

All Hallows Catholic High School

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Dear Parent/Carer

Pupil Premium Information

What is the Pupil Premium?

The Pupil Premium is a government initiative that gives additional funding to schools for students from families who would benefit most from economic support. This has been allocated to every school in the country. This funding enables additional provision and intervention to allow pupils to reach their full potential and achieve their aspirations.

Which students are entitled to the Pupil Premium?

Children of Parents eligible for any of the following benefits in the last six years are entitled to Pupil Premium funding:

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit, with no element of working tax credit, and a household income below £16,190 (as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs)
- Guarantee Element of the State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit

In addition, the following students are also eligible:

- Pupils whose parents are armed services personnel.
- Pupils who receive IS or IBJSA in their own right are also eligible to receive free school lunches.
- You may still be eligible if you are in receipt of Working Tax Credit and have recently reduced your hours to less than 16 hours per week or have become unemployed.
- Pupils who are adopted or looked after children.

How can I apply?

If you are not receiving Pupil Premium and meet any of the criteria above, you can apply on-line at (click the following link): [Lancashire County Council](#)

If you are eligible for free school meals, this will automatically make you eligible for Pupil Premium funding. Our Pupil Premium Strategy Statement can be viewed on our website – [Pupil Premium Strategy](#).

If you have any queries in relation to this initiative please contact Mr Clitheroe at school: acl@allhallows.lancs.sch.uk

How is the Pupil Premium funding spent?

Schools have the freedom to spend the Premium in a way they think will best support the raising of attainment for such pupils. The governors of the school have decided that this funding can be spent in the following ways to support students financially to raise their levels of progress and help them fulfil their long-term aspirations.

Some of this funding can be used directly to support essential school requirements such as free school meals and support with school uniform.

The rest of the funding is spent in a wide range of ways, depending on individual students' needs. This includes the following, which is focused towards Pupil Premium students, but also benefits all students in the school.

- Support staff to support students' progress in lessons.
- Subject specialist teachers.
- Reduced class sizes
- IT resources.
- Transport home for students attending catch up sessions.
- Deposit payments for educational school trips.
- Contributions to fund music lessons.
- 1:1 Careers Advice.
- Support in the provision of equipment packs, department resources, such as ingredients for food technology, paints and pencils for art/graphics, funded revision guides and GCSE reading texts.

Our full pupil premium strategy can be viewed: [Pupil Premium Strategy](#).

Head of Year contact:

During the first half term of each academic year, the Head of Year will contact families eligible for Pupil Premium to discuss ways in which we can provide additional support. Please do not hesitate in contacting the Head of Year to discuss the Pupil Premium support.

Yours faithfully

Mr A Clitheroe

Assistant Headteacher



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