



Pupil Premium offer 2020-21

Backwell School produces an annual report detailing where the funding for Pupil Premium students is both spent, and forecasted to be spent, for the forthcoming year. The information below details some of the financial support that can be offered to students in school. There will always be adhoc 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 Pupil Premium students are entitled to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A free break time snack everyday (to the value of 65p) • Students entitled to free school meals can have the above as well as their allowance for a lunchtime meal £1.90. 	<p>Free school meals are applied for through North Somerset local authority via: http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals Families will need to reapply every school holidays.</p> <p>Families do not apply for the breakfast and break time allowance, it is automatically granted to students with Pupil Premium status.</p>
School uniform	<p>Price and Buckland are the schools nominated uniform supplier. All families entitled to Pupil Premium are offered a voucher code up to the value of £75 yearly to support their son/daughters uniform purchase. For this year it will be available from June 2021, 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: http://www.backwellschool.net/School-Uniform-new</p> <p>Price and Buckland ordering: https://www.pbuniform-online.co.uk/backwellschool</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. Additionally, families who are in receipt of Child Tax Credits or Universal Credit may also be able to claim an allowance from the School for further financial assistance.</p>	<p>Families need to complete the financial assistance form which can be found at: http://www.backwellschool.net/Pupil-Premium</p>

Music lessons	Students are offered support towards peripatetic music lessons (on a variety of instruments) and singing lessons. The funding covers up to a maximum of half the annual costs, which does significantly reduce them. This can be accessed by speaking to the Head of Music.	Music lessons are organised by the Music department and letters are sent by the Departments to parents. Any additional contact with the Music department can be made through mailbox@backwellschool.net
GCSE revision materials	Depending on your son or daughter's GCSE subjects all Pupil Premium students are entitled to receive free revision guides.	Students can speak to their individual subject teachers.
Additional academic support	The school itself, funds support specifically within the Maths and English department. All Pupil Premium students are able to access small group and one-to-one support, aimed at their individual needs, whether they are finding some aspects difficult or are already fluent. This academic support is personalised for all. Letters are sent home for this by departments and it is recommended that all students engage with this support.	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: mailbox@backwellschool.net
Post 16 bursary	Students entering full-time Post 16 study may be eligible for different types of financial support. 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.	Applications are made using the 16-19 Bursary Fund application form at the start of the academic year. This can be found at: www.backwellschool.net/informationadviceandguidance
Other financial support	Support is also given to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Subject specific trips – such as a trip to a Bristol museum, activity or play • Books and equipment • Clubs (at school but not for clubs outside of school) • Other reasonable requests from families 	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. 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. In the event of a family wishing to make an additional request for Pupil Premium funding all enquiries should be made to mailbox@backwellschool.net . Each enquiry will be considered and approved on an individual basis.

Non-financial support	<p>A range of support is given to Pupil Premium students that doesn't require financial funding. Teachers, tutors and other school staff are aware where a student is in receipt of Pupil Premium and will personalise provision in their lessons as required without stigmatising or drawing attention to the fact. In addition, and where required, students are able to access support such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tutor and Head of House support as needed• Students in Year 10 or Year 11 can receive support from the Careers Advisor to better explore Post 16 options	<p>Typically families will not need to request financial support in these situations but may need to speak to a relevant member of staff. All enquiries can be made to mailbox@backwellschool.net and depending on the nature may be forwarded to pastoral / tutor or academic staff.</p>
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