



COST OF THE SCHOOL DAY 2025-26



39.09% of our young people live in Quintiles 1 & 2. There are the most deprived data zones in Scotland.
17.86% of our students are currently registered for Free School Meals (FSM).

Bathgate Academy is committed to delivering both Excellence and Equity for all of our young people. We are striving to create an equitable environment by reducing the cost of the school day. Families can access a range of supports (detailed below) via contacting the school on 01506280900 or scanning the QR code below.



School Uniform and Agreed Dress Code

- Uniform banks and Clothing Grants are available and supported by the school. Bathgate Quarter has a range of uniform available at all time accessible and free. Sports clothing is also available for PE.

Our Curriculum

- There is no additional cost for any aspect of our curriculum, including access to practical subjects such as HE and CDT. Study Support and Easter school are free and available to all.

Learning Resources

- We can provide learning packs to ensure pupils have access to essential educational resources, supporting their learning in and out with the classroom.

Access to Food and Transport

- Our canteen offers a range of healthy and affordable food throughout the day. A cashless system ensures those in receipt of FSM are not identified. Students are supported to apply for Young Scot cards for free travel.

Self Care Kits

- These are available to any young person to support wellbeing and ensure our young people have access to essential hygiene and personal care items.

School Trips and School Clubs

- All extra-curricular clubs at lunchtime and after school are free for all students. Our excursion policy ensures reasonable costs and a clear payment schedule for all trips, including a number of free/subsidised spaces.

Events and Charities

- Dress down days are limited to once a term and any financial contribution is voluntary. Students may plan additional events to raise funds for school projects and charities. Participation and financial contribution is voluntary.

ARK Rewards

- ARK rewards are funded or subsidised where possible to reduce the burden of costs.

