



Wadham School

A Church of England Community School

"Life in all its fullness" John 10:10



RE: Pupil Premium – What it is and how we use it

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to inform you about Pupil Premium – a government initiative designed to support schools in raising the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and closing the achievement gap between them and their peers.

The Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools for each student who currently receives or has received Free School Meals (FSM) in the last six years, children who are looked after or previously looked after, and children of service personnel. It is important to note that your circumstances may have changed, the Pupil Premium funding will continue for six years once your child has received Free School Meals.

At Wadham, we are committed to using this funding in the most effective and transparent method possible. We use Pupil Premium funding to support a range of strategies and interventions, which may include:

- Additional teaching staff for smaller classes
- Training to support High Quality Teaching
- One to one or small group academic support
- Access to additional resources or learning materials in exam years
- Support for well-being and mental health
- Additional pastoral staff
- Targeted revision support
- Attendance and engagement support

We believe that enrichment experiences such as school trips are an important part of a well-rounded education. To ensure accessibility for all families, **we price all trips at the lowest possible cost**, and we may offer additional support through payment plans, so that financial barriers do not prevent any student from participating.

Our approach is based on evidence of what works and is tailored to meet the individual needs of our pupils. We closely monitor the progress of students eligible for Pupil Premium and work with pastoral and curriculum leaders to review our strategies and ensure the funding is having a meaningful impact.

If you believe your child may be eligible for Free School Meals or Pupil Premium, or if you would like more information on how we use this funding, please contact pupilpremium@wadhamschool.co.uk.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,

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