



Pupil Equity Fund Spending

Results of Parental Consultation (120 Responses)



Pupil Equity Funding is additional funding from the Scottish Government allocated directly to schools and targeted at closing the poverty related attainment gap. In Millersneuk Primary, we have received £12 960 for next session. This money is targeted at specific pupils but in doing so the PEF spending proposal can also improve attainment and achievement for all pupils. This year we propose to use the money to continue to employ another Classroom Assistant. This support staff member would:

- Work throughout the school to support the health & wellbeing of identified children which is essential to allow children to reach their full learning potential
- Work with Class Teachers to support any individuals/small groups in Literacy and Numeracy & Mathematics
- Provide support to pupils during social times e.g. break & lunch

Do you agree with this proposal for the spending of PEF?

1. Do you agree with this proposal for the spending of PEF? Please indicate your opinion below.

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● Strongly Agree	90
● Agree	30
● Don't Know	0
● Disagree	0
● Strongly Disagree	0



Comments:

- ✓ These proposals seem really positive.
- ✓ Great that the pupil and teachers are receiving extra help especially after Covid. Maths extra help is a fantastic idea my daughter struggles with her maths and lacks confidence.
- ✓ With the rising cost of living it would be unfortunate for less financially secure children to fall through the cracks.
- ✓ The sound like a valuable way to allocate the funding that will benefit the entire school.
- ✓ I think the money is being well spent.
- ✓ I feel the proposal of employing an extra learning assistant is a very good use of this resource and will not only provide a job for someone but will also be very beneficial as an extra support for the children and teaching staff especially after two tough years.
- ✓ Excellent plan!
- ✓ Good use of funds to target help to specific pupils while also benefitting the other children too.
- ✓ Excellent use of these valuable funds.
- ✓ I expect that school staff see more effects from the pandemic in young children than many parents are aware of who work out with the educational sector therefore, additional measures to aid the recovery should be supported.
- ✓ Is there money available to support families with the cost of having fun at school? With trip, fun week, book fayre and the disco all coming within the space of a few weeks the cost will easily mount up for many. Particularly those with more than one child.
- ✓ You may already provide this but it might also be useful to consider specialist counselling support for any children who have experienced any trauma through Covid (bereavement, poverty etc) that is impacting their learning capacity.
- ✓ I agree in that it is used to target those children who are identified as having difficulties in either mental health (adjusting from covid-19) or with key skills such as numeracy and literacy.
- ✓ I'm happy with how the school has decided to spend the money and think it makes good use of it.
- ✓ Fully supportive of continued use of classroom assistants to provide support wherever required.
- ✓ Very supportive.
- ✓ This is a great idea to have additional support staff.
- ✓ After school hockey for p5 and above? Great team spirit, hand eye coordination and often appeals to those who are not as keen on football (and footballers too!).
- ✓ I support fully.
- ✓ Seems like a good way to use the money, targeted help for those that need it as well as benefiting the school more widely.
- ✓ Employment of an Support Assistant can often free up support in other ways for children across the school. Fully support this proposal.
- ✓ Great idea!
- ✓ Sounds like a very positive proposal.