



St Mary's

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September 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians

I am writing to you as your child is eligible to receive funding through pupil premium to ensure that they can make as much progress in their learning as possible. This letter contains information on how this funding is used.

The school uses the additional funding to provide a range of strategies.

These include:

- Enrichment opportunities
- Learning mentor sessions
- Free after school clubs if run by school staff (permission slips still need to be completed)
- Free study guides in Years 5 and 7 to support learning where technology is not available
- Small group specific learning support with teaching assistants
- Homework catch-up and support sessions
- Trips/Workshops specially arranged to improve self-esteem and inspire aspirations for the future

Your child, as they are in receipt of this funding, will be involved in one or more of the above strategies, as decided by the school.

In addition to these, a small portion of the funding that we receive has been put aside for you to decide how best to use it to enhance your child's schooling. For this academic year, your child will receive £100 in funding. **Please be aware that this amount will differ if you have already contacted us since the start of term to use some or all of your pupil premium money on purchasing uniform or towards trips.**

This money can be used to assist in payment for any of the following areas:

- Purchase of school uniform
- Part funding for residential trips
- Payment for in-school enhancement days
- Part payment for music lessons

In addition, your child will not be asked for any payment for materials used in design technology, textiles and cooking and nutrition. If you have already made a payment to the school for DT, textiles or cooking, this amount will be added to your child's pupil premium allowance.



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Attached is a form to let us know how you would like to use this money. Please fill out the form and return to school and the funds you have requested will be allocated on your behalf.

If you would like to be reimbursed for school uniform/shoes that have been purchased, please send in the receipts and attach them to this form and include your bank account details. If you prefer, please email these to rfoad@stmaryscemiddle.uk

Should you wish to discuss the best way to use this funding, please contact Becca Ross on 01305 848293 who will be happy to advise you. Please be aware that once your child's allocation has been spent, no further funding will be available during this academic year. Any funding not used during the academic year will not be carried over into next year and instead will be used to support initiatives to benefit all pupils who are in receipt of the funding.

Yours sincerely

Becca Ross

Designated Safeguarding Lead/Pupil Premium Lead/Wellbeing Lead



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