

BRIDGING THE GAP AT LINLITHGOW ACADEMY



PEF SUMMARY 2024

COST OF THE SCHOOL DAY

- All students are given assistance with resources eg 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. Affordable trips were offered to all S1,2 and 3 pupils
- 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

- Numeracy- Success@Arithmetic with targeted S1 pupils. Pupils achieved an average numeracy age increase of 14 months and 85% of pupils enjoyed the sessions and felt that they had a positive impact on their numerical ability.
- Literacy- Fresh Start with targeted S1 pupils. Reading age has increased on average 28 months!
- Our Family Link Worker has been working with a targeted group of young people and their families and their attendance has improved by an overall improvement of 7.9%
- Hairdressing- 80% of targeted S2-S4 pupils improved their attendance. S4 pupils achieved L5 PD and L5 Customer Services and 100% of Senior Phase pupils secured a positive destination in Hairdressing.
- 100% of targeted EAL pupils are on track to pass their National 5 or Higher ESOL exam.
- The S1/S6 Coaching for Improvement programme improved the engagement of 12 identified S1 pupils. 100% of pupils felt happier in school.
- Analysis of data collected from HWB Self-Reporting has informed interventions to target mental health, confidence, self-esteem and equality and diversity to support our young people to feel included and safe in school

PARTNERSHIP WORKING

- Smile Counselling supports students 2.5 days a week.
- Working alongside Community Learning and Development, 10 S1 young people achieved a Dynamic Youth Award.
- 10 pupils achieved the Saltire Award by tidying the grounds at Linlithgow Care Home.
- Trust Linlithgow have been supporting 7 S2/3 students with bike lessons on the cycle track.
- 8 S2/3 pupils attended Linlithgow Rugby Club to improve fitness/gain confidence, with overall attendance 89%.
- 4 S2-S4 pupils were involved in Youth Action Project programmes including fitness and construction.
- LYPP have supported 10 young people through their mentoring programme.
- 273 S4 pupils achieved Level 6 First Aid.
- Our school counsellor delivered workshops to 8 S3/4 pupils which had a positive impact on attendance.
- 3 senior pupils worked with our Sports Co-ordinator to support P7 students through sports leadership activities.
- 2 identified young people benefitted a cooking masterclass at the Bridgend Larder.
- 5 young people achieved Level 6 PD through their work experience/courses.

Our PEF allocation is £78,431. The aim of our interventions is to improve engagement, participation, attendance and increase attainment