

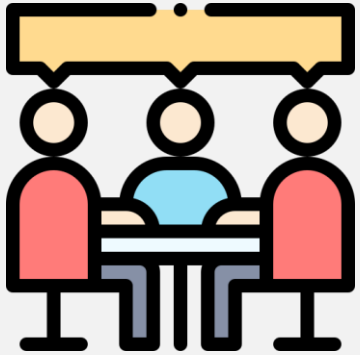
Equity,
Excellence and
Wellbeing

Session 2023-24

Term One : August - October



Awareness Raising



Face to face meetings with all S1 and any new pupils who are receipt of pupil equity funding

- Introductions
- Support available
- Advice on how to use free school meal allocation more effectively



Telephone conversations with all parents /carers of S1 pupils who are in receipt of free school meals to introduce myself and raise awareness of the support that is available.

**Current
Statistics
regarding
Pupil Equity
Funding Support**



71 Young People



55 Families

Raising Engagement and Attainment



Senior Phase Mentoring Programme :

S4-6 pupils who are in receipt of PEF have been offered a place on our mentoring programme to support their engagement in learning experiences. They will be paired with a teacher volunteer who will support them with their study skills, organisation, time management etc between Oct and May. Additional pupils identified via PTGs will also be supported if volunteering levels permit



S1/2 Reading Programme : In Collaboration with our English Faculty.

S4-6 Reading Ambassadors will meet weekly with an identified S1/2 young person with a focus on improving their engagement with reading for pleasure to support an improvement in Literacy skills and wellbeing.



Cycling Initiative (Current focus on S2/3 young people) : Delivered by PSW S McConnachie

The young people chosen to participate in this initiative have been selected to support their attendance and engagement in school / lessons as well as for wellbeing benefits e.g., physical health, emotional regulation, social interaction and self-esteem. The programme runs over 6-week blocks.

Wellbeing



See Me See Change Programme : Training for Staff and Young People

Training will be delivered to staff volunteers and 12 S4-6 young people with a focus on supporting us and our young people to understand ways our school can tackle mental health stigma and discrimination. The sessions will help build pupil and staff's knowledge, ability and confidence to have conversations about mental health and support the mental health needs of pupils and peers in the school.

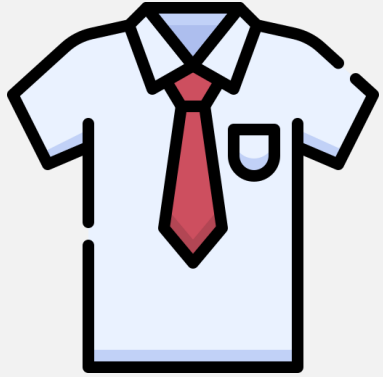


Wellbeing Peer Educators :

We have 10 young people from S4 and S5 who are our wellbeing peer educators, their role is to support their peers through informal or organised educational activities. The aim is to develop knowledge, positive attitudes, beliefs and skills enabling everyone to be responsible for and to protect their own physical, mental, social and emotional health.

They will be visiting S1 CLAN classes to raise awareness of their role in school and have two lunchtime social events planned to take place prior to the October holidays.

Financial Support



Uniform Resource :

Our school uniform resource continues to be based in the main entrance to the campus. It is re-stocked weekly and is heavily utilised.

Items can be sourced directly by J Munro (contact jo.munro@aberdeenshire.gov.uk)



Community Food Resource :

Our food resource continues to be based in the main entrance to the campus. It is re-stocked weekly through donations from our community that are collected by our local Coop.

We have finances in place to extend our provision to include fridge and freezer items.



Winter Clothing Vouchers :

All families in receipt of PEF have been provided with the opportunity to receive £50 Primark vouchers per child through 'Cash for Kids Winter Clothing Appeal'. We have applied for this to be allocated for 26 young people.

Funding Stream Partnerships

We have sourced a variety of additional forms of funding from a range of workforce partnerships which will be utilised to support existing and new interventions for our young people and their families.



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