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### **EnQuest donates much-needed outdoor clothing to Aberdeen children**

Nursery children at an Aberdeen school are making a splash after receiving much-needed outdoor clothing from a leading independent oil and gas company.

EnQuest has donated waterproof dungarees and jackets to nursery school children at Tullos Primary School. The gift will enable the children, aged between three and five, to play outdoors, come rain or shine.

The company, which is the UK's largest independent oil and gas producer in the UK North Sea, has supported the school since 2010 and this latest donation of 40 outfits is worth more than £1,700.

Laura Fowler, the school's acting head teacher, said: "As part of promoting healthy lifestyles, it is important to encourage children to be active from a young age and we can now ensure they are able to enjoy playing outside regardless of the weather. We are very grateful to EnQuest for the donation and for their continued support which has spanned a number of years."

Andrea Bryce, communications & events specialist at EnQuest, said: "While it would be nice to think that the waterproofs won't be needed too often, it is very unlikely in the North-east of Scotland so it is great that the nursery children can now go out and have fun in the wet weather as well as the dry. The team at EnQuest is pleased to be able to continue our support of the children at Tullos Primary School."

Aberdeen-headquartered EnQuest's commitment to contributing positively to local communities has seen it establish long-term relationships with a number of charities and organisations.

Through its involvement with Tullos Primary School, EnQuest has supported a broad range of initiatives that include financing the purchase of library books, gardening projects and school trips as well as backing a Go Mountain Biking scheme where the company, in conjunction with Aberdeen City Council, helped to purchase mountain bikes for the pupils. EnQuest also made an £8,000 donation for the school's Heinemann Active Maths scheme, which is part of Scotland's Curriculum for Excellence.

EnQuest's contribution is the latest in a series of an estimated £30,000 worth of donations that the company has made directly to charities and organisations in the North-east of Scotland over the past year. In addition, through a programme of fundraising activities, EnQuest has also raised almost £35,000 for its nominated 2012 charity, Archway, which provides invaluable respite, shared and permanent care services for children and adults with learning disabilities.

David Heslop, general manager at EnQuest, said: "The EnQuest team has put a great deal of effort into supporting some very worthwhile local organisations. We are very keen to make a positive contribution to our local communities as we believe it is important to give something back by helping people across all ages and backgrounds."

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