%



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S5	1+ Highers		3+ Highers		5+ Highers	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
%	62%	66%	43%	44%	23%	25%

S6	3+ Highers		5+ Highers		1+ Advanced Highers	
	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17	2015-16	2016-17
%	51%	51%	42%	38%	27%	23%



Leaver Destinations 2015/16

Category	Firrhill	Edinburgh	National
Overall Positive	97%	94%	93%
<i>Employment</i>	18%	23%	22%
<i>Higher Education</i>	45%	39%	40%
<i>Further Education</i>	26%	27%	27%
<i>Training</i>	4%	3%	3%
<i>Voluntary Work</i>	2%	>1%	>1%
<i>Unemployed</i>	3%	5%	6%

Pupils



- Mitch Wilkins – Head Girl
- Alan Rowan – Head Boy



Support that new S1 pupils receive from Senior pupils

- **Helping hands – 3 Day Visit and First two Weeks**
- **Prefects – Reassuring presence at breaks and lunches**
- **Clubs / Paired Reading/Buddies in Class/Mentors**



Support that pupils receive from Staff

- **Mentor – Discusses progress and achievements**
- **Pupil Support Leader – PSE Education and targeted support**
- **Support for Learning Leader and staff – Additional Assessment Arrangements / Pupil Support Assistant Hours**



Pupil Support Team

Ewan Brodie
Pupil Support
Leader



Shona Dunn
Pupil Support
Leader



Martin Hollis
Pupil Support
Leader



Sarah Kerr
Pupil Support
Leader



Clare Adams
Support for
Learning Leader





Transition: A Two Way Process

- **Primary :** **World of Work / 3-Day Visit / Holiday Headstart**
- **Secondary :** **Exchange of information /
Team teaching English / Information Session**

