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We are committed to reducing the cost of the school day and to remove any financial barriers to support all children to fully participate and succeed.

Positive Relationships 	Family Engagement 	Uniform 	Travel 	Learning at School 	Trips 	Eating 	Birthdays 	Extra-Curricular 	Home Learning 	School Events 
Universal										
<p>Our school values promote equity and inclusion by ensuring all our children feel safe, treat others with respect and behave responsibly.</p> <p>We work hard to ensure no child is disadvantaged due to poverty.</p> <p>All pupils have access to digital technology in school.</p>	<p>We strive to increase partnership working with parents and carers.</p> <p>A variety of media is used to ensure we reach all parents.</p> <p>We hold a Family Fun Friday afternoon monthly with a family film club and parents/ carers invited in for class assemblies and other events e.g. Macmillan Coffee morning.</p>	<p>Uniform is promoted to negate any peer pressure for branded clothing.</p> <p>Any shorts/ jogging bottoms and T shirts are acceptable for PE with the exception of football strips.</p>	<p>Almost all children live within walking distance to school.</p> <p>After school clubs are run in school where there is no need to travel any distance.</p>	<p>All pupils have to have access to digital equipment in school.</p> <p>We have introduced Anywhere, Anytime Learning (AAL) at second level, with children being encouraged to bring their own technology to school.</p> <p>Stationery and core resources are provided for all classes to access.</p>	<p>Trips and events are planned in advance to ensure parent are notified in a timely manner.</p> <p>Trips are limited in number to help reduce the cost. We make best use of our local area & visitors.</p> <p>All pupils can attend the cluster residential We provide a payment plan.</p>	<p>Breakfast club provision is free and accessible to all children.</p> <p>We promote Free School Meals and share information with all parents about it.</p> <p>Free fruit is provided on a daily basis.</p> <p>The school operates a cashless system to reduce any stigma around free school meals.</p>	<p>All children's birthdays are celebrated in class.</p>	<p>All activity clubs organised out-with the school day are fully funded by the school and are currently free of charge to all pupils.</p>	<p>Parents will have clear information on Home Learning.</p> <p>We provide home learning activities online through TEAMS and SEESAW.</p> <p>We do not ask for any work to be printed at home.</p> <p>We ensure there are no specialist resources required which may incur an additional cost for families.</p>	<p>We provide a school jumper to everyone in P7 and those with ambassador roles.</p>

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Targeted										
<p>Nurture underpins our daily practice and is vital for social skills. Additional support is provided for children who require targeted support in this area.</p>	<p>We invite families to take part in small, informal discussion groups to gather views from a wider representative group and gather views from all using Google forms.</p>	<p>We know our families well and we work in partnership with the West Lothian School Clothing bank to make sure the donations get to the families who need support.</p> <p>We have purchased a number of padded jackets this year.</p>	<p>School Staff support those requiring assistance to complete transport applications so that all children have their Young Scot Card.</p>	<p>Regular planning meetings, Individual Education Plans and learning reviews are held and monitored regularly to support our most vulnerable pupils.</p> <p>Digital devices from school have been shared with identified families who are not able to access online learning from home due to lack of suitable technology.</p>	<p>School Staff are able to support families and sign post them for financial help if and when required.</p> <p>School will provide Parent Council updates on financial support routes to share.</p> <p>Support is available to families for financial assistance if and when required.</p>	<p>FLW refers for emergency food parcels when required or provides from school.</p> <p>Breakfast is provided for children who are late to school and haven't eaten.</p> <p>We make provision for any child who doesn't have a snack for morning break.</p>	<p>FLW supports those requiring support with Birthday presents.</p>	<p>Holiday clubs are provided by the FLW and Active Schools Lead for targeted children.</p> <p>Participation in activity clubs are monitored and identified children are invited to take part to increase the engagement in sport and activity.</p>	<p>Paper copies of learning activities are available for those children who do not have access to technology.</p> <p>We are working towards all learners having access to appropriate technology at home to support their learning. They are encouraged to use whichever device is available to them at home</p>	<p>The timing of events are planned to avoid times of the year when families have increased expenditure e.g. Christmas.</p> <p>This session we will give families the option to donate a food item instead of money on dress down days. This is used to support the West Lothian Foodbank, benefitting some of our families.</p>