



SUCCESS IN LEARNING FOR ALL

LEITH ACADEMY

1 in 5

Poverty in Action Summary – Leith Academy 2018/19

- 1 In 5 training to all staff.
- 1 in 5 materials delivered to pupils during PSE.
- 1 in 5 group established and action plan written for 18/19.

Action Plan included:

- Trip/Excursion timeline from faculties with approx. costs for each trip to provide appropriate time for payment. Opportunities Fund which allows pupils living in Poverty to participate in trips including overseas trips. If you have a free trip - first come first served isn't fair. Names out a hat.
- Fund Raising event - money going towards a pool that staff can dip into for school trips to reduce cost. We already have a hardship fund that pupils can access through staff.
- Parent/carer sessions delivered for free with a focus on activities & classes that usually cost money - sports coaching, music, art, cooking sessions.
- Period Poverty – Free sanitary products provided - in all staff and pupil toilets.
- Bus tokens that departments can use at their discretion.
- Edinburgh International Festival Culture Club – providing free theatre trips to pupils across the year.
- Cross curricular project with pupils exploring poverty and its effects - looking at support services.

18/19 Main events

- Leith Big Give Away
- Prom Boutique
- CHAI worker will be employed through PEF money, now partly funded and will include family liaison and Employment worker through MAXIMISE.

Big Leith Giveaway



Come on down to Leith Academy on the **8th Dec between 11am to 1pm** for our exciting Big Leith Give Away.

Christmas can be a challenging and expensive time for us all
– Do not make it more expensive than it needs to be. We have a wonderful selection of items looking for a fabulous new home and all **COMPLETELY FREE OF CHARGE.**

Clothes – all ages/sizes

Shoes/boots

Crockery

Decorations

Books





Period Poverty



Poverty Proofing Prom - Charity shopping for tux/dresses/accessories - looking at reducing overall cost for staff & pupils. Donations of prom dresses/suits/kilts for pupils, bank of items set up in school. Plan for makeup & hair to be offered by college students.



Leith Prom Boutique

Come and try on our wide range of wonderful, glamorous, dresses, kilts, blazers, heels and accessories. All outfits completely FREE.

Drama Department Friday 22nd February at 1:30pm.

See Mr Connor for more details.



Family Support

You can also book an appointment with our Family Support Worker, available at a time to suit you to offer you a range of practical help, advice and guidance for the challenges of family life.

Employability

Interested in volunteering or training to update your skills? Perhaps you are looking to get back into work or considering new career options. We can offer flexible, tailored support to help you achieve your goal.



Community Help & Advice Initiative

About CHAI:

Community Help & Advice Initiative is a charity specialising in advice, information and support.

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