

**ambition**

**inclusion**

**integrity**

**respect**

**Inverurie Academy Parent Council**

**Committee Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Academy Meeting Room (Hut 2) – 7pm - 8.30pm**

1. Welcome (7.00 – 7.05)
2. Attending/Apologies (7.05 – 7.10)
3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes/Approval (7.10 – 7.20)
4. Head Teacher (7.20 – 8.00)

Update – Inspection, Staffing, Community Learning Calendar, Programme of TED Talks, Google Classroom Pilot

Presentation – **Attainment – Evaluating student performance in the last SQA exams**

5. Request for donation to support Staff Training delivered by “The Spark” (8.00 – 8.10)
6. Community Campus (8.10 – 8.20)
7. AOB (8.20 – 8.28)






**ambition**

**inclusion**

**integrity**

**respect**

## Review of Attainment at Inverurie Academy

-  Curriculum Reminder
-  The Broad General Education
-  Positive & Sustained Destinations
-  S4 Attainment
-  S5 & S6 Attainment

# ambition

# inclusion

# integrity

# respect

*An ambitious & inclusive curriculum that takes account of local context*

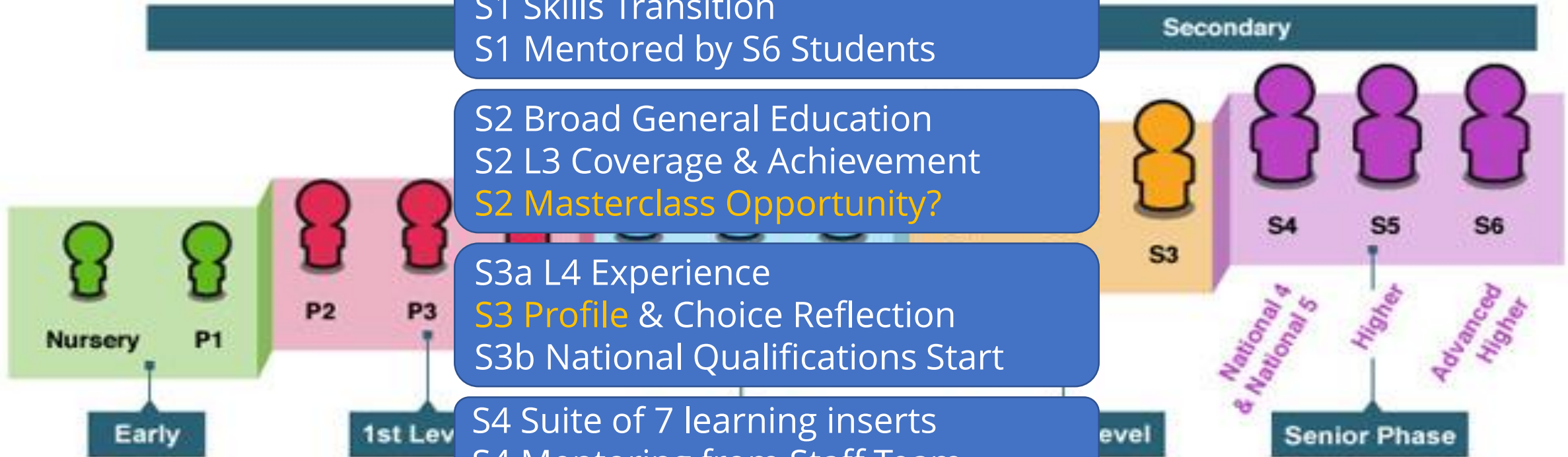
S1 Broad General Education  
S1 Skills Transition  
S1 Mentored by S6 Students

S2 Broad General Education  
S2 L3 Coverage & Achievement  
S2 Masterclass Opportunity?

S3a L4 Experience  
S3 Profile & Choice Reflection  
S3b National Qualifications Start

S4 Suite of 7 learning inserts  
S4 Mentoring from Staff Team

S5/6 Suite of 6 learning inserts  
S5/6 Mentored by Industry Partners  
S5/6 Leadership Opportunities



# ambition

# inclusion

# integrity

# respect

Achievement of a Level 3 by the end of S2 (BGE) entitlement			
Subject	%	L2	
	L2	L3+	ES Language
Art & Design	1.95	93.5	Almost All
B&IT	19.48	76.0	Most
Drama	0.65	94.2	Almost All
English	16.88	74.7	Majority
French	22.73	68.8	Majority
Geography	25.32	68.8	Majority
German	21.43	69.5	Majority
History	22.73	72.7	Majority
Maths	38.96	49.4	Few
Mod. Stud.	9.74	85.7	Most
Music	16.88	79.2	Most
PE	18.18	72.7	Majority
RMPS	9.09	85.1	Most
Science	16.23	79.2	Most
Technologies	16.23	79.2	Most
Average	17.10	76.58	Most

Our commitment is that our students will receive coverage of L3 by the end of S2 and that 'most' will get there.

We signed up to a new tracking tool for S1-S3 last year. We are still getting used to it but the data is really useful in a number of ways.

The anomalies (e.g. Maths etc.) are often related to the timing and nature of assessments and the understanding of 'professional judgement'.

By 2020, we will be 'good' in all measures...



a year on the move...



# ambition

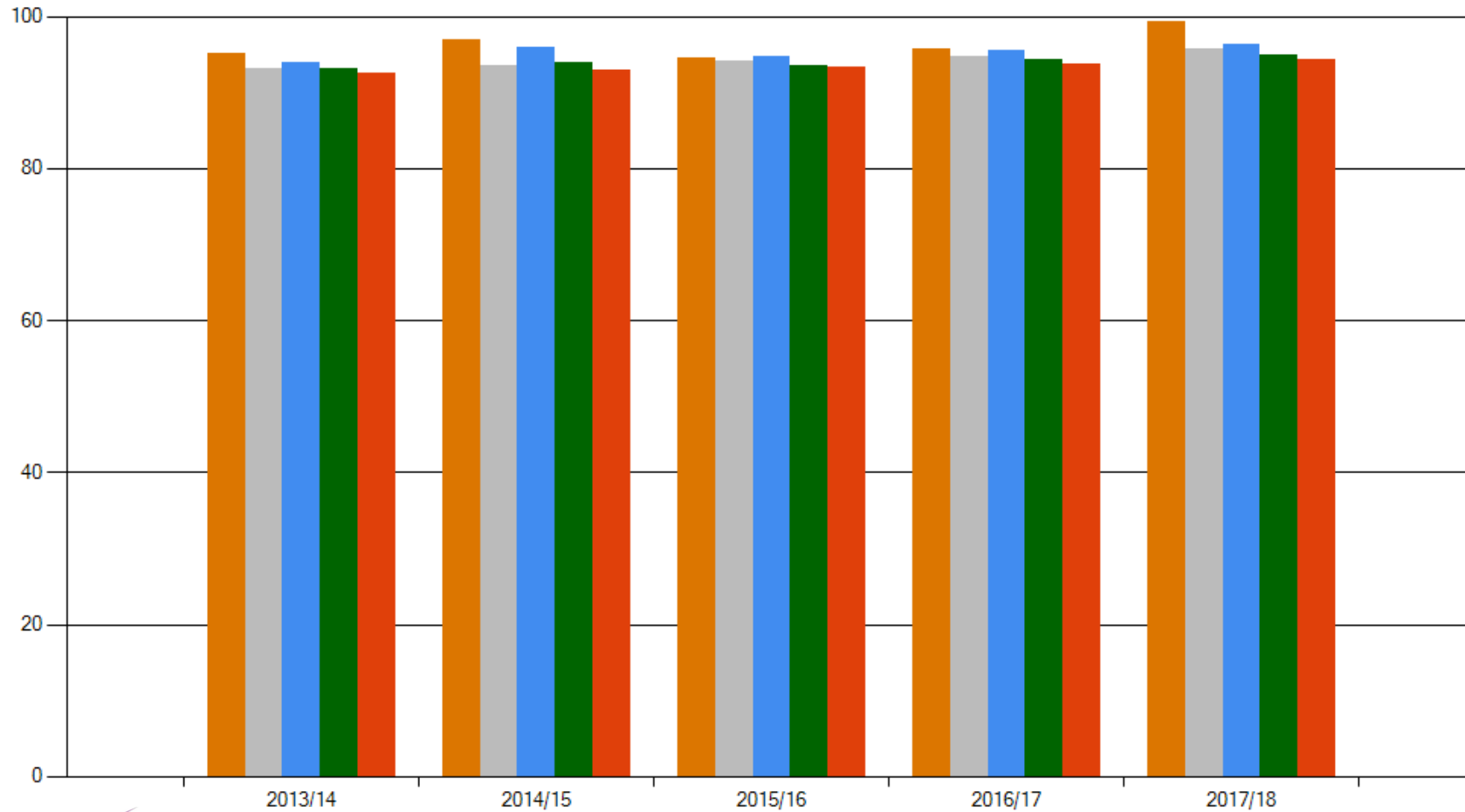
# inclusion

# integrity

# respect

Increasing post-school participation

Percentage of School Leavers in a Positive Destination



- Inverurie Academy
- Virtual Comparator
- Aberdeenshire
- The Northern Alliance
- National

Our commitment to supporting young people (Guidance, SDS, Subjects) has led to a very good picture of helping students to achieve a positive and sustained destination...



By 2020, we will be 'good' in all measures...



a year on the move...

**ambition**

**inclusion**

**integrity**

**respect**

# S4

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	A'Shire 2018-19
Change	None	Ambitious Presentation Policy	Increase from 6 to 7 subjects	
5 + A-D at N5	39.5%	53.13%	55.9%* <b>+2.77</b>	54.1%
5 + A-C at N5	29%	41.25%	44.7% <b>+3.45</b>	43.03%



By 2020, we will be 'good'  
in all measures...  
a year on the move...



# ambition

# inclusion

# integrity

# respect

This S4 was our 'transition' year. They took an additional subject but didn't get the additional time in S3.

	2019 Cohort	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
1 or more awards at A - D	156	95.51	95.51	95.51	94.87	90.38
2 or more awards at A - D	156	94.87	94.87	94.87	93.59	81.41
3 or more awards at A - D	156	92.31	92.31	92.31	89.74	73.08
4 or more awards at A - D	156	85.90	85.90	84.62	84.62	63.46
5 or more awards at A - D	156	74.36	74.36	74.36	73.72	55.77
6 or more awards at A - D	156	61.54	61.54	61.54	60.90	44.87
7 or more awards at A - D	156	42.95	42.95	42.95	41.67	36.54
8 or more awards at A - D	156	28.21	28.21	28.21	28.21	26.92

Our 5 A-D (and A-C) continues to incrementally improve

¼ of our S4 cohort achieve 8 N5's.  
1/3 of our cohort achieve 7 N5's

Ab'shire  
5@5 (A-D)  
**54.11**  
**(+1.66)**

	2018 Cohort	L1	L2	L3	L4	L5
1 or more awards at A - D	160	96.88	96.88	96.25	95.63	86.88
2 or more awards at A - D	160	95.63	95.63	95.63	93.75	81.25
3 or more awards at A - D	160	93.13	93.13	93.13	90.63	72.50
4 or more awards at A - D	160	88.13	88.13	88.13	85.00	64.38
5 or more awards at A - D	160	76.88	76.88	76.88	73.75	53.13
6 or more awards at A - D	160	57.50	57.50	57.50	56.25	41.88
7 or more awards at A - D	160	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	15.63
8 or more awards at A - D	160	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.63	0.63

Grade	2018		2019	
	No	%	No	%
A1	37	5.0	54	6.8
A2	165	22.5	188	23.6
B3	104	14.2	86	10.8
B4	104	14.2	93	11.7
C5	94	12.8	96	12.0
C6	67	9.1	86	10.8
D7	91	12.4	108	13.6
N/A	71	9.7	86	10.8
Total	733		797	

This system is helping improve attainment for all except those who were on the cusp of achieving 5+ L5.

The 'type' of course we offer for our bottom third needs to change.



By 2020, we will be 'good' in all measures...  
a year on the move...





**ambition**

**inclusion**

**integrity**

**respect**

## S4 Next Steps

-  2020 Cohort will be first to experience an 18 month course length.
-  We will spread our NPA / SfW offer to include S4 cohort, targeting those students in the lower 1/3 of ability range.
-  We have a target of increasing our A-B and A-C.
-  Support (MCR, ACIS, ASL, Mentoring) will continue to be a major feature of our offer.

**Are these the right next steps for S4? Are we missing anything?**



By 2020, we will be 'good'  
in all measures...



a year on the move...





**ambition**

**inclusion**

**integrity**

**respect**

**S5**

	2017-18	2018-19	A'Shire 2018-19
Change		Ambitious Presentation	
3 at L6*	40.1	43.1* <b>+3.0%</b>	44.2
5 at L6*	19.3	15.6 <b>-3.7%</b>	21.2

\*A-D



By 2020, we will be 'good'  
in all measures...  
a year on the move...



	2019	%
1 or more awards at A - D		61.25
2 or more awards at A - D		53.13
3 or more awards at A - D		43.13
4 or more awards at A - D		31.88
5 or more awards at A - D		15.63







	2018	%
1 or more awards at A - D		50.00
2 or more awards at A - D		40.13
3 or more awards at A - D		30.92
4 or more awards at A - D		23.03
5 or more awards at A - D		11.84

Improvement across the board, at 3@6 and 5@6 against 2018.

Cohort moved through last 12 months from predominance of FAIL to predominance of 'D'

Higher	2019	2018
Presentations	461	440
H1	22	19
H2	66	83
H3	48	36
H4	64	62
H5	52	48
H6	58	47
H7	96	50
HFAIL	55	95

## S5 Next Steps

-  New suite of NPA / SfW / FA have been introduced for S5/6.
-  Further extension of courses at NPA / SfW / FA in 2020/21.
-  Course Choice Marketplace included in the curriculum.
-  Study has been removed as an automatic part of S5.
-  Mentoring via industry partners continues to be offered to S5 students.
-  Discussion over traditional benchmark of 5@6.

**Are these the right next steps for S5? What might we be missing?**

# S6

	2017-18	2018-19	A'Shire 2018-19
Change			
5+ L6 Awards by S6	31.2%	28.3% <b>-2.9%</b>	37.4%
1+ L7 Awards in S6	21.7%	17.1% <b>-4.6%</b>	21.7%

	2019L6	L7	Ab'shire L7
1 or more awards at A - D	53.95	17.11	21.67
2 or more awards at A - D	45.39	5.26	10.29
3 or more awards at A - D	40.79	3.29	3.99
4 or more awards at A - D	34.87	1.32	0.82
5 or more awards at A - D	28.29	0.00	0.12

This S6 was the cohort where attainment has tracked through as being significantly lower – e.g. this cohort achieved 5@5 A-D of 39% in 2017

Adrift in most measures against Ab'shire at L7

Adv. Higher	2019	2018
Presentations	50	63
A1	5	1
A2	14	15
B3	4	8
B4	4	9
C5	6	7
C6	4	7
D7	6	7
FAIL	13	16
%A&B	54.0	52.4
%A-C	74.0	74.6
%FAIL	26.0	25.4

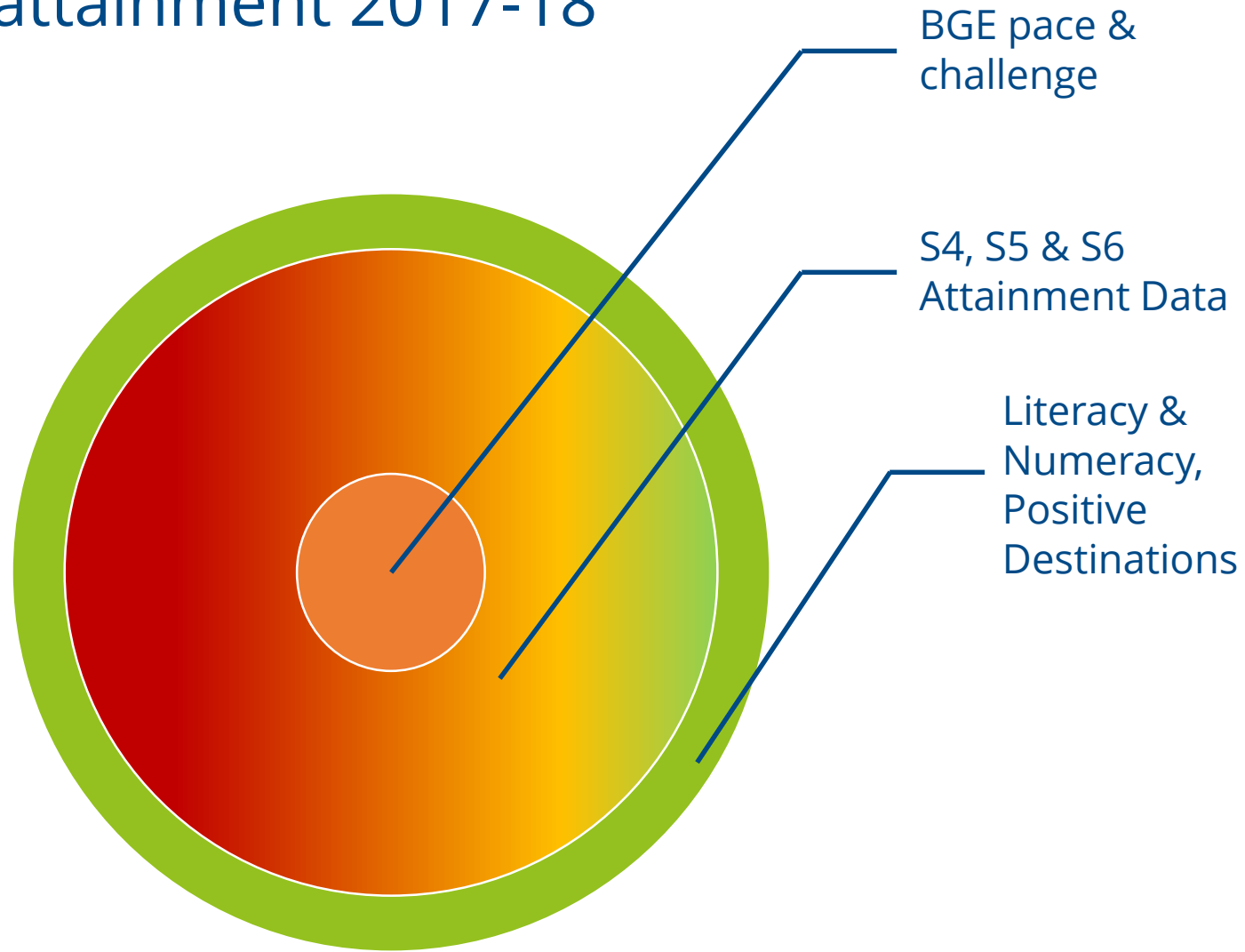
# S6 Next Steps

-  New suite of NPA / SfW / FA already introduced for S5/6.
-  Scottish Baccalaureate on offer to Humanities / Science / Creative Arts
-  Further extension of courses at NPA / SfW / FA in 2020/21.
-  Course Choice Marketplace included in the curriculum.
-  Wider Achievement Courses are now S6 only and carry certification.
-  Mentoring via industry partners continues to be offered to S6 students.

**Are these the right next steps for S6? What might we be missing? How do we move this 'stubborn resistance'?**

# Description of IA attainment 2017-18

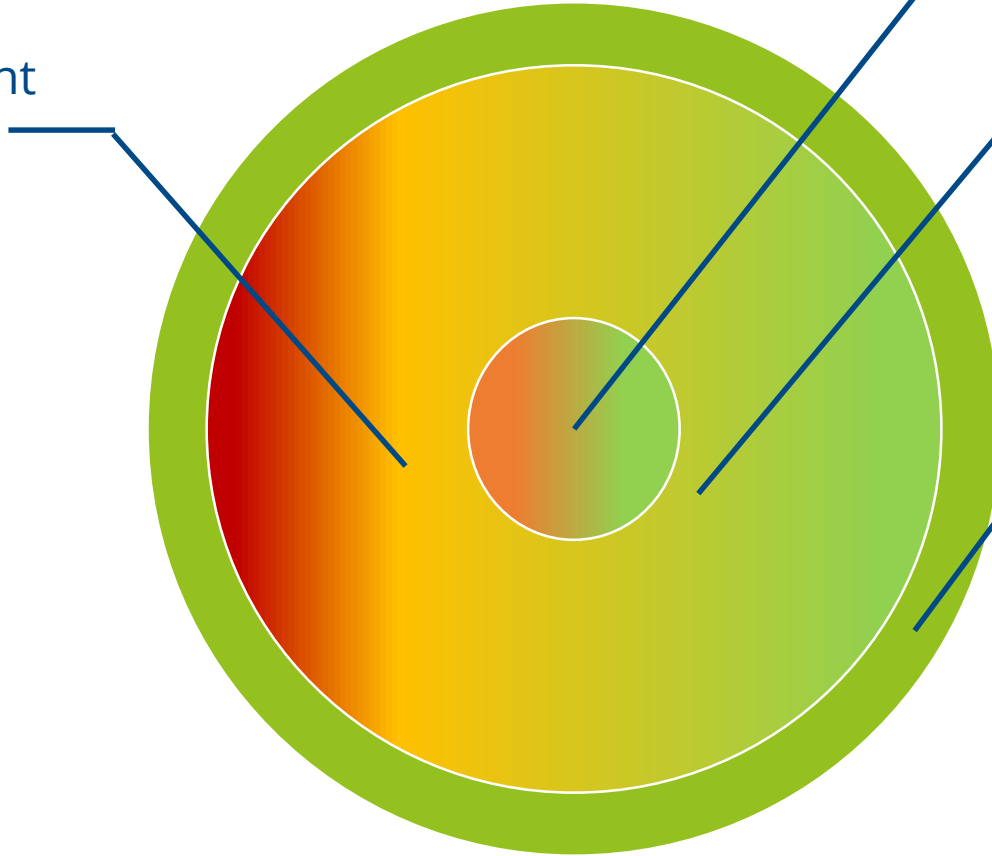
## Where we were..



# Description of IA attainment 2018-19

## Where we are now..

S5/6 Attainment  
Data



BGE pace &  
challenge

S4Attainment  
Data

Literacy &  
Numeracy,  
Positive  
Destinations



**ambition**

**inclusion**

**integrity**

**respect**

**Inverurie Academy Parent Council**

**Committee Meeting Agenda**

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2019**

**Academy Meeting Room (Hut 2) – 7pm - 8.30pm**

1. Welcome (7.00 – 7.05)
2. Attending/Apologies (7.05 – 7.10)
3. Matters Arising from Previous Minutes/Approval (7.10 – 7.20)
4. Head Teacher (7.20 – 8.00)

Update – Inspection, Staffing, Community Learning Calendar, Programme of TED Talks, Google Classroom Pilot

Presentation – **Attainment – Evaluating student performance in the last SQA exams**

5. Request for donation to support Staff Training delivered by “The Spark” (8.00 – 8.10)
6. Community Campus (8.10 – 8.20)
7. AOB (8.20 – 8.28)