



## Pupil Premium offer 2021-22

The information below details some of the support that can be offered to students in school. There will always be ad-hoc support given where possible, depending on each student's personal situation. This form is designed to help families be aware of some of the opportunities of support available, but is by no means exhaustive.

Area of support	Level of funding support from the school	How do families access this support?
School canteen	<p>All pupils are provided with porridge free of charge at breakfast time.</p> <p>All Pupil Premium students are also provided with a free break time snack everyday (to the value of 65p) which can be purchased before school or at break.</p> <p>Pupils who are entitled to free school meals are provide with a free break time snack everyday (to the value of 65p), as well as their allowance for a lunchtime meal of £1.90.</p>	<p>Free school meals are applied for through North Somerset local authority via:  <a href="http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals">http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals</a></p> <p>Families will need to reapply every school holidays.</p> <p>Families do not apply for the break time allowance, it is automatically granted to students with Pupil Premium status.</p>
School uniform	<p>All families entitled to Pupil Premium are automatically sent a voucher code worth £75 yearly, to support their son/daughters uniform purchase.</p> <p>This year it will be available from June 2022, but will be reviewed annually. Parents should contact Price and Buckland directly and order through them.</p>	<p>All links to ordering school uniform can be found through the Backwell School webpage:  <a href="http://www.backwellschool.net/School-Uniform-new">http://www.backwellschool.net/School-Uniform-new</a></p> <p>Price and Buckland ordering:  <a href="https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/backwellschool">https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/backwellschool</a></p>
Residential school trips and enrichment week	<p>Pupil Premium students are able to claim financial support towards the overall cost of a trip and can do this by contacting the Student Service Team.</p>	<p>Families need to complete the financial assistance form which can be found at:  <a href="http://www.backwellschool.net/Pupil-Premium">http://www.backwellschool.net/Pupil-Premium</a></p>

Music lessons	<p>Pupil premium students are offered support towards music lessons (on a variety of instruments) and singing lessons. The funding usually covers half the annual costs.</p> <p>This can be accessed by speaking to the Head of Music.</p>	<p>Music lessons are organised by the Music department and letters are sent by the Departments to parents.</p> <p>Any additional contact with the Music department can be made through <a href="mailto:mailbox@backwellschool.net">mailbox@backwellschool.net</a></p>
GCSE revision materials	Pupil Premium students are given free revision guides.	Students can speak to their individual subject teachers to access these.
Access to technology	Students without access to a laptop at home can loan one from school to help them with home learning and revision.	If your child requires this support, please contact us through <a href="mailto:mailbox@backwellschool.net">mailbox@backwellschool.net</a>
Additional academic support	All Pupil Premium students are able to access personalised small group and one-to-one support in English and Maths, whether they are finding some aspects difficult or are already fluent.	Maths and English organise this intervention within their respective departments. Families do not need to organise anything but are welcome to contact departments with any enquiries: <a href="mailto:mailbox@backwellschool.net">mailbox@backwellschool.net</a>
Post 16 bursary	<p>Students entering full-time Post 16 study may be eligible for different types of financial support.</p> <p>There are a number of eligibility criteria's (including young people in care, disabled young people, and young people in receipt of FSM etc.) Students are encouraged to apply if they think they might qualify.</p>	<p>Applications are made using the 16-19 Bursary Fund application form at the start of the academic year.</p> <p>This can be found at: <a href="http://www.backwellschool.net/informationadviceandguidance">www.backwellschool.net/informationadviceandguidance</a></p>
Other financial support	<p>Support is also given to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Subject specific trips</li> <li>• Books and equipment</li> <li>• School Clubs</li> <li>• Other reasonable requests from families</li> </ul>	Typically this support is organised by departments and families would not need to be involved in the process – funding is authorised and approved by the school and may be based on a reply or consent slip from families.

		<p>Where a student would like to attend a club run by the school (which incurs a cost) students or families can approach the Student Service office for support.</p> <p>In the event of a family wishing to make an additional request for Pupil Premium funding all enquiries should be made to <a href="mailto:mailbox@backwellschool.net">mailbox@backwellschool.net</a> . Each enquiry will be considered and approved on an individual basis.</p>
<p>Non-financial support</p>	<p>Teachers, tutors and other school staff are aware of students in receipt of Pupil Premium and will personalise provision as required.</p> <p>In addition, and where required, students are able to access support such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tutor and Head of House support</li> <li>• Enhanced careers and post 16 planning support</li> <li>• Priority access to our mentoring and counselling services</li> </ul>	<p>All enquiries can be made to <a href="mailto:mailbox@backwellschool.net">mailbox@backwellschool.net</a> and depending on the nature may be forwarded to pastoral / tutor or academic staff.</p>