



Pupil Equity Fund (PEF) Summary

Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) is additional funding allocated directly to schools and targeted at closing the poverty-related attainment gap.

St. Paul's P.S have been allocated £19,600. This money will be used to ensure that we are continuing to develop our approach to equity and tackle the poverty related attainment gap.

Key Activities

Our PEF money will be used to fund extra pupil support worker hours to enable interventions in reading writing, numeracy and Health and Wellbeing.

Our main activities are:

- Embedding reciprocal reading skills at 2nd Level
- Improving literacy skills in Early and First Levels
- Supporting learners in writing, focusing on increasing confidence in core writing targets
- Embedding inclusive pedagogy and differentiation through a Concrete Pictorial Abstract approach in numeracy
- Evaluating the whole school ethos and approach to attendance using the FVWL RIC attendance resource

Pupil Voice

Pupil Voice is very important in St. Paul's and we discuss with our learners how to best utilise our PEF money. Our learners have control of the Participatory Budget allowance which amounts to £588. They are consulted on ways in which the money should be spent and the final decision is taken by a pupil vote.

Cost of the School Day

At St. Paul's we aim to keep the cost of the school day affordable for all families. Please follow the link to find out more about the cost of the school day.

<https://stpaulsprimary.westlothian.org.uk/article/15491/School-Documents>