







# Pupil Premium Educational and Enrichment funding 2023-2024

## **Educational Support**

## **Extra-Curricular Support**

Kindness

Curiosity

Determination

### **Educational and Enrichment Voucher**

We understand buying additional equipment and paying for activities can be expensive. If this is a worry for you, students eligible for Pupil Premium will have access to the funding detailed below.

#### **£50 Educational Support:**

This funding is designed to support your child academically. For example you may choose to use this to support:

- Additional materials for lessons such as having art/ textiles equipment for your child.
- □ Additional textbooks or revision guides
- □ Educational trips

Year 10 Pupil Premium students will also receive a one-off additional £50 funding for revision guides. Information and letters will go out during the school year.

#### £50 Enrichment Support:

This funding is designed to support your child with enrichment activities. For example you may choose to use this to support:

- Activities week
- □ School trips
- Music Lessons
- □ Sport classes

#### **Frequently asked questions**

#### Who can claim this funding?

Currently this is only available to Pupil Premium students.

#### How many vouchers can I claim:

Funding needs to be used between **1st September 2023 and 30th June 2024** and cannot be saved or carried over for the following year.

#### How do I use the funding?

Students or parents can contact Mrs Knapp or the finance team to activate the funding.

#### My child has used all their Enrichment funding. Can we use the Educational funding for activities week?

No, the funding the Academy receives is to support your child academically. We understand it is important for students to take part in extra-curricular activities and have allocated funding towards this. Outside of the £50 enrichment funding the primary focus needs to be educational.

# If the primary focus is educational can I use the Enrichment funding to support something educational?

Yes, you can choose to use the funding in this way.

#### Is there any other funding available and how else is Pupil Premium being used this academic year?

This funding is protected for your child for the academic year. If further funding becomes available through the year we will provide further information. Pupil Premium is used in a variety of ways to support your child. Examples include the house mentors role, support with uniform and the Year 11 revision programme. Please see our full report on the website on the use and impact of Pupil Premium.

## My child has only recently become eligible for Pupil Premium, can they now access this funding?

The funding the Academy receives is an estimate based on previous numbers. The Academy will not receive additional funding for your child until the following year. The Academy has however made provision for this. Students therefore are able to access all Pupil Premium provision as soon as they receive confirmation that they meet the eligibility criteria for Pupil Premium.

#### Has more funding been available in previous years?

In previous years we may have been able to offer more funding at times as not all our students and parents always choose to access the support available. We aim to ensure this support is easily accessible which means more students are accessing this funding than in previous years.

# Thank you but I don't feel like I need this voucher –what will happen to this funding if it is not used?

The Academy aims to work together with families about how to use funding therefore we do not automatically fund activities as this is not always welcomed or needed. The unused funding will be put towards much needed provisions within Pupil Premium. The funding is ring fenced therefore the funding will always be used to support Pupil Premium services.



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