



**Burnhouse School (Skills Centre)**

**&**

**Connolly School Campus**

**Cost of the School Day Commitment Statement**

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## **Our Cost of the School Day Commitment Statement**

Connolly School Campus and Burnhouse School (Skills Centre) are committed to excellence and equity for all. We work towards this by aiming to remove any poverty related barriers our children may face.

### Food

We will provide all our children with breakfast and lunch each day and will provide additional packed lunches to children to take home if there is an identified need.

We will support our parents with identified needs to access supports we signpost.

Access to Foodbank parcels will be supported when families are in crisis.

### School Uniform

We will provide school t-shirts and jumpers for children who attend Connolly School Campus or our Skills Centre for the majority of their learning to those with clothing allowances and will also provide additional t-shirts to all children as required.

We will provide additional items including footwear and trousers for children when any additional requirements are identified.

### Equipment and Resources

Our curriculum and activities are designed to ensure all our children can access them.

We have a subscription to Clickview, which provides access to a wide variety of free learning materials and also provides learners and their families access to streamed film and TV shows at no cost to them and are age appropriate for the learner.

We have a non-punitive approach when our children come to class without the necessary resources.

### Out of School Learning

We will support our children to have the skills to access tools on Office365 at home.

All of our pupils are provided with a Netbook which they can use at home and in school. Should WIFI be inaccessible at home, we will provide the family with WIFI access to support with learning and activities at home.

### School Trips

Costs for outings are not requested from families as this creates a barrier for all of our learners. We cover these costs through fundraising or from other funding streams as appropriate.

### Fundraising Activities

We will consider the number of charity/fundraising activities in the school each year.

We will work with our parents to make our fundraising activities inclusive and in partnership with our parents.

### Transport

Pupils are transported to and from school through ASN School Transport arrangements. Should parents be unable to self-travel to school for meetings or parental engagement sessions, we will support the family to and from the meeting/event as appropriate.