## **About Our College: Empowering Students Through Supportive Initiatives**

At Newbattle Abbey College, we are committed to fostering an inclusive and supportive environment where every student can thrive academically and personally. Recognising the financial challenges that some students may face, we have implemented various initiatives to alleviate the burden of student poverty and ensure that everyone has equal opportunities to succeed.

### **Essential Supplies:**

Stationery: Complimentary pencils and paper are provided to ensure students have the basic tools for learning.

Printing Services: Access to free printing services is available to all students.

Laptops and Voice Recorders: We offer laptops and voice recorders to enhance the learning experience.

#### **Basic Nourishment:**

Lunch: Free soup, rolls and fruit are offered to ensure that no student goes hungry, promoting well-being and concentration.

#### **Financial Assistance:**

Bursaries: Eligible students can receive bursaries to help cover essential educational expenses.

Child Care Fund: For students with children, the child care fund assists in alleviating financial burdens associated with childcare.

Emergency Funding: Discretionary funding is available to support students facing unexpected financial challenges.

# **Accessibility Support:**

Travel Expenses: Financial assistance is provided for travel expenses, ensuring easy access to the college without financial strain.