

20 July 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Pupil Premium

Pupil Premium essentially helps schools to fund and resource opportunities that help young people to make maximum progress and achieve strong outcomes.

In order to ensure that we are as efficient as possible in our use of funding, the personal allocation budget will cease to exist from September 2020. We will, however, continue to consider requests from you regarding the re-imbursement of uniform costs, school trips and stationery as per current practice.

As communicated last week, we would need to agree to such requests in advance of items being purchased, as well as see proof of purchase thereafter. I would ask that requests are in writing via email or letter and that a detailed request is submitted. We can then discuss a suitable amount to support you with. Please do not purchase items before consultation as this may result in us being unable to support you in your request.

In order to help ensure that all students within our care thrive at our school, there are designated Pupil Premium Champions for each year group. They will get to know your child and are a useful contact for you.

Year 7 – Mrs Teale
Year 8 – Mr Cameron
Year 9 – Mr Greener
Year 10 – Mr Pearce
Year 11 – Ms Headley

If your child is also entitled to Free School meals, the daily spend on your child's account will be limited to £3.00. Please note that if your child spends any of their daily allowance at break time, they will be unable to purchase a full meal at lunch time. Any spend above this limit must be paid for by the parent. Your child will be able to choose from one of the following:

- *A main course plus a choice of either a dessert **or** a drink
- *A baguette plus a choice of either a dessert **or** a drink
- *A snack option, dessert **and** a drink
- *A sandwich, dessert **and** a drink

If you would like your child to be able to spend over the £3.00 allowance, please contact the school office on MERoffice@maidenerleghtrust.org and make sure that his/her ParentPay account is topped up to cover any additional cost. Any spend over the £3.00 daily allowance must be paid on the day from the credit available on their ParentPay account. Additional items will not be provided if there are insufficient funds in the account. Any remaining, unspent balance from the daily allowance cannot be carried over.

Yours sincerely,



Miss C Burns, Senior Assistant Headteacher