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### **Key Stage Three Pupil Premium**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Duston School assesses the needs of Pupil Premium students to identify the provision or support that will have the most beneficial impact of their education. It is envisaged a high proportion of the 2023-24 budget will be spent upon staffing to ensure pupils have access to a high quality, well sequenced knowledge-rich curriculum, as well as the support that we are able to provide below.

All students who are identified as Pupil Premium will receive a ring-fenced amount of £80 to spend upon the following:

- School uniform – This will be provided as a voucher or prior authorisation for reimbursement
- Subject specific equipment e.g. catering supplies
- Support in accessing extra-curricular school clubs / holiday clubs
- Support towards swimming lessons with an affiliated provider
- Books / revision guides to support learning and reading for pleasure
- Support towards in-school peripatetic music lessons

In addition, the following provisions are available :

- Key Stage Three pupils will be invited to go on two school trips during the academic year which will aim to widen their education experience and character culture.
- There are additional teachers in key year groups to reduce class sizes where possible
- Donated uniform – During lockdown we were donated new uniform i.e. trousers, shoes which are available via appointment.
- Access to English and Maths catch-up where appropriate.

*Once your child has been confirmed as in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) you will be able to consider how you wish to spend your child's allocated £80 and contact [pp@thedustonschool.org](mailto:pp@thedustonschool.org) to proceed with any of the options listed above.*

Should you currently not be in receipt of Pupil Premium Support, you can apply at the following link and the application takes around 5 minutes to complete:

<https://www.westnorthants.gov.uk/schools-and-education/free-school-meals-and-pupil-premium>

Yours faithfully

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