



# PARENT COUNCIL

## FUNDING STRATEGY

### AGREED ANNUAL FUNDING

1. P1 homework bags
2. P7 Lagganlia drummer
3. P7 high school ties
4. Buses and/or tickets for Christmas trip to theatre for all pupils and staff
5. Fundraising budget

**Total: ~£4000**

### AD HOC ITEMS

- If under £100, can be processed without PC vote. Must be discussed and agreed with PC Chair and PC Treasurer. Must also be reported to PC (via email or at a meeting) to ensure full transparency in spending.
- If over £100, should be brought to PC meeting for vote or a written request submitted via email with email vote to follow.
- Any items for funding should, ideally, be of benefit to the entire school (i.e. all school children will, at some point, reap the rewards of the funding).
- Items which positively affect an entire year group are very welcome (year group trips, support/supplies for year group projects etc.)
- Items which will support Pupil Voice groups are very welcome. Pupil Voice group leaders are encouraged to get in touch with the PC and request funding at any time.
- Items which support student(s) who represent the school across the city / country are very welcome.
- Items which benefit just 1 class or a smaller number of children, would require additional discussion to evaluate merit, however PC are open to all funding requests.
- All staff are encouraged to get in touch with PC to make suggestions / request funding at any time. Requests will not automatically be approved but we have a generous school community and a PC who are eager to make improvements wherever possible.
- Funds raised are for spending, in an appropriate manner. Those who have donated are keen to see their contributions put towards something beneficial as soon as possible.
- The PC will not spend frivolously but our aim is to demonstrate the advantages of fundraising and to support the goals of the PC.
- All PC funding should be communicated widely – FB, newsletters, word of mouth etc. It is important for our school community to know where their contributions are directed.