

COST OF SCHOOL DAY AT FAIRVIEW

The Cost of the School Day Information Sheet below provides useful resources that we hope you'll find beneficial. It includes links to welfare programs and benefits for parents and caregivers, as well as information on how Fairview is working to decrease the cost of the school day for families.

PERIOD PROVISION

Free Menstrual Products are available for Fairview pupils.

PERSONAL CARE

We offer conti-wipes for personal care. If parents or caregivers prefer to use their wipes, they are welcome to provide them.

SCHOOL TRIPS

We firmly believe that cost should never be a barrier to attending a school trip. To make this a reality, we offer payment plans to finance residential and daytrips. Our goal is to ensure every pupil can enjoy the educational and enriching experiences that come with school trips.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS AND SCHOOL CLOTHING GRANTS

ALL Fairview pupils are entitled to free school meals. We ask that those pupils who fall into one of the following categories to apply for free school meals to enable you to apply for the school clothing grant:

You can claim free school meals and a school clothing grant for your child(ren) if you are receiving:

- **Income Support**

1. **Income-based Job Seeker's Allowance**

- **Any income related element of Employment and Support Allowance**

- **Child Tax Credit, but not Working Tax Credit, with an income of less than £18,725**

- **Both Child Tax Credit and Working Tax Credit with an income of up to £8,717**

- **Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999**

- **Universal Credit with a monthly earned income of not more than £726**

Parents/Carers in receipt of a qualifying benefit will receive an annual school clothing grant of £126 per child in primary school and £157.50 per child in secondary school.

[CLICK HERE TO APPLY](#)

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GETTING TO SCHOOL

Free School Transportation for all eligible pupils.

If you would like more details on this service, please click the link below.

[CLICK HERE](#)

COST OF LIVING VOUCHERS

We worked alongside The Corra Foundation to distribute help to families who are facing hardship. The Household Hardship Fund is a fund provided by the National Lottery Community Fund and administered by Corra Foundation. The purpose of the Fund is to provide small grants to charities and community groups across Scotland who can pass the funding on to families and individuals on low incomes. This funding was used to provide vouchers to families and individuals in need of extra support.

CHILD DISABILITY PAYMENT

Child Disability Payment provides support for the extra costs that a disabled child might have.

- Child Disability Payment replaces Disability Living Allowance (DLA) for children and young people living in Scotland.**
- You can apply for Child Disability Payment for a disabled child under 16. The disability can be mental or physical.**
- You can also apply for Child Disability Payment if the disabled child does not have a diagnosis. In such cases, you can tell Social Security Scotland about:
-how they're affected
-any symptoms they may have**

Social Security Scotland will pay Child Disability Payment until the child is 18. They can sometimes continue making payments after the child is 18.

Click below to apply online.

[CLICK HERE](#)

SCOTTISH CHILD PAYMENT

The Scottish Child Payment is for parents or carers on low incomes who have a child under 16. It's a payment of £25 a week for each child under 16. It's paid every 4 weeks by Social Security Scotland. Click on the link below to learn more about this payment.

[CLICK HERE](#)

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STATIONARY SUPPLIES

Where appropriate pupils are provided with complimentary stationery equipment, including pencils, pens, crayons, felt tips, and notebooks.

HOME COOKING PAYMENTS

Our school does not require families to contribute to Home Economics resources, guaranteeing that all students have equal access to cooking classes.



CLOWN DOCTORS

Clown Doctors use techniques such as magic, music, storytelling and other clowning skills to empower children with doses of fun that help them deal with the range of emotions they may experience while in hospital: fear, anxiety, loneliness, boredom.

We are pleased to offer free sessions to young people who have been referred by their class team.



WELFARE AND BENEFITS ADVICE TEAM

How to contact the Welfare Rights Team

You can refer yourself (or someone else) to the Welfare Rights Team using the [ONLINE FORM](#)

You can phone the Welfare Rights Advice Line on 01738 476900 (option 1). If it's just information you are after, you can also browse the Benefits and Advice webpages.

If social media is more of your thing then you can get regular updates online. Simply like the PKC Welfare Rights Team Facebook page

[CLICK HERE](#)



BUS PASSES

Families can seek help from Fairview with applying for bus passes for their young person. These passes enable both the eligible individual and a companion to travel together on the same bus journey without charge. However, if the young person is not eligible for the companion element or has not applied for a pass, the funding from the pupil-run T42 café will cover the cost of travel for pupil and staff member.

[CLICK HERE](#)

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WARM SPACES

We welcomed parents and caregivers to join us at our T42 cafe, where they were treated to a complimentary coffee or tea and a slice of cake.

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

Free mindfulness sessions, led by a trained coach, were made available to parents and caregivers. To accommodate families with child care concerns, these sessions were held virtually.



COMPASS CARD

We worked alongside LIVE ACTIVE to provide families with a Compass Card. The Compass Membership offers free and reduced cost access to Live Active Leisure services for priority target groups who are socially or economically disadvantaged.

Activities include:

Swimming

Fitness Classes

Gyms

Court Activities i.e. squash, badminton



FAMILY SWIMMING SESSIONS

Providing a memorable experience for families We offered a complimentary family swimming session in our pool to families with young people who have severe and complex needs. This was a fantastic opportunity for families to enjoy the experience together as public pool changing facilities can often be a hindrance to them accessing the local pool.



SCHOOL UNIFORM

School Uniforms: Voluntary Donation Program

We do not require pupils to wear school uniforms. However, We plan to provide families with the opportunity to donate any unused uniforms to the school. These donations are distributed among pupils.

SIGNPOSTING

Our webpage features a signposting section that offers a wealth of information, including free local activities, financial assistance, and contact details for external organizations.



FREE WEEKLY SWIMMING SESSION

We offer free swimming sessions to all secondary and primary pupils who can access to the local pool. To make participation easier, we provide free transportation to and from the pool.

