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Dear Parent/Carer,

Pupil Equity Fund

The Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) is additional funding allocated directly to schools and targeted at *closing the attainment related poverty gap*. The Scottish Government has committed to this funding as part of the Scottish Attainment Challenge programme. Each school receives £1200 for each pupil in P1-S3 in receipt of free school meals.

How can Pupil Equity Funding be used?

The money must be used to support activities and interventions which focus on and lead to improvements in Literacy, Numeracy and Health and Wellbeing.

For the financial year **2019-20** we were allocated **£63,720**. This money has been spent on various activities and initiatives aimed at raising attainment including: employing extra staff as well as giving existing staff further roles and responsibilities, offering targeted support in Literacy and Numeracy, and purchasing new resources that support teachers and pupils in their classrooms.

As part of the decision making process of how to spend the money for the financial year **2020-2021**, I would like to hear from you. Specifically, I would like to hear from you as to the barriers to learning that you feel your child(ren) experience and the possible interventions we can put in place to help them overcome this. I would be very grateful if you could spare ten minutes of your time to complete the form overleaf and return it to the school by **Friday 6th March**.

What next?

Once our specific barriers to learning have been identified, our research-based action plans, interventions and activities will be shared with you through our newsletters and School Improvement Plan. We will also continue to work tirelessly as a school to ensure **all** of our children achieve success as learners.

My sincerest thanks to you in advance for taking the time to participate in this consultation.

Kindest Regards



Craig McCrorie
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Parent Consultation

A barrier to learning is something which stops your child from achieving their best.

Within our school

What barriers to learning does your child experience? <i>What makes learning difficult for your child in school?</i>	What can our school do to help them?

Outwith our school

What barriers to learning does your family experience? <i>What makes learning difficult for your family?</i>	What can our school do to help you? <i>How can we help you?</i>

Ways we can help to reduce 'The Cost of the School Day'

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Child's Name _____ Primary _____

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