

BRIDGING THE GAP AT LINLITHGOW ACADEMY



PEF SUMMARY 2023

COST OF THE SCHOOL DAY

- All students are given assistance with lockers, school uniform, IT etc if required.
- Wellbeing Baskets have been introduced to every classroom/learning space in the school and contain resources linked to Cost of the School Day and Inclusion and Wellbeing
- There is no charge for resources in CDT/Home Economics.
- We have a positive trip policy that is inclusive for all to access learning experiences.
- All young people have access to period products
- An identified group of young people are supported at Christmas with presents
- The Wellbeing Hub is open at the start of the day/break/lunch for identified pupils

TARGETED INTERVENTIONS

- Identified young people worked through the Success at Arithmetic programme
- Identified young people worked through the Fresh Start Literacy and Reading Progress programmes.
- Our Family Link Worker, Anne Murray was appointed in August 2022 and has been working with a targeted group of young people and their families to improve attendance
- The Wellbeing Hub has been running various HWB interventions focusing on confidence and self-esteem
- Hairdressing, linked to Personal Development and Customer Services Awards was achieved by identified pupils
- Through Bikeability, students gained confidence cycling on the roads and also worked on bike maintenance
- An identified group of young people focused on lifeskills cooking and healthy lifestyle.
- S1/S6 Coaching For Improvement programme ran with the aim of building positive relationships
- Analysis of data collected from HWB Self-Reporting has helped inform appropriate interventions
- Identified students successfully worked on a number of team building activities as part of Outdoor Education
- A group of identified young people were introduced to Lego Therapy to develop social skills
- Identified pupils worked through the John Muir Award, creating a sustainable garden in school
- A group of our EAL students have been given targeted support to achieve their ESOL qualification
- To give back to Linlithgow Academy community, a group of students have been working to tidy the quad. They have successfully painted and refurbished the broken benches.

PARTNERSHIP WORKING

- Smile Counselling supports students 2.5 days a week
- Working alongside Community Learning and Development, a group of young people achieved a Dynamic Youth Award.
- Students have been tidying the grounds to ensure the residents can enjoy the outdoor spaces at Linlithgow Care Home
- Motor Sport Scotland have been supporting students focussing on survival skills and learning bike maintenance
- Broxburn Boxing Club have been working with students with a particular focus on fitness, confidence and discipline
- A group of young people have been working with Linlithgow Rugby Club to improve fitness and gain confidence
- Identified students were involved in Youth Action Project programmes including Music, Cooking and Construction
- LYPP have supported a number of young people through their mentoring programme
- The majority of senior students achieved Level 5 or Level 6 First Aid
- Our Educational Psychologist worked with students to support them understand anxiety, triggers and coping strategies
- Pupils worked with our Sports Co-ordinator to support P7 students through a variety of sports leadership activities.

Our PEF allocation is £78,000. The aim of our interventions is to improve engagement, participation, attendance and increase attainment

<https://linlithgowacademy.westlothian.org.uk/article/78819/School-Improvement-Documentation-2023-2024>

