










Knightsridge Primary School and Early Years Centre

Cost of the School Day Strategy

	Universal Support	Targeted Support
<p>Getting dressed for school</p> 	<p>Our school uniform for Primary 1-6 pupils is yellow/green polo shirt and green sweatshirt with grey trousers/skirts/pinafores. Our Primary 7 pupils wear polo shirts with black sweatshirts and black trousers/skirts. All pupils have the option to wear white shirts and a school tie. Pupils can wear any shorts and t-shirts for PE, with the exception of football colours as per West Lothian policy.</p>	<p>We present every new pupil joining the school with new school uniform. Primary 7 pupils are presented with a High School tie as a leaving gift. Primary 6 pupils all receive a black sweatshirt when they move into Primary 7. We have a recycled uniform bank and parents/carers have access to this throughout the school session. We access the West Lothian School Bank when appropriate. We provide white shirts and ties for pupils attending special events, when appropriate. We provide green t-shirts/football strip for pupils when competing in sporting events. Primary 7 pupils also receive a 'P7 Hoody' as a gift during the final term.</p>
<p>Travelling to and from School</p> 	<p>Our school and EYC serves the catchment areas of Knightsridge and almost all pupils live within walking distance to school. A few travel to school by car and transport is provided for a few by the Local Authority. This means that almost all pupils can attend after school activities we provide.</p> <p>We have a bike and scooter parking area at the back of the school for pupils to access.</p>	<p>School staff support those requiring assistance to complete transport applications. Our Parent Council subsidise transport for school excursions.</p> <p>Previously we have used Participatory Budget funds to pay for school trips, this was decided by a Pupil Group.</p>
<p>Positive Relationships in school</p>	<p>We teach the importance of our relationships and challenging discrimination through our Health and Wellbeing curriculum. All pupils identify trusted adults in school and track their wellbeing using the wellbeing indicators.</p>	<p>We are a nurturing school and we provide Nurture support for social skills development. We work closely with a range of agencies including Health, ISS and Social Policy to meet the needs of all.</p> <p>A multi-agency approach is used to support learners.</p>

<p>Eating at school</p> 	<p>We operate a free Breakfast Club for all pupils and have approximately seventy pupils attending. We have Kindness Trolleys where pupils can help themselves. We regularly send out the link for Free School Meal applications to parents and carers. We provide snack for children who do not have any.</p>	<p>For those pupils who arrive late or have not had breakfast, our Pupil Support Team ensure that they receive breakfast. We provide a 'Kindness Cupboard' at the entrance to the school, which is replenished regularly. On Dress Down Fridays, pupils and staff are encouraged to bring in a non-perishable item for our Kindness Cupboard. This is moved to the Early Years Centre during the summer holiday break, so that it remains accessible. Parents and carers are reminded of this. Parents /carers are invited to help themselves to basic food items, there is no stigma attached to taking this food and the recipients are not identified. We have a link with West Lothian Foodbank. Staff also make donations and provide Food Hampers at key times during the session.</p>
<p>Learning at School</p> 	<p>Pupils at Knightsridge Primary School and EYC do not pay for any core learning activity. Stationery is provided and pupils do not need to bring their own equipment.</p>	<p>Children are supported with learning resources if they need it including digital equipment.</p>
<p>Home Learning</p> 	<p>Home learning is available on SEESAW for P1- 3 and on TEAMS for P4-7. Home Learning is set on termly home learning grids to allow all families to engage in home learning when it suits their family life. Tasks that are set every week such as spelling, reading and numeracy will be highlighted.</p>	<p>Staff will provide support with paper copies of tasks if required and resources. Families without access to a device to engage in online learning have the opportunity to borrow a school device.</p>
<p>Fundraising</p> 	<p>We ask for a donation rather than a set amount and we do not track who hands in money.</p>	<p>All children take part in events regardless of whether they have made a donation.</p>
<p>School Excursions</p> 	<p>Our Parent Partners contribute to the cost of school trips. We give consideration to all trips to ensure that costs are kept down, for example, two classes going to the same trip to lower the cost of the bus. In previous years we have used our Participatory Budget to pay for all school trips. This was decided by a Pupil Group.</p> <p>We limit class trips to one per year.</p> <p>We plan residential trips in advance and have saving options to spread the cost.</p>	<p>We support families with the cost of trips and use our pupil equity funding to ensure all children have the same experiences.</p> <p>School staff are able to support families and signpost them to financial help if and when required. Our Parent Council make an annual donation towards the cost of transport.</p>