



Pumpherston and Uphall Station Community Primary School



Cost of the School Day

	Universal Support	Targeted Support
Getting dressed for school 	Our school uniform consists of a white polo shirt and royal blue sweatshirt. Pupils can wear a shirt and our school tie. In P7 our pupils wear a black sweatshirt and midway through the year our P7 pupils get a leavers hoodie. Pupils can also wear leggings, jogging trousers and hoodies as part of their school uniform. On PE days children come dressed in their PE kit with their school jumpers on. We have a community cupboard at the front door. Families can take free new and nearly new school uniforms, jackets, shoes and seasonal clothing e.g. Halloween costumes, Christmas jumpers. We do not ask for donations for Dress Down Days.	Referrals can also be made to the West Lothian clothing bank by any member of staff at any time. We support families to purchase the leavers hoodies for P7. During the winter we buy hats, scarves and gloves to give to children to allow all children to access outdoor play. All staff can make referrals to FORT. (Fast Online Referral Tracking) School clothing referrals can be made by scanning a QR code. Collection is arranged at a suitable time for parents/carers. River Kids referrals can be completed to support families with clothing.
Travelling to and from School 	Our school serves the catchment areas of Pumpherston and Uphall Station. Most of our children can walk to school. Some of our pupils arrive by taxi or car. We have a bike and scooter parking area at the front of the school for pupils to access.	School staff can support parents when making applications for school transport. Bikeability sessions are completed with our Primary 5 and Primary 6 children to develop practical skills and understand how to cycle safely on today's roads.
Positive Relationships in school 	We teach the importance of our relationships and challenging discrimination through our Health and Wellbeing curriculum. All pupils identify trusted adults in school and track their wellbeing using the wellbeing indicators. Our school is accredited with the Silver Rights Respecting school award.	We are a nurturing school, and we provide nurture support for children who need it. A multi-agency approach is used to support learners.
Eating at school 	Through our health and wellbeing curriculum we learn about eating healthy foods. We have a selection of healthy snacks for pupils to access if they don't have a snack or have forgotten one. Breakfast club is available for all pupils (free) between 8.10-8.30am.	We promote Free School Meals and share information for all parents about it at various times throughout the year. Cashless catering means that there is less stigma attached.

	We have a community cupboard (food bank) at the front door where families can access free food. Breakfast club football sessions are available for children to attend	
Learning at School 	Classrooms have essential supplies such as pencils/calculators etc. for pupils to use and borrow. Pupils at PUSCPS do not pay for any core learning activity.	Children are supported with learning resources if they need it including digital equipment.
Home Learning 	Home learning is available on SEESAW for P1-3 and on TEAMS for P4-7. Home Learning is set on termly home learning grids to allow all families to engage in home learning when it suits their family life. Tasks that are set every week such as spelling, reading and numeracy will be highlighted.	Staff will provide support with paper copies of tasks if required and resources.
Fundraising 	We ask for a donation rather than a set amount and we do not track who hands in money.	All children take part in events regardless of whether they have made a donation.
School Excursions 	Our Parent Partners contribute to the cost of school trips. We give consideration to all trips and where possible do not charge pupils to attend these. We plan residential trips in advance and have saving options to spread the cost.	We support families with the cost of trips and use our funding to ensure all children have the same experiences. Camp starter kits are ordered and supplied through West Lothian School Bank.
Afterschool clubs 	Afterschool clubs are provided free of charge or at a subsidised cost to all pupils where possible.	Referrals can be completed through River Kids to offer additional afterschool clubs and wider achievement possibilities for children.
P7 Leavers' Event 	Our Parent Partners and Pumpherston Community Council pay for the P7 Leavers' Event to ensure all children can attend.	Primary 7 children are involved in fund raising for the leavers party by having their own stall at Parent Partners fund raising events.
Period Poverty 	Sanitary products and changes of underwear are available for pupils in the upper toilets. Sanitary products are also available in the community cupboard for families to access.	P7 girls are given a Hey Girls Starter Packs.



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