

Pupil Premium Support

Parent/Carers,

You may be aware that your young person qualifies for additional support from school, in order to ensure that you are assessing all of the support available to you I will be sending out updates regarding provisions that we have in place.

Schools receive Pupil Premium funding based on young people from the following groups:

Students who are:

Eligible for free school meals: Schools receive additional funding for every secondary age pupil, who claims free school meals, or who has claimed free school meals in the last 6 years.

Looked-after and previously looked-after children: Schools receive additional funding for every pupil who has left local authority care through adoption, a special guardianship order or child arrangements order.

Nationally there is a significant difference in the achievements of students who are eligible for Pupil Premium support and those who are not. The additional funding allows us to put in place strategies and resources which are designed to reduce this achievement gap.

At Poynton High school we are working to support disadvantaged students in all areas of their secondary school education.

Uniform

Details of our school uniform can be on our [website](#) – our Pupil Premium families are entitled to receive a 50% reduction on one 'badged item'. If you have any concerns please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Equipment

It is important to ensure that all of our young people are fully equipped and ready to learn. Ideally students would have the following equipment:

- A water bottle
- A scientific calculator
- A black & red pen
- Colouring pencils
- A pencil, sharpener and eraser
- A ruler

All Pupil Premium students will receive copies of the revision guides that are purchased through school, if your young person has not received this please contact the subject Head of Department in the first instance.

If you require any support please do let me know.

Extra-curricular activities and school trips

It is our belief at Poynton High School that all students should have access to a rich extra-curricular programme and will be encouraged to participate in wider school activities. Our Pupil Premium students are eligible for a 50% reduction of the total price of trips.

Supporting your young person in achieving their academic potential

There is significant information on our website aimed at equipping parents and carers to support their young person in their [learning](#) . Please see below a number of really helpful links containing information and videos.

Additional information around Pupil Premium support, including our School Strategy statement can be found on our [website](#)

If you have any additional questions please do not hesitate in getting in touch.

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