

# St Kentigern's Academy



Pupil Equity Fund

Participatory Budgeting

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Schools in Scotland have received extra funding from the Pupil Equity Fund (PEF). This fund was set up to support schools to close the poverty related attainment gap.

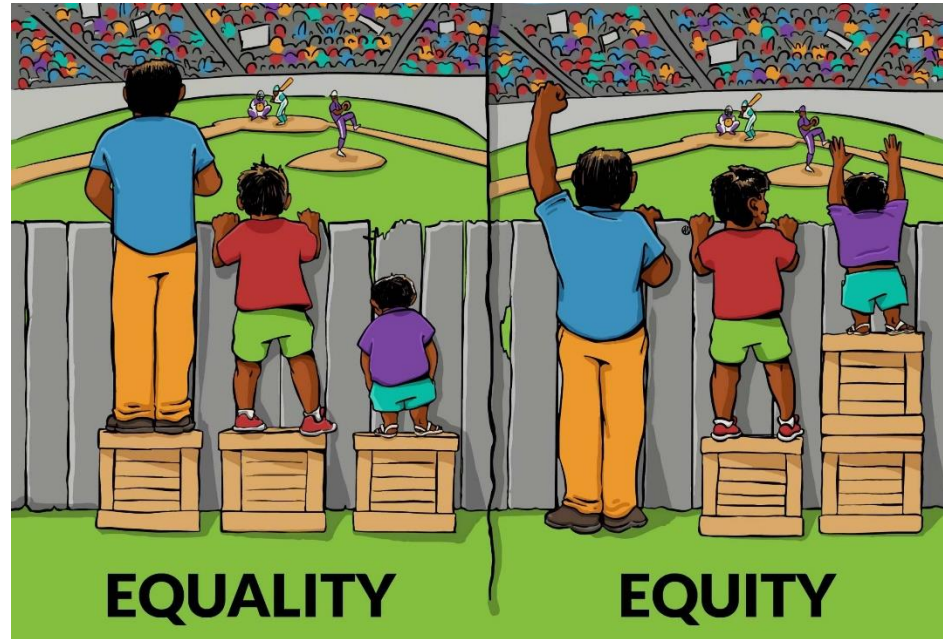
In St Kentigern's, we have been using this funding in a variety of ways to provide a range of experiences and interventions for our pupils in the following areas:

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Health and Wellbeing

# What is Equity?

**Equity** recognises that individual pupils have different circumstances and needs and ensures that resources and opportunities are allocated to remove barriers to learning.

Often confused with **equality** which is ensuring that everyone gets the same resources and opportunities irrespective of circumstance.



# We would like your help...

We've asked the Parent Council, Pupil Leadership Team, Nurture Group and Staff for ideas on how we can further supplement our existing supports to our students.

The following slides have a shortlist of suggestions. We are now looking for the school community to vote as to which of the suggestions we move forwards with.



# How this works

The Participatory Budgeting funding, as part of our Pupil Equity Funding, will be used to target groups and individuals where there are specific areas of need.

# Health and Wellbeing

Activities to promote healthy lifestyles, for example:

- ▶ Mindfulness
- ▶ Yoga
- ▶ Relaxation
- ▶ Sleep Techniques

Benefits:

- ✓ Pupils needing support can opt in
- ✓ Good for pupil health and wellbeing
- ✓ Help pupils to be ready for learning

# Outdoor Learning

Outdoor learning opportunities to improve both physical and mental health and provide wider experiences for pupils. For example:

- ▶ Walking
- ▶ Cycling
- ▶ Skiing
- ▶ Sailing

## Benefits:

- ✓ Fun
- ✓ Relaxing
- ✓ Learn new skills
- ✓ Encourage healthy lifestyle
- ✓ Improve physical and mental health
- ✓ Teamwork

# Breakfast Club

- ▶ Provide a healthy breakfast for targeted pupils who would otherwise arrive at school hungry.

## Benefits:

- ✓ Young people are not left hungry
- ✓ General health is improved by ensuring regular meals
- ✓ Pupils are more ready to learn



# Literacy

Promote reading for enjoyment for our S1-3 Target Literacy Programme students, with activities such as:

- ▶ School visits by authors to speak to our young people
- ▶ Visits to libraries to build a love of reading
- ▶ Visits to bookshops to appreciate the wide range of books available
- ▶ Purchasing books for pupils to enjoy reading at home

Benefits:

- ✓ Young people develop a love of reading
- ✓ Literacy skills of pupils are enhanced and improved
- ✓ Improved literacy supports students across the curriculum
- ✓ Pupils develop a life long habit of reading for enjoyment

# To Have Your Say

Please complete a short survey which can be accessed through the following link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/3KrZ2neLAs>



Thank you for your help!