

COWDENBEATH



SHOEBOX



Cowdenbeath Shoebox is a pilot project that provides footwear to pupils in nursery, primary and secondary education. School staff identify families who need support and discretely provide footwear (can also include socks/tights with the footwear) that would otherwise be unaffordable

HOW DOES IT WORK?



Once a young person is identified as needing footwear it is provided by school staff at no cost to the family.

Schools are provided with funding by Fife Council Cowdenbeath Area Committee.

Cowdenbeath Shoebox provides targeted support to children identified by the school and is not a universal provision.

Benefits?



- Providing an immediate, local solution for families experiencing poverty
 - Enabling school staff to respond quickly and discretely
 - Reducing non-attendance
 - Increasing participation in school and extra curricular activities
 - Increased inclusion and barrier removal