

How can I get more information?

If you would like more information about Pupil Equity Funding, please do not hesitate to contact one of the management team in the school. We would be happy to answer any questions.

Additional information about Pupil Equity Funding is available at:

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/Education/Schools/Raisingeducationalattainment/pupilequityfund>

Education Scotland has published advice to schools on how to make best possible use of their funding and is available at:

<https://education.gov.scot/improvement/interventions-for-equity-a-framework-to-support-pupil-equity-funding>



Pupil Equity Funding Information Leaflet for Parents Carnegie Primary School

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What is Pupil Equity Funding?

For the past two years Carnegie Primary School has been receiving Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) to help provide improved opportunities for your children's learning. In particular, it has been used to help Carnegie support children who experience barriers to learning and who might be falling behind or not getting the same chances in their education because their family is experiencing poverty or other financial difficulties.

Who is the Pupil Equity Funding for?

Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) is designed to support children in Primary 1 to S3 who are eligible and registered for free school meals. However, we can use our judgement to support other children in school who are affected by poverty. This money is given to schools as part of the Scottish Government's Scottish Attainment Challenge.

How has Carnegie used PEF to support learners?

The Pedagogy Team are working collaboratively with all staff during professional learning sessions to improve the quality of teaching and learning in Numeracy and Literacy. A range of concrete materials, such as Numicon, have been introduced to support conceptual understanding of Numeracy. Children are now accessing Accelerated Reader resource to improve levels of engagement and enjoyment in reading. PEF staff continue to work with small groups and individuals to target short intervention work during literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing activities. We are currently awaiting I-pads which we have purchased to support learning and teaching in class and share this with parents.

Can parents and carers have a say in how the money is used?

As with all aspects of the life and work of Carnegie, our aim is to work with parents. We therefore invite you to share your thoughts and ideas on how PEF can be used in the future to support school improvement. You can do this through the Parent Council, by joining our discussion group or attending our PEF presentation later this term. Together we can agree further strategies to support children's literacy, numeracy and health and wellbeing development. We will have to show how we are using the funding to improve how well children are learning, particularly children experiencing poverty, and the impact these interventions have on learners.