

Cost of the School Day at Kirkton Primary School



Rationale

At Kirkton Primary School, we strive to provide a safe, successful and happy environment built on an ethos of mutual trust, **respect** and high expectations for all. Our school values of **Care, Respect, Trust, Honesty**, Creativity, Innovation and Resilience underpin everything we do, and we aim to exhibit and recognise these in ourselves and others. We are committed to supporting learners to **recognise their rights**, talents and skills and pursue their goals with resilience. Our relentless pursuit of meaningful pupil voice and relevant and engaging learning and teaching that embeds skills and enquiry, **ensures our learners achieve their full potential** to become Successful Learners, Confident Individuals, Effective Contributors and **Responsible Citizens**, now and in the future.

UNCRC



We are committed to promoting, embedding and ensuring Children's Rights are at the **heart of our policies** and we have identified **Article 28** as key in our pursuit, as we consider how everyday events can have financial implications that can impact a child's **right to an education!**

At Kirkton, cost shall never be a barrier to learning!

Uniform

- School uniform is promoted to ensure inclusion and belonging.
- Policy written with representatives of **ALL** stakeholders.
- Branded and badged items **NOT** required.
- Free uniform bank in school.
- Uniform costs should **NOT** exceed clothing grant.
- Blazers **NOT** compulsory.
- Captaincy Team receive **FREE** blazer throughout their tenure.

Trips & Travelling

- Consideration given to costs - no one will miss out on trip due to cost.
- Free bus passes available and promoted to all.
- We will walk or use public transport where practicable.
- Trips will be considered carefully before booking.
- Free packed lunches will be offered to anyone usually eligible for free school meals
- School uniform will be worn on trips and we will NOT visit shops.

Residentials

- Families will receive at least one year's notice and trip will not cost more than £20 a month.
- Please inform headteacher discreetly if this is a barrier to your child attending.
- Old clothes preferred.

Eating

- Free breakfast club at 8.15am.
- Free school meals available for P1-5 and those in receipt of FSM /SCB n P6-7.
- Surplus fruit offered.

Clubs & Events

- All school clubs are free - no cost at all.
- Kits provided for netball, athletics and football events.
- Transport to and from events is **FREE** to learners.
- Consideration given to 'gaps' in achievement.
- Free events at School Fayres.
- Family tickets to events.
- Discos free - donations can be made but not required.
- Charity events - selected at start of year and limited.

Communication

- Timetable of events and associated costs or donations communicated timeously.
- All literature will ensure COSD is referenced and considered.
- Confidentiality is our highest priority.
- Please click below if you would like the Head Teacher to be aware of a concern related to cost: No one else has access to this mailbox.

MAKE CONTACT WITH HT

[References - click here](#)

See SLC and Learning Community COSD Policies

Care

Creativity

Innovation

Honesty

Kindness

Resilience

Respect

Trust