CAWDOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wider Achievement
Our Skills for Life, Learning, & Work





What Are Wider Achievements?

In Cawdor you'll hear us use the words 'wider achievement'. This means everything that children learns from hobbies, leadership groups, interests, volunteering, part-time jobs and so on. The skills they gain from these are important for young people for life, and also for their future college, university and job applications. These skills are valued by employers and are an important part of your child's learning and development. The National Parent Forum for Scotland have **a helpful guide for families** with further information on wider achievement.

How Do We Record And Celebrate Wider Achievement?

In your child's profile they have a section for their 'Wider Achievements'. These include achievements both within and out of school. Throughout the year your child will add to their wider achievements, and we will ask you to share what you are proud of. Each term we have a Google Form where you can share achievements from the term with us to add to your child's Profile.

We are developing children's understanding of the **metaskills** to support them to identify the skills that they are developing through these achievements. Wider achievements are celebrated in classrooms.

What Opportunities Do We Have For Wider Achievement In School?

Pupil Leadership Groups

All children in ELC-P7 are in one of our pupil leadership groups that work to improve our school. In the 2026/2027 session our groups are:

- Book Bandits
- Digital Leaders
- French Friends
- House Captains
- Outdoor Group
- Rights Rangers
- Sustainability Squad

Each group has an action plan and many are working towards accredited awards.

Masterclasses

Throughout the year children take part in Masterclasses which are skills-based learning opportunities. These are led by adults (teachers & PSAs) and focus on developing the **metaskills**.

We have had a range of masterclasses which have included chat club, chess, choreography, coding, dance fitness, drawing, drama, karaoke, origami, running, singing, sudoku, tapestry, taskmasters, yoga to name more than a few.

Children reflect on the skills that they develop through masterclasses in their profile.

Lunchtime/ Afterschool Clubs

Working with High Life Highland, and supported by parent volunteers, staff, and coaches, we offer at lunch/ after school. We currently provide athletics/ cross country during the school day and badminton in the evening. Badminton is financed by our Winds of Change annual grant to provide access at no additional cost to families.

P7 Junior Leaders

P7s lead active and collaborative activities to develop skills, get active, and have fun.

Music Tuition

Throughout the week P4-P7 children can apply to receive free music tuition from the **High Life Highland instrumental service** including chanter/ pipes, brass, and strings.