



BRIDGING THE GAP AT LINLITHGOW ACADEMY

PEF SUMMARY 2026



COST OF THE SCHOOL DAY

- All students are given assistance with resources e.g. lockers, school uniform, IT etc if required.
- Every classroom/learning space in the school has a Wellbeing Basket that contains resources linked to Cost of the School Day and Inclusion and Wellbeing.
- All young people starting Linlithgow Academy are given a House tie.
- All S1 pupils are given a stationery pack (pencil case, pens, pencils, calculator etc) as part of the P7-S1 transition process.
- 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 and subsidised as appropriate.
- 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

- All targeted CEYP in S4 have been supported to attain 5@L5, 1@L6 and appropriate Literacy/Numeracy qualifications.
- Numeracy- Success@Arithmetic sessions with targeted S1 pupils led to an average numeracy age increase of 3 months; 85% reported enjoying the sessions and felt they improved their numerical skills.
- Literacy- Fresh Start helped targeted S1 pupils increase their reading age by an average of 14 months.
- Our Family Link Worker has been working with a targeted group of 20 young people and their families to improve attendance through regular interventions and check-ins.
- Hairdressing- 75% of targeted S1-S4 pupils improved their attendance. S4 achieved L6 PD and L5 Customer Service.
- The S1/S6 Coaching for Improvement programme improved the engagement of 12 identified S1 pupils. 100% of pupils felt happier in school with increased engagement and participation.
- Analysis of data collected from HWB Self-Reporting has informed us of 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.
- Active Schools Travel Hub- 33 S1-S6 pupils have participated in various groups with a focus on bikeability, independent travel and healthy mind courses.
- Active Schools Travel Hub- 11 S1-S3 pupils took part in the "A Place in Childhood Project".
- 11 S1-S4 pupils participated in community-based projects; The 7 S4 students attained L5 Personal Development Award, L5 Wellbeing Award and 2 of them used this as part of their National 5 Childcare. The 4 S1-S3 students received a Saltire Award at various levels.
- Inclusion and Support Service (ISS)- 3 S4 pupils worked with ISS to achieve the L4 Tenancy Award, L5 Customer Service Award and L5 Personal Development Award.
- Youth Action Project (YAP)- 2 S4 pupils were involved in YAP programmes including Bikeability.
- Youth Space- 24 young people in S1-S3 were involved in mentoring and HWB programmes.

PEF FUNDING AND IMPACT- Our PEF allocation is £79,625. The aim of our interventions is to improve engagement, participation, attendance and increase attainment.