

THE COST OF THE SCHOOL DAY



Poverty Proffing Statement 2021-2022

All champions at Calderwood Primary are aware of the effects of poverty and how it relates to the context of our school, our children, our families and our community.

The information below illustrates the strategies and measures we have put in place to address the cost of the school day. These will develop as our community grows together.

Positive Relationships	
Universal Support	Targeted Support
Our school vision promotes equity and inclusion by ensuring all our children feel safe, treat others with respect and behave responsibly. We work hard to ensure no child is disadvantaged due to poverty.	Nurture underpins our daily practice and is vital for social skills development. Additional support is provided for children who require targeted support in this area.

Learning at School	
Universal Support	Targeted Support
<p>Learning contexts are considered to make the experiences relevant to the experiences of pupils in the group.</p> <p>In P5-6, we have implement Anywhere, Anytime Learning (AAL) with children being encouraged to bring their own technology to school. However, all pupils will continue to have access to digital technologies in school.</p> <p>Stationery and core resources are provided for all classes to access at all times.</p>	<p>Regular planning meetings, Individual Education Plans and learning reviews are held and monitored regularly to support our most vulnerable pupils.</p> <p>Digital devices from school can be shared with identified families who are not able to access online learning from home due to lack of suitable technology.</p>

Home Learning	
Universal Support	Targeted Support
<p>We provide home learning activities online through TEAMS and SEESAW. We do not ask for any work to be printed at home.</p> <p>All children have access to digital technology in school.</p> <p>Consideration is given to home learning projects to ensure there are no specialist resources required which may incur an additional cost for families.</p>	<p>Paper copies of learning activities are available for those children who do not have access to technology.</p> <p>We are working towards ensuring all learners have access to appropriate technology at home to support their learning. They are encouraged to use which ever device is available to them at home (phone, tablet, X-Box, netbook)</p>

Family Engagement

Universal Support	Targeted Support
<p>We are building our partnership working with parents and carers. We encourage them to participate in, contribute to and understand their child's learning. A variety of media is used to ensure our communication reaches all parents. Some of these include blog posts, learning letters, text messages, SWAY, letters, questionnaires and e-mail.</p> <p>We are beginning the process of creating a Calderwood Council for parents and carers.</p>	<p>We aim to make our school inclusive and accessible to all families. Sometimes parents are invited to take part in small, informal discussion groups to gather views from a wider representative group.</p>

Calderwood Couture

Universal Support	Targeted Support
<p>Uniform is promoted to negate any peer pressure for branded clothing. Our school uniform is a polo shirt, sweat shirt or cardigan, shirt and tie (not compulsory) with plain unembroidered items acceptable as school uniform.</p> <p>We discourage the wearing of branded sportswear.</p>	<p>We will create a nearly new uniform option from our school office and on parent evenings when the Parent Council recycles good quality uniform for a significantly reduced price.</p> <p>We will begin to form a partnership West Lothian School Clothing bank to make sure the donations get to the families who need support.</p>

Eating at School

Universal Support	Targeted Support
<p>Breakfast club provision is free and accessible to all children.</p> <p>We promote Free School Meals and share information with all parents about it at various times throughout the year. The school operates a cashless system to reduce any stigma around free school meals.</p>	<p>Breakfast can be provided for children who are late to school and haven't eaten.</p> <p>We make provision for any child who doesn't have a snack for morning break.</p>

School Clubs

Universal Support	Targeted Support
<p>We will plan for this once we begin to introduce after school clubs.</p>	<p>.</p>

Excursions

Universal Support	Targeted Support
<p>We will plan for this once we begin to introduce after school excursions and residential.</p>	

Events

Universal Support	Targeted Support
<p>We will try to ensure fundraising events are balanced between supporting charities and our own school community.</p>	<p>The timing of events are planned to avoid times of the year when families have increased expenditure.</p>