

BOLDMERE JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Dear Parents/Guardians

As you are aware, your child is eligible for Pupil Premium funding. This additional funding is up to the value of £1,300 per pupil and it is used to benefit the educational needs of your child. It is based on your child's current eligibility for free school meals or if they have been in receipt of free school meals in the past.

I am aware that there is some confusion as to what activities are covered by this funding and I take this opportunity to confirm that it will be a school decision on how this funding will be used. Some of our options are as follows:

- Targeted one to one support during curriculum time.
- Targeted group support by a named person during curriculum time
- Summer homework projects
- Allocation of funding to pay for enrichment opportunities, e.g. Year 6 French Trip, Year 4 Culmington Manor, **some** curricular enrichment opportunities that the school feels will have a positive impact upon your child's learning.
- ICT support at home, e.g. provision of a laptop, internet access.

However, so that I may consider your request for pupil premium funding on an individual basis, I would ask that you contact me in writing prior to a particular activity/event taking place.

Accountability

The Government believes that head teachers and school leaders should decide how to use the Pupil Premium. They are held accountable for the decisions they make through:

- the performance tables which show the performance of disadvantaged pupils compared with their peers
- the new Ofsted inspection framework, under which inspectors focus on the attainment of pupil groups, in particular those who attract the Pupil Premium
- the new reports for parents that schools now have to publish online.

(Department for Education December 19th 2012)

Yours sincerely

Mr C Glasgow
Head Teacher



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