

Dear Parent/Carer

### **What is Pupil Premium?**

The Pupil Premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to help raise the attainment of pupil premium pupils and support them in reaching their full potential.

Students are eligible if they meet any of the criteria listed below:

- They have received Free School Meals at any point in the last 6 years.
- They are in the care of the Local Authority
- They are the children of Service Personnel

### **Why has Pupil Premium been introduced?**

The funding has been made available to schools to help eligible students reach their full potential and narrow the achievement gap between Pupil Premium and non-Pupil Premium students.

### **What does this mean for my child?**

At Trinity we are committed to ensuring that **every** student gets the best possible outcomes to help them reach their future ambitions; with the allocation of the Pupil Premium we have the opportunity to offer additional support and resources to benefit students in reaching their full potential as far as possible across all subjects.

This may be in the form of additional support in subject areas, participation in educational trips and visits or working with members of staff on specific projects to help raise their attainment.

### **How has the Pupil Premium funding been used at Trinity?**

- One to One tuition in Mathematics and English for students underachieving or in need of additional support
- Staff development post for KS3 Pupil Premium to support and motivate students through participation in different initiatives
- Family Support Worker to work with families and groups of students on a range of projects including; mindfulness training, relax kids and good together.
- Opportunities and financial support for educational visits & trips such as the Duke of Edinburgh award.
- Guest speakers and external companies providing motivational and team building activities
- Higher Level Teaching Assistants in English and Mathematics
- Attendance officer to support those with low attendance and help them improve
- Targeted resources in all subject areas – to meet individual need as far as possible
- Catch up reading programmes
- Support for students taking exams through purchasing revision guides and other materials
- Behaviour and Pastoral support across all key stages
- Patron of Reading Scheme – working with a designated Author throughout the year

- The 'Hub' for homework and support for KS3 Pupil Premium students
- Sixth Form mentors to work with KS3 students

**How do I find out more?**

The impact of previous year's interventions and further details of the planned expenditure for 2016-17 can be found on the school website.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further questions or queries about the Pupil Premium and what it means for your child.

Yours sincerely

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