



St Mary's

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Dear Parents/Carers,

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. The school uses the additional funding to provide a range of strategies to support and enrich your child.

In addition to this, 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 £125 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.

Attached is a form to let us know how you would like to use this money. Please fill out the form and return to the school. Then 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 can you arrange to come in to school with your receipts and bank card so that we can refund any monies back to you.

Should you wish to discuss the best way to use this funding, please contact Kellie Gaughan via email, kgaughan@stmarys.wessex.ac or 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 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 funding.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Laura Osborne (Senior Leader with responsibility for Pupil Premium)

