



# Backwell School

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Dear Parent/Carer

## **Pupil Premium Entitlement**

I am writing to inform you that our records indicate your child is entitled to Pupil Premium funding. This funding is designed to help families with financial support and is available for children who have been registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years, those who have been or are in the care of the Local Authority and where parents are/or have been employed within the Armed Services.

I have enclosed a document which details the financial, and non-financial support, which can be offered to students by the school. This document is designed to help families be aware of some of the support available, but is by no means exhaustive. The school decides how the majority of the funding is to be allocated but we endeavour to offer additional support where possible dependent upon each student's personal situation.

As a school we are committed to ensuring all families have access to a wide range of enrichment activities, clubs and trips. We have created a charter outlining our aspirations for supporting pupil premium families (again enclosed). I can assure you we work with the utmost discretion so that only you, your child and the school are aware of any support put in place.

There have been recent changes made by the Local Authority with regards to free school meals. The Authority has communicated this directly to families but our information pack includes the web link where you can register online and find further information. If you are unsure about how to apply for free school meals, please contact the school.

Finally, we have tried to identify key dates throughout the academic year relevant to pupil premium support and hope that the key events summary is a useful reminder.

If you have any questions regarding any of this, then please do not hesitate to contact me via [mailbox@backwellschool.net](mailto:mailbox@backwellschool.net).

Yours sincerely

Martin Sills

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