

Pinewood School

Pupil Equity Funding 2023/24

Summary Statement

Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) is additional funding allocated directly to schools and targeted at closing the poverty-related attainment gap. The Scottish Government has committed to this funding as part of the Scottish Attainment Challenge (SAC) Programme from 2017/18 to 2025/26.

Our PEF Allocation is £142, 000. The aim of our planned interventions is to improve engagement, participation, attendance and increase opportunities for our young people. We also aim to support our families at home.

Please see below some of the planned interventions for Pinewood School 2023/24.

Cost of the School Day

We continue to support our families by reducing the cost of the school day. We can provide support with uniforms if required, and we purchase the ingredients for food technology activities in both the primary and secondary school. Outings and residential trips are subsidised, and we ensure all resources used in the school day are provided. For more information, see our Cost of the School Day Summary Statement.

Impact: participation, increased opportunities for pupils

Family Learning

We have our own Family Liaison Co-ordinator (FLC) who provides family learning workshops for parents and carers at all stages of the school. Our FLC can also organise outside agencies to come into school to support families at various stages of schooling. We also provide some 'take home' resources to support you at home. Please look out for this calendar of events coming out to you at home.

Impact: pupil engagement, attendance and support for families.

LD CAMHs Nurse

We employ an LD CAMHs Nurse to work alongside our staff in school one day a week. Our Nurse can provide valuable advice to staff and parents on the many strategies used to support our pupils to access school and engage in their learning. Our Nurse provides workshops for parents and carer's, drop –in sessions for staff and training at in-service days.

Impact: engagement and participation of pupils, support at home.

Attendance

Our Family Liaison Co-ordinator can support some families at home who have children who are struggling with transitions. We can come out to chat to you at home, bring resources and support you with strategies to help pupils with the transition to school each day. Please ask if you think this might help you at home.

Impact: attendance, engagement and support for families.

Participatory Budgeting

We are working with our school community to make decisions about the allocation of some of our PEF funding. We would like to consider the voices of our parents and carers and our pupils in the allocation of some of the funding. If you would like to join a focus group to find out more, please let us know.

Impact: parental engagement, pupil participation.

If you have any questions regarding PEF Planning and Pinewood School, please get in touch.



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