



Funding principles for Pupil Premium

Pupil premium funding will be used to cover the costs of the follow:

- Reasonable uniform costs.
- Reasonable stationery costs.
- Compulsory curriculum trips and activities.
- Curriculum materials.
- Revision materials.
- In school intervention to aid progress.

Reasonable uniform costs*

Students should not be disadvantaged based on their uniform and as such their uniform should be in a good state of repair and a credit to the school.

Reasonable costs cover the funding and replacement of uniform due to normal wear and tear. It will not cover exceptional wear and tear or lost items. The following items can be claimed for during any one calendared year;

- One tie.
- One blazer.
- One shirt (unless in year 7 where 2 will be funded).
- One skirt *or* pair of trousers (unless in year 7 where 2 are funded).
- One school jumper.
- One pair of school shoes (max. £50)
- One set of PE clothing for Years 7-9 and another for Year 10 and 11 (trainers max. £50).

Lost items will not be replaced.

Reasonable stationery costs*.

Students should come prepared and ready to learn and as such should be equipped with the necessary stationery items. Funding for stationery items will cover the following at the start of the academic year;

- Year 7 stationery items as listed in Induction pack.
- 2 writing pens.
- 1 biro of each of the following colour (red, blue, black).
- One set of coloured pencils.
- 2 HB pencils.
- 1 pencil case.

Additional items required during the academic year are funded on a 50% basis.

Compulsory curriculum trips

Where a trip is arranged by a curriculum area and all students are expected to attend, full funding will be provided, so as to not disadvantage a student. Where a school trip will enhance the curricular provision, funding will be to the value of 80%. Where the trip has no curriculum value or link, no funding will be provided, unless in exceptional circumstances when a significant disadvantage can be proven.

Curriculum Materials.

Where a curriculum area requires certain equipment or materials in order to be able to take a full part in the activity, full funding will be provided. This is likely to apply to technology and art subjects in particular.

Revision Materials.

Revision guides and materials that are recommended by curriculum areas will be funded.

Intervention to aid progress

Students who qualify for Pupil Premium are prioritised in terms of need for extra support in order to help them make progress. Intervention will take place either during the school day, or at pre-arranged after school sessions with staff.

***Service children**

For our Service children we offer a discount of up to 50% of the uniform/stationary cost, or to a maximum of £50 in the first instance.

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