



EVERYCHILD, EVERY CHANCE

Good practice ideas / checklist

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EQUITY

- Plan Pupil Equity Funding spending to support cohorts.
- Care Experience pupils: contact Andrew.Bradshaw@edinburgh.gov.uk for further advice.
- Check with your QIEO regarding any potential and specific funding linked to certain pupil groups (subject to eligibility criteria).
- Use ParentPay to set up early payment plans – increasing number of schools start as early as P3, and some before. Families know that payments are secure and reimbursed if they leave the school.
- Liaise with Benmore and Lagganlia to share coach transport across schools.
- Small schools can contact Andrew.Bradshaw@edinburgh.gov.uk to explore the option of minibuses (subject to capacity and availability).
- Access Community Benefits. The City of Edinburgh Schools contact Julie McCormack Julie.McCormack1@edinburgh.gov.uk. Benmore and Lagganlia visits are on the Community Benefits menu options.
- Remind families they have access to the centres' kit stores. Contact the centres to discuss needs.
- Embed fundraising outwith of the local community into the curriculum.
- Access third party charity grants (subject to availability): Friends of Lagganlia (email Karen.1.Macleod@ea.edin.sch.uk), [John Watson's Trust](#), [Andy Fanshawe Memorial Trust](#) and [The Ernest Cook Trust](#). Please note that third party charities have very limited resources, and we encourage The City of Edinburgh Schools to utilise/exhaust other options first before making contact.

OTHER SUPPORT

- Contact Benmore and Lagganlia to organise support for pupils with specific needs and support with Child Planning Meetings (CPMs).
- Contact Benmore or Lagganlia to organise an in-person or Teams information session for families.
- Organise for the most recent school visitors to present the next cohort's families.

COMING SOON

- COMING SPRING 2023 – Social Stories templates and videos.
- COMING SPRING 2023 – Recalling Benmore and Lagganlia (videos).
- COMING SPRING 2023 – (subject to final confirmation): access residential general clothing support.
- COMING SPRING 2023 – More case studies.

Sport and Outdoor Learning Unit (SOLU)

Supporting attendance on school residential visits is a strategic priority for the Council's Sport and Outdoor Learning Unit. The Team delivered a session to EPHTA in November 2022. Access the PowerPoint GOOD PRACTICE slides and action plan dashboard via the Teaching and Learning SharePoint – [direct link](#).