



St Nicholas Primary School and Early Learning Centre

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Cost of the School Day
Statement



PEF CONSULTATION



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Cost of the School Day 2025/26

Pupil Equity Funding 2025-26

Total Funding: £40, 425









Our Priorities	What will we do?
Skilfully deploy additional staffing resources to positively impact attainment	With a focus on Q1/Q2, ensure staff are trained to deliver high quality targeted interventions, including specialist speech and language interventions
Enhance our universal offer of equity through an equitable classroom approach	Build capacity within our staff team to support equitable approaches for all in our school, including revising our targeted offer of equity supports
Continue to look at ways to reduce the cost of the school day	Continue the work of the Pupil Participation Group around Cost of the School Day with a renewed focus on school trips/educational outings
Working across our school community to support ASN	Work with a parental consultative group and our young people to engage our wider community in understanding the wide range of needs across our school
Continue our relentless focus on attendance and engagement	Focus on the voice of our young people and use their views and lived experience to ensure our approaches are child centred and effective
Develop our approaches to supporting care experienced children and young carers	Engagement with Carers of West Lothian to enhance the profile and understanding of young carers, developing pathways to support. Revisiting our care experienced approaches and tailoring these to suit the needs of our school