

Pupil Premium Parent Support Information

As part of the School Improvement Plan we have identified Pupil Premium Pupils Progress as a key area for whole school development. A Pupil Premium Action Plan has been developed as part of this strategy. It is recognised that as well as departmental focus on improving outcomes for our Pupil Premium pupils the pastoral system also has an important part to play in supporting these pupils in school.

A key area identified as part of the Pupil Premium Action Plan is for Learning Managers to support the families of Pupil Premium children. This will enable key pastoral staff to identify more easily the barriers that some pupils face both at school and at home.

Every year, **Learning Managers** will make an annual phone call home to discuss with parents, issues which may cause there to be underachievement or difficulties for their child whilst in school.

Suggestions for discussion

- Are you aware that your child receives the PPG (extra money to support progress in school)
- It is part of the school budget and the way it is spent is outlined on the school website. You can make requests as to how the money is spent but ultimately it is up to the school to allocate funding.
- Is the pupil aware that they receive the PPG
- Do you feel your child is disadvantaged in any way compared to other pupils in the school because of financial restraints?
- Does your child have all the uniform/equipment they need to take part in all lessons?
- Does your child have access to the internet and/or printer facilities?
- Does your child have a quiet and appropriate workspace to complete homework when at home?
- Can your child get home if they stay for after school activities or revision sessions?
- Does your child work or volunteer their time to looking after siblings etc?
- Does your child have any interest in joining school activities? STEM club, sport, performing arts, music lessons or just helping out in assemblies or parents' evenings?
- Does your child have access to books and supportive revision guides?
- Does your child have an interest in a particular college course or career direction? (Yr 10 and 11 only)
- Are you able to access Parents' Evening?

PLEASE FEEL FREE TO APPROACH SCHOOL FOR SUPPORT WITH ANY REQUEST THAT YOU
CONSIDER WILL SUPPORT YOUR CHILD IN THEIR LEARNING

General guidance of PPG and School Trips

Enrichment visits are visits which usually (but not always) take place during the school day – These will be fully funded by PPG if parents do not pay

Extra-curricular activities – These are activities which usually (but not always) take place after school or at the weekend – These will be part funded (usually the deposit amount) by the PPG – This amount will be taken from the final payment balance.