

# Here's how JGHS can help you:



James Gillespie's High School has several ways of making sure every pupil is ready to learn each day.

## Breakfast Club

Anyone can come to Breakfast Club!

It is to help ensure pupils have a nutritious breakfast and feel ready for the day to come.

It runs from **07:45 until 08:30** every school day and it is completely **free**.



## Universal provision of stationery

Every classroom in JGHS will have a dedicated drawer with **pens, pencils, erasers and sharpeners for anyone who needs them.**

Pupils can use it for during class and return it at the end.

## School trip funding

The school will provide help with the cost of trips/activities for families who experience financial hardship or who may, for some reason, not be able to pay for them.



## Free online shop - circular economy!

A new universal support through which any **member of the school community** can donate or "purchase", **free of charge**, donated goods such as revision guides and books, clothes and school bags.



## Access to Success

We offer academic support for S1-4 pupils who may not be achieving their full potential. Priority is given to pupils in receipt of Free School Meals or struggling financially.

## Sources of support

- **Free School Meals** - families on low income can get help with the cost of lunches. We highly recommend you apply for FSM.
- **EMA** - Education Maintenance Allowance gives support to eligible 16-19 year olds who want to continue learning (£30/week).
- **Scottish Child Payment** - helps towards the costs of supporting your family (£26.70/week for every child).
- **CHAI** - Community Help & Advice initiative supports and empowers people and communities across Edinburgh through free, confidential, high-quality, impartial advice, information and representation on welfare benefits, money, housing and employability.



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If you need help supporting your child at school, please get in touch with our Pupil Support Officer, our DO, or your child's PSL.

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