



St Mary's RC Primary and Polbeth Nursery PEF Summary 2023/24

What is PEF?

Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) is additional funding allocated by the Scottish Government to schools, and targeted at closing the poverty related attainment gap.

Children who are entitled to Free School Meals and/or live in a Quintile 1 area

(<https://www.gov.scot/collections/scottish-index-of-multiple-deprivation-2020/P>)

UNIVERSAL

- Family Link Worker Appointed
- Literacy Pedagogy Lead Appointed
- Numeracy Lead Appointed
- Increased staffing levels
- Participatory Budgeting for learning community.
- Reducing the Cost of the School Day for families.
- Parental Support Opportunities.



TARGETED

- Specific Literacy and Numeracy Interventions to promote attainment.
- Health and Wellbeing Support.
- Access to a digital device to support learning in school and at home.
- Referral system in place for Family Link Worker e.g. walking bus/direct support.
- Extra curricular activities.

INTENSIVE

- Increased staffing levels to support
- 1-1 Tutoring &
- Small group support.
- Individualised learning plans.
- Bespoke programmes for individuals



Tracking and monitoring procedures will allow us to see how much impact our PEF spending is having on pupil outcomes.

Attendance and latecoming Data will be used to improve participation and engagement.

Parental involvement and engagement levels will increase.