# SINCLAIR ACADEMY COST OF THE SCHOOL DAY



#### SCHOOL UNIFORM

- Staff support eligible families in the application process for School Clothing Grants.
- The school provides uniform support to families who receive a clothing grant and also to other families identified as requiring financial support.
- Any plain black shorts/tracksuit bottoms are acceptable for PE lessons.
- Spare uniform is available to pupils via the 'Take What You Need' Trolley.





## **SCHOOL TRANSPORT**

- The school supports all pupils to apply for free bus travel.
- Transport is provided by West Lothian Council for all pupils who are eligible.
- Transport to any placement/experience within the curriculum is funded by the school.

### LEARNING AT SCHOOL

- Pupils do not incur charges for subjects (e.g HFT, CDT Art & Design).
- Laptops/netbooks are provided for pupils to access digital resources where required.
- Class resources are all located in the class team to ensure anytime access from any device.
- Pupils have access to anytime, anywhere learning (Wifi) in school.
- Stationery is provided where required.





# **SCHOOL TRIPS**

- All trips include a proportion of fully & partially funded places.
- Savings options are available for families wishing to pay for school trips in instalments.

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### EATING AT SCHOOL

- A breakfast club is available to all young people.
- Staff support eligible families in the application process for Free School Meals.
- The school cashless catering system allows all young people fair access to catering without highlighting those receiving Free School Meals.



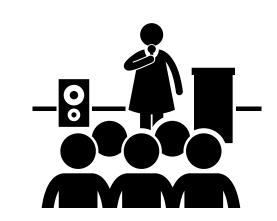


### SCHOOL CLUBS

- All school clubs are free to attend and all resources are provided.
- All school clubs are open to all and are promoted through assemblies and Key Adult.
- Staff encourage participation in clubs of targeted pupils.

### SCHOOL EVENTS

- School events are planned well in advance and notice is given to families as early as possible where a cost is incurred.
- Costs associated with attendance at a range of school events is funded for eligible pupils.
- We work with partnership organisations to support vulnerable pupil's participation in school events.





# FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- Sinclair Academy is working in partnership with the Families and Young People's Advice Service to ensure that our families can access support when required.
- Supports that can be provided, include: support with Foodbank/ Fuel Vouchers, Benefit Advice, Disability Applications, Income Maximisation, Free School Meals, School Clothing, EMA and lots more!



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