



## **CASE PEACE IV SHARED EDUCATION PROJECT**

### **INFORMATION SHEET**

In November 2017, we were delighted to receive word that our application for entry into the CASE PEACE IV Shared Education Project – a project supported by the EU's PEACE IV Programme and managed by the special EU Programmes Body (SEUPB), had been successful. The overall aim of the CASE Project is to provide direct, sustained, curriculum based contact between children and teachers from all backgrounds, through collaboration between schools from different sectors and diverse backgrounds in order to promote good relations and enhance children's skills and attitudes to contribute to a cohesive society.

After our Action plan, based on the areas of STEM (Science/ Technology), Problem Solving / Investigations, Coding and Pupil Mindfulness was approved, and we showed clearly that we would deliver 30 hours of Shared Education per pupil to all participating P4/5 pupils within the partnership, we were ready to begin our Programme. The total cost made available to us for the project is based on a unit cost of £82 per pupil. We have 60 pupils from our partnership participating in the Programme. The budget also includes an allocation for transport based on our action plan and sub days for planning. sub-cover for planning.

To date, the P4/5 pupils have taken part in a Bonding Session at the Owenkilw Centre, a Coding Day at the Technology Centre and a STEM Workshop in W5 – none of which would have been possible without this funding. In March they will take part in follow up STEM classroom based lessons, as well as a Problem Solving Workshop. In April they will participate in Pupil Mindfulness Workshops and Yoga sessions as well as another Coding session in the Technology Centre and this year's Programme will finish with a celebratory trip to Todd's Leap!

We are delighted with the success of the project to date and look forward to providing many more Shared Education opportunities for our pupils with the financial support from CASE Peace IV over the next couple of years.

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