



Pupil Equity Funding (PEF) Summary for Beatlie School

Our school has been awarded £36,000 of PEF funding for 2026-2027. This money will be used to provide:

Physiotherapy input

This will be focused on developing opportunities for active physical movement for identified pupils using our specialised Guildman hoists. These unique hoists support learners to move more actively when exploring their learning environment, helping them to develop curiosity and choice.

There will also be further development of cycling skills for identified pupils accessing our adapted trikes. One of our Physiotherapists will be working on these key skills, identified and tracked on a cycling progression record. This will encourage greater independence and the enjoyment of physical activity.

Dance Therapy

Charan from Dance Namaste will be continuing to work with us to develop interaction and communication skills with learners through dance and movement. Charan's unique approach encourages an understanding of body awareness and an opportunity to connect and engage with others.

Active Support

We will be exploring an Active Support approach in our Secondary department during weekly cooking sessions. This approach focuses on breaking everyday activities down into smaller steps, encouraging greater active participation and independence for pupils. One of our Speech and Language Therapy team will be supporting this project to develop and enhance individual communication and interaction skills for our pupils.

Positive Relationships

Jemma Swales, a positive relationships consultant, will be joining us to develop strategies to support pupil motivation and engagement in learning. Jemma provided a training session last year for all staff exploring the impact of sensory needs on children and the importance of developing co and self-regulation activities. We are excited to have her working alongside staff to further explore this.