

Pupil Equity Fund allocation for session 2025/26		£ 29,080.00
Falkland Primary School Context		
<p>Falkland Primary School and Nursery is situated in rural Howe of Fife which whilst picturesque has hidden rural poverty. The village of Falkland is of historic significance and the school makes effective use of the Falkland Estate to facilitate their successful outdoor learning program, Falkland Footsteps, which every child participates in. The school and nursery have a strong parental and community presence and support. 38% of the school roll are placing requests, children travel up to 15 miles to attend. 36.6% of the school roll have an identified support for learning need or learning difference.</p> <p>School Role: 118 Nursery Role (9.00am – 3.00 pm term time): 16 6 Classes: Nursery, P1/2, P2/3, P4/5, P5/6, P6/7 FME: 12 pupils/13.32% of school role SIMD: 6.8 Placing Requests: 38% /34 pupils Pupils with Support for Learning school and nursery: 37.3% 44 pupils PEF: £29,080.00</p>		
Cost of the School Day (In what key ways do you plan to mitigate against Costs within the School Day)		
<p>In Falkland Primary School and Nursery, we recognize the need to reduce the Cost of the School Day for all our young people and particularly for our young people who are already experiencing poverty. We reflect on this regularly. We minimize the cost of the school day by ensuring equity across all experiences for all learners.</p> <p>Clothing: Uniform and Outdoor Learning or PE clothing: affordable uniform options are shared, and a Free Swap Shop in school for clothing, shoes, costumes. Clothing grants is promoted to all families.</p> <p>Travel: no costs are passed to the pupil when representing the school.</p> <p>Trips and Experiences: We make applications for grants each session to support learning experiences and we work closely with our Parent Council to actively support the reduction of the cost of the school day. In partnership with our Parent Council, we ensure all experiences are accessible with a new 'pay as you please' approach to trips which are already subsidised by the Parent Council. For the P7 residential experience at least 6 months is given to pay by installments, and the school will support any family who finds this a financial struggle.</p> <p>Snacks and Food – Fruit is always available for pupils who need a snack with other options available. We promote and encourage access to free school meal entitlement.</p>		
Stakeholder engagement (in what ways have you engaged with your stakeholders – children/parents/community etc.)		Participatory Budgeting (Are you using any of your PEF allocation to support participatory budgeting. If yes, what is the focus?)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Council consultation • Pupil Leadership Group meetings • Feedback sought from Parents/Community 		Parent Council discussions about cost of the school day linked to ensuring equity for school trips.