

Dear Parent

Your child's school is looking to introduce a new savings project for the pupils.

The aim of the scheme is to help them gain experience of finance and the idea that they can save up for things like school trips, gadgets, holiday spending money or anything else they want to buy.

The pupils, with the help of the staff or parent helpers would be involved in the actual running of the credit union branch helping with activities such as setting up the branch each pay in day, collecting money and organising the money for banking.

The branch will be run in conjunction with Scotwest Credit Union. Scotwest is a financial co-operative which is open to anyone who lives or works in the West of Scotland. The members own Scotwest and as such, benefit from its success in the form of dividends on their savings, competitive rates on loans and enhanced, improved services.

More information will be provided as the project launches and I hope you will help support the school as it looks to complete the project.

Yours sincerely

Jackie Alexander

For and on behalf of Scotwest Credit Union