

Pupil Equity Fund allocation for session 2024/25	£24,500
<b>School Context (copied from SIP)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• School Roll – 105</li> <li>• FME – 15%</li> <li>• Nursery Roll – 24</li> <li>• Nursery Provision – 9am to 3pm - Term time provision</li> <li>• Care experienced – 3%</li> <li>• School ASN – 32%</li> <li>• SIMD Profile – 5.6</li> </ul>	
<b>Cost of the School Day</b> (In what key ways do you plan to mitigate against Costs within the School Day)	
<p>Ladybank Primary School recognise 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 have gathered feedback from our families on the main financial pressures and focussed our interventions around supporting within the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uniform – uniform recycling service</li> <li>• Clothes/equipment needed to participate in clubs (e.g. football boots) – established a Boot room which contains everything needed for outdoor learning, P.E. and football.</li> <li>• Our Parent Council, Ladybank School Partnership, ran a Christmas Swap Shop event in November. It collected party wear, uniform, and good quality toys and books suitable for regifting. They held an open day and evening where families could come and give new and used items a new home.</li> <li>• Clubs and activities – all run at no cost.</li> <li>• School excursions (apart from P7 Residential) all run at no cost.</li> <li>• School offers to pay for some or all costs for the P7 Residential where families cannot afford to contribute. We have supported a minimum of 3 families per year and this year paid for the trip in full to enable two children to attend. A fundraising committee of P6 parents and carers has been established to try to minimise the cost of the residential for all other families.</li> <li>• Fundraising events – minimised the number of these events, share dates at the start of the session to provide notice and moved to a pay what/if you can format for all activities e.g. Cupcake Cafes, Red Nose Day, Children in Need.</li> <li>• Information Sharing – created and share biannually a sway containing handy links and information for any family experiencing financial difficulties.</li> </ul>	