

THE COST OF THE SCHOOL DAY

Voice network activities – taking action

Take what you need to learn

Making sure that young people have all they need to take part and learn at school.

Lots of schools make sure that the resources people need to learn are available in classrooms or around the school. For instance Holyrood High School has take-what-you-need trolleys in all departments and Kirkintilloch High School has a preparation station. Pupils are encouraged to borrow things like pens, pencils, calculators, study guides and personal items like period products and deodorant.

When you're setting up a resource like this, here are a few things to consider:

- What are the most common things people need for school? Can you find out?
- Think about how you can stock a take-what-you-need trolley. Your school might be able to help with funds for this, or you might be able to get donations from local businesses or organisations.
- Where should your trolley be? Where can you put it so that all pupils can access it?
- Who is in charge of making sure the trolley is stocked up? Is this something your group can do?



Tweet from Holyrood High School's Cost of the School Day group about their take-what-you-need trolleys