

What is Pupil Equity Funding?

- ✓ Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) is additional funding allocated directly to schools and targeted at closing the poverty-related attainment gap.
- ✓ Balbardie P.S. have been allocated £98,000
- ✓ This money will be used to ensure that we are continuing to develop our approach to equity and tackle the poverty related attainment gap.
- ✓ We ensure that our least advantaged pupils can access the whole curriculum through providing a range of resources and interventions that are suited to meeting their needs.

How is PEF allocated?

- ✓ Members of Support Staff are funded via PEF to enable Literacy support interventions across early and first level.
- ✓ Team teaching opportunities across early and first level to support with writing.
- ✓ Purchase of GL and Dyslexia Screener Assessment Kits
- ✓ Purchase of Alternative and Augmentative Communication (AAC) devices to support communication of pupils within the Enhanced Learning Resource.
- ✓ Initiation of nurture related interventions to aid social/emotional development across second level.
- ✓ Ensure equitable opportunities for care experienced pupils, including after school initiatives and HWB supports.

Achieve

Believe

Celebrate

BALBARDIE PRIMARY SCHOOL PEF SUMMARY STATEMENT 2025-26



Participatory Budget Committee

- ✓ Initiation of Participatory Budget Pupil Committee to help collect the views of the wider school community on how best to apply the budget.
- ✓ School Community voted for the creation of "Balbardie Bistro" This is to support all classes engage our local community in the life of our school.
- ✓ We have applied part of our budget towards Active Schools to ensure that pupils can access and attend sporting opportunities at no additional cost.
- ✓ We have funded a whole school trip to the local theatre to enjoy a Christmas Pantomime.
- ✓ Classes have been provided with additional snack bags to ensure all children have access to a snack at recreation times.

Partnership Working

- ✓ We work with the Adult Learning Team to support children and families access local community supports.
- ✓ Our Active Schools Coordinator supports children access a range of HWB/Sporting opportunities.
- ✓ WL Equity Team support all staff to decipher class/whole school data to ensure our interventions are targeted correctly.
- ✓ WL Early Years Team support our early level teachers to implement high quality play experiences.