

Our Ref: PP/TWI

Tuesday 26th March

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Re: Key Stage Four Pupil Premium

The Duston School assesses the needs of Pupil Premium pupils 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 pupils who are identified as Pupil Premium in year 10 and 11 will receive a ring-fenced amount of £100 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:

- 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 £100 and contact 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, the application takes around 5 minutes to complete:

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

Yours faithfully,



Mr Wise
Senior Vice Principal – Head of Key Stage 4

Mr S Strickland - Principal - BA (Hons), MA, NPQH

01604 460004 | office@thedustonschool.org | www.thedustonschool.org

