

COST OF THE SCHOOL DAY STATEMENT 2024/25



Uniform

School uniform is polo shirt, sweatshirt, with plain unembroidered items acceptable as school uniform. Any shorts/jogging trousers are accepted for PE with a plain t-shirt. We recycle lost property wherever possible and have a used-uniform table at events such as the school fair as well as a rail with uniform available in our Community Space all year round. This supports our drive for sustainability as well as supporting identified families.

WL School Clothing Bank

We access uniform and other clothing for any identified families. The WL Clothing Bank supports our school events and has set up stalls for advice for parents/carers. The Clothing Bank has agreed to provide clothing and accessories to all our P7s transitioning to Academy and to those attending School Camp.

Resources

Classrooms have essential supplies such as pencils/calculators etc. to borrow. Digital devices, ipads and laptops, are available to each pupil so they have access to relevant digital tools. We lend bikes to any pupils who require these for taking part in Bikeability/Cycling sessions. All equipment for skills sessions is provided in school.

At Bridgend Primary School we endeavour to ensure that every pupil can access all aspects of their education. Currently 1 in 4 children in Scotland live in poverty. While many of the issues surrounding the ways to tackle poverty are society based, schools have their part to play in working to lessen some of the issues faced by parents who are confronted with the expense of their child's school experience.

Homework

Any homework set online will be optional and we will allow pupils to access IT and other facilities that they may not have at home during school time. We will not ask for any work to be printed at home. We always provide a paper back up to homework.

Events

We limit the number of charity and other fundraising events and spread them throughout the year. All events are planned to ensure there is access for all and that money is not a requirement to taking part. Some of the fundraising money raised is used directly within the school to support equity.

Trips

We give consideration to all trips to ensure that there is no or low cost to our families. We plan residential trips in advance and allocated funding to support this.

After School Clubs

All after-school and lunchtime clubs are offered free of charge to all children to ensure they have access to a variety of wider experiences.