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The first four weeks

**Getting to know the school – pupils, staff, parents , community.**

**Assemblies with all year groups.**

**Meeting with the HB/ HG and Deputies.**

**Meeting with Balerno Village Trust**

**Cluster meeting with primary Head Teachers**

**Meeting with Balerno Fairtrade group.**

**Meeting with Duke of Edinburgh group.**

**Visit from former pupil and Olympian Karen Bennett.**

**Mandatory Head Teacher ASN training**

**CEC HT meeting**



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- Staffing update – New Staff
- **Kate Farrell – computing**
- **Katie Simpson – Art**
- **Colin Jack – Modern Studies**
- **Steven Wilson – Business Management**
- **Rebecca Boyd – Business Management**
- **Nicola Mitchell – Biology**
- **Sandra Boyd – FHT**
- **Jillian Binnie – PTC of Support for Learning**
- **Chloe Anderson – PSA**
- **Anna Biles – PSA**
- **Donna McKean – Clerical Assistant.**





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## School Building Works.

- **Pitchfever – New 2G Pitch**
- **Concourse works**
- **S6 Social space**
- **Building refit works**





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- SQA Exam Results
- **S4 – 29 Pupils with 5 or more A's**
- **S4 – 17 Pupils with 7 A's**
- **S5 – 14 Pupils with 5 A's**
- **S5 – 1 Pupil with 6 A's**
- **S6 – 9 pupils with 2 AH's**
- **S6 – 5 Pupils with 3 AH's**
- **S6 – 1 Pupil with 4 AH's**





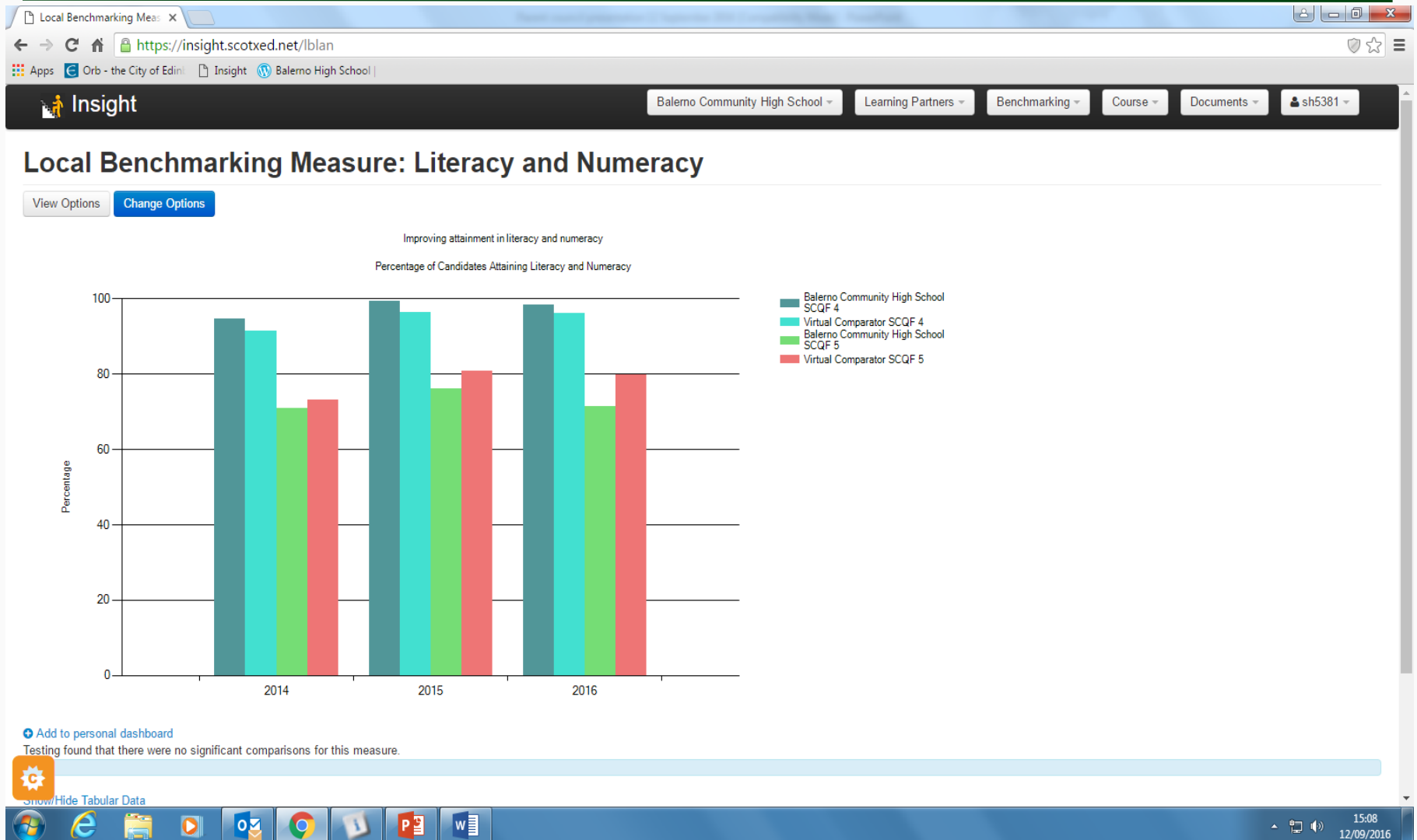
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## Percentage of the S4 roll attaining awards at SCQF levels

	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>By the end of S4</b>						
<b>5@3+</b>				99	94	95
<b>5@4+</b>				97	92	94
<b>5@5+</b>				50	44	60
<b>By the end of S5</b>						
<b>1@6+</b>	56	64	57	73	75	68
<b>3@6+</b>	36	44	36	48	53	43
<b>5@6+</b>	19	24	18	24	28	24
<b>By the end of S6</b>						
<b>1@6+</b>	67	62	70	68	78	78
<b>3@6+</b>	53	48	57	46	64	63
<b>5@6+</b>	40	37	38	35	42	45
<b>1@7+</b>	24	19	24	19	24	25

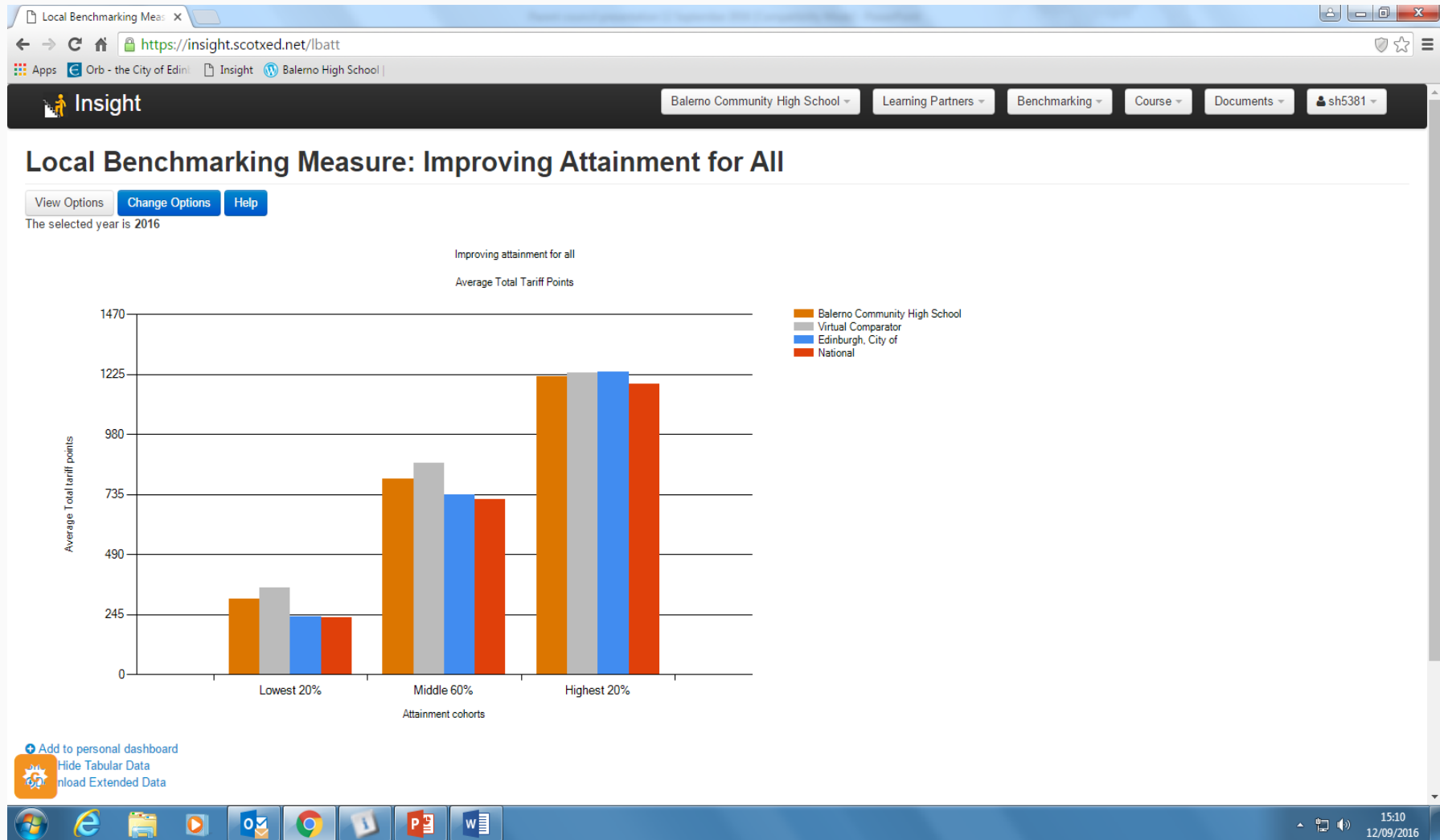


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Local Benchmarking Measure: X

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Apps Orb - the City of Edin Insight Balerno High School

Insight Balerno Community High School Learning Partners Benchmarking Course Documents sh5381

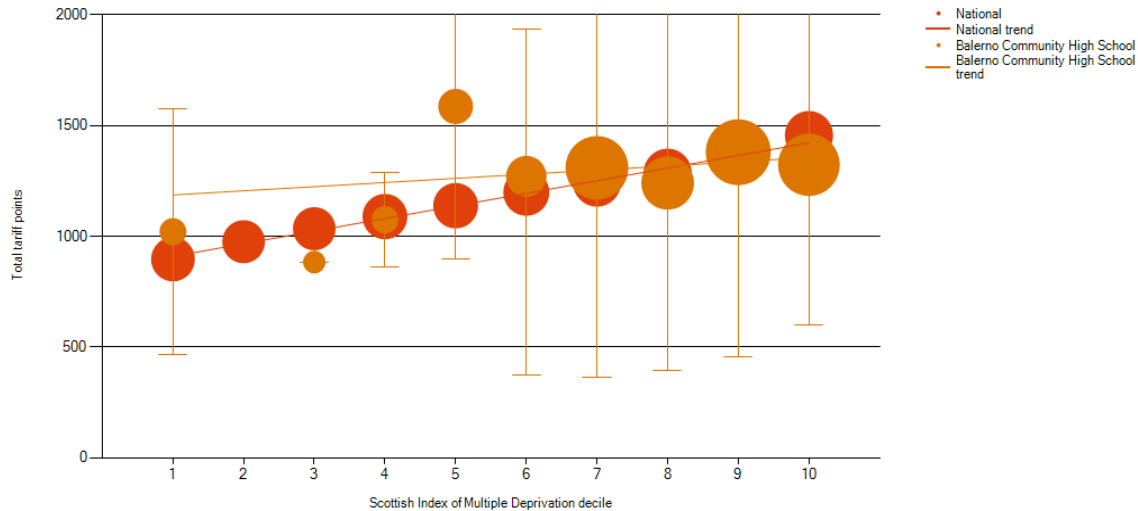
## Local Benchmarking Measure: Attainment versus Deprivation

View Options Change Options

The selected year is 2015/16

Tackling disadvantage by improving the attainment of lower attainers relative to higher attainers

Attainment versus Deprivation



Add to personal dashboard

g found that there were no significant comparisons for this measure.

Taskbar icons: Internet Explorer, File Explorer, Windows Media Center, Outlook, Chrome, OneDrive, PowerPoint, Word

System tray: 15:16, 12/09/2016



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- Curriculum Rationale
- **BGE – S1 to S3**
- **Senior Phase – S4 Pupils – 7 Qualifications**
- **Senior Phase – S5 Pupils – 5 Qualifications**
- **Senior Phase – S6 Pupils – 4 Qualifications**
- **Curriculum review**





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- **Senior Phase – S4 Pupils – 7 Qualifications**
- **7 Subjects x 4 periods**
- **PSP x 1 period**
- **PSE x 1 period**
- **RME x 1 period**
- **PE x 2 period**





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- **Senior Phase – S5 Pupils – 5 Qualifications**
- **5 subjects x 5 periods**
- SQA Awards
- Leadership Award x 1 period
- Volunteering x 1 period
- Wellbeing x 1 period
- **Core Subjects**
- **PSP x 1 period**
- **PSE x 1 period**
- **RME x 1 period**
- **PE x 1 period**
- **Learning strategies x 1 period**





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- **Senior Phase – S6 Pupils – 4 Qualifications**
- **4 x 4 or 5 periods (4 periods for AH 5 periods for N5 / Higher)**
- **Skills for Work x 4 periods**
- **PSE x 1 period**
- **Personal development x 2 periods**
- **School based x 5 periods**



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- Bi – Level Classes.
- **Limited number of subjects offering this.**
- **S5/6 classes.**
- **Differentiation.**





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- Good News
- **A new section on the website called 'Careers and Opportunities' which can be found under General Information. It is constantly updated with information such as apprenticeship opportunities, careers and employment vacancies.**
- **School Charity has been chosen by pupils and staff – Team Jak**



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- Diary Dates
- **14<sup>th</sup> September – RTWC parents presentation**
- **26<sup>th</sup> September – Academic Prize giving**
- **5<sup>th</sup> October – P7 Open Evening**
- **7<sup>th</sup> October – S1 Monitoring and Tracking**
- **17<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> October – Holiday**
- **25<sup>th</sup> October – Pupils resume**
- **3<sup>rd</sup> November – S1 Parents Evening**