



Funding Principles for those eligible for the Pupil Premium Grant

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

- Reasonable uniform costs
- Reasonable stationery costs
- Compulsory Curriculum trips and activities
- Curriculum Materials
- Revision materials
- In school intervention to aid progress
- Additional qualifications and extended learning opportunities

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 items 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 calendar year:

- One tie.
- One blazer.
- The cost of shirts up to £20
- 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 (including a pair of trainers and a pair of football boots (moulded circular studs) at a max. of £50 for each pair).
- One school rucksack (Max. £20)

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 stationary items will cover the following at the start of the academic year:

- Year 7 stationery items as listed in the 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.

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. One curriculum related trip will be subsidised per academic year that is deemed "high value" (£250 and above); this *does not* include focus week trips.

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. Likewise, where a specific additional qualification is to be undertaken then to avoid disadvantage this too will be fully funded. Funding for ingredients for Food Technology will be provided in the form of e-vouchers sent to the registered primary email address prior to the start of each block of activity.

Chromebooks for Learning

Children joining the school in Year 7 will have the option to purchase a Chromebook as part of our blended learning strategy. The Chromebook is purchased and licensed through Freedom Tech and the school contributes 40% of the cost toward this for children in receipt of the Pupil Premium Grant.

Intervention to aid progress

Revision guides and materials that are recommended by curriculum areas can be fully funded. 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 identified staff or chosen charity providers.

Additional support for funding

Extra-curricular clubs (including Duke of Edinburgh) and activities can be supported up to the value of 80% of the total cost whereby the students' curriculum is directly benefited from the provision. For all other students whereby there is not a direct curriculum link to the extra curricular provision, support will be offered of up to 50% of the value. Students who have 'exceptional talent or skills' may be eligible for financial support.

Lockers can be provided at a 50% discounted rate. Additional or replacement keys will not be funded.

Focus Week

For trips and activities that take place during Focus Week, JCS will offer financial support up to the value of 50%.

Service Children Pupil Premium

These monies are available for mainly pastoral support during challenging times and to help mitigate the negative impact on service children of family mobility or parental deployment. This can also be used to aid transition from one school to another. At John Colet the majority of this is used in providing family support through our Student Engagement Coordinator.

If you wish to learn more about the Services Pupil Premium, please refer to the link below:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/the-service-pupil-premium/service-pupil-premium-what-you-need-to-know>

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