

Criteria from Scottish Executive for Spend on Additional Funds

Using the Resources

These additional resources are intended for the purchase of educational materials and equipment for use in schools by teachers and pupils. In making the announcement, Ministers illustrated some of the sort of items which the extra money might be used to purchase - items such as musical instruments, sports kit or play equipment, interactive whiteboards, computers, automated calling systems and all sorts of IT software. But that was merely an illustrative list. The emphasis really is on whatever the school's requirements, priorities and wishes are.

The fact that 100% of the resources are to be devolved to schools is not intended to preclude, where it is the collective wish of schools, centralised bulk purchase of certain items which will result in economies of scale.