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Date

Dear Parent or Carer

We would like the opportunity to explain some changes we are making which directly affect opportunities we can offer your child specifically in school.

The school is in receipt of Pupil Premium funding on an annual basis and this is determined by the number of students on roll who are eligible. The funding is to be used to support students' progress in school.

Pupil Premium funding is allocated based on the number of students who are presently in receipt of free school meals, or who have received free school meals within the last 6 years. It also applies to any child who has spent any time in care or been adopted from care.

Your child is eligible for support via this funding. It is not separated into a specific amount per child, it is to be used by the school in a way that supports and improves your children's progress and future opportunities. Please see the Pupil Premium statement on the school website for more information.

As a new initiative we have taken the decision to allocate an amount of this fund per child directly to the student in order to offer some financial support with things you may want to buy or take advantage of to support your child's progress.

From this half term and across the year you can access funds allocated via your **Pupil Premium Education Fund Voucher** which is worth up to £125 per student.

The voucher can be used as a whole or in parts against things that will support your child's progress in school, however any unused funds will not be carried forward into the following academic year.

Please note in particular where replenishing uniform is concerned, the fund is only available up until the end of July so if planning to use it against uniform for the following year, you would need to hold back until the third term to use it in preparation for the following September.

We attach the voucher with this letter which on the reverse has a space for you to record any requests for funds that you place with us.

You can also access a 'Department Spending Suggestions' document on the School Website under Pupil Premium.

If you would like more information about this please contact pupilpremium@bradfield.sheffield.sch.uk

Regards

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