

## Pupil Premium Statement for Funding of Activities and Resources (WEF - 1<sup>st</sup> January 2019)

### General Statement

We aim to ensure that Pupil Premium students are not disadvantaged from accessing the school curriculum. For those students currently receiving Free School Meals (FSM) we aim to ensure that curriculum opportunities are not inaccessible due to an inability to pay.

#### 1. Trips & Visits

We will aim to make the organisation of trips as fair as possible for all students and their families.

Trips are currently run as cost effectively as possible, but trip organisers need to consider all students when choosing the times/locations and cost of any proposed trips, this is something the Educational Visits co-ordinator would consider when signing off a trip.

Trips do not use a “first come, first served” way of allocating places, as this disadvantages those students where payments are an issue and where ParentMail is not an option. Ballot systems are fairer but will take longer to organise and will need to be taken into account when organising trips.

#### Years 7, 8 and 9

- Trips that involve the whole year group and are Curriculum or SMSC based will be free of charge for all those students who are **currently receiving FSM**. (For example: Reflection Day, Geography Fieldwork Day, Curriculum Day)
- Optional trips that involve limited number of students and are not directly related to essential curriculum needs will be **50%** funded for those students who are **currently receiving FSM**
- Payments for any trips for students who are Children in Care (CiC) will be arranged via CiC lead (Mrs Boosey) and funded separately
- Residential trips (such as The Briars) will involve those organising the trip in directing eligible families to alternative funding sources such as The Northgate Foundation. (**Note:** Northgate Foundation will only provide funding for residential trips of £500 or less)

#### Years 10 and 11

- Trips that involve the whole year group and are Curriculum or SMSC based will be **free of charge** for all those students who are **currently receiving FSM**. (For example: Reflection Day)
- Optional trips that do not involve the whole year group will be **50%** funded for those students who are **currently receiving FSM**. This includes the Duke of Edinburgh opportunity
- Payments for any trips for students who are CiC will be arranged via CiC lead (Mrs Boosey) and funded separately
- Residential trips will involve those organising the trip in directing eligible families to alternative funding sources such as The Northgate Foundation. (Note Northgate Foundation will only provide funding for residential trips of £500 or less)

## Years 12 and 13

- Eligible students are encouraged and supported to apply for the Bursary and can then decide if they wish to use this money for school organised trips and visits

### 2. Activities Days

- All students **currently receiving FSM** will be allocated **£20** to spend towards an activity of their choice

### 3. Revision Materials

- PP students in Year 10 and 11 may receive any Revision Materials for any of their GCSE subjects (where a charge is usually made), at no cost.

### 4. Resources

- Tech contributions for students currently receiving FSM in Years 7-9 can be paid for from the PP budget
- Year 10 & 11 Tech and Art Students, currently receiving FSM, may claim funding towards the costs of materials over and above that which is supplied by the department and which are essential to the coursework element of their course. Agreement on cost must be reached with the Head of Department first

### 5. Music Lessons

- Students **currently claiming FSM** can receive individual music tuition at **50%** of cost, initially for one year. This will be reviewed at the end of each term and then again at the end of each year. Continuance of funding will be dependent on commitment and attitude

### 6. Uniform

- All PP students are able to access the Second Hand Supply of uniform currently in stock at the school. If no suitable items are available then individual funding decisions will be made depending on the item. There is a maximum £20 allowance for those students currently receiving FSM who require new school shoes. These have to be agreed with Mr Corless before agreeing with student / family.