

Pupil Equity Fund allocation for session 2025-2026	£24,500
<p>School Context (copied from SIP)</p> <p>~ Roll – 105 in school, 24 in nursery ~ FME % - 15% ~ SIMD Profile – 5.6 ~ ASN % - 33%</p>	
<p>Cost of the School Day (In what key ways do you plan to mitigate against Costs within the School Day)</p> <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"> • Uniform – uniform recycling service • 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. • Clubs and activities – all run at no cost. • 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 • Information Sharing – created and share biannually a sway containing handy links and information for any family experiencing financial difficulties 	
<p>Stakeholder engagement (in what ways have you engaged with your stakeholders – learners/parents/community etc.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent wise and Pupil wise Surveys. • Annual feedback questionnaires. We ask families to identify their priorities for the coming session. • Ladybank School Partnership – our work in this area is a standing item at Parent Council and feedback from parents and carers is sought at these meetings. 	<p>Participatory Budgeting (Are you using any of your PEF allocation to support participatory budgeting. If yes, what is the focus?)</p> <p>Yes. We have also allocated £500 to support an intervention chosen by Parents and Carers which targets identified appropriate aspects of our PEF planning for improvement. The majority of our funding is allocated to sustaining staffing to deliver interventions.</p>