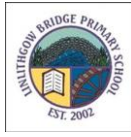


Linlithgow Bridge Primary School



Pupil Equity Funding Summary – Session 2024 – 25

All West Lothian schools are committed to continuously developing their approach to ensure equity and tackle the poverty related attainment gap. This summary provides an overview of our approach and an outline of how Pupil Equity Funding is being used to provide a range of universal and targeted approaches and interventions.

Linlithgow Bridge Primary School receives the sum of £6,480 from the Scottish Government in Pupil Equity Funding. I have outlined below our school strategy to use this funding to create a culture of equity in our school.

The majority of this funding is used towards the cost of a Pupil Support Worker to work on carefully planned interventions with identified pupils across the school, both in class and in the playground.

Planned interventions include –

Interventions to support Health & Wellbeing –

Lego Therapy groups - to promote peer interactions, pupil engagement and the development of important transferrable life skills, including communication, problem solving and teamwork.

Drawing & Talking Therapy interventions – to give identified pupils space to explore their feelings and experiences.

Interventions to support identified pupils in writing – we use an early intervention programme; Word Wasp as an intensive and specific intervention, followed by Fresh Start.

Interventions to support identified pupils in numeracy – SEAL to assess and identify gaps; bespoke programmes developed using *Teaching Number* resource.

We will consult with our learners on interventions at various times throughout the year, and initiate changes as required.

We have consulted with all stakeholders to revise and update our Cost of the School Day Statement.

We have worked with our school community to raise awareness of Participatory Budgeting. We will collect views to shape our work and resource spending in order to achieve equity in our school.

Universal approach to ensure a culture of equity across our school – we have identified opportunities within our Staff Collegiate Calendar to work with the West Lothian Council Equity Team. Staff will be trained on aspects of using learning, teaching and assessment to effectively tackle equity gaps within classrooms.