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Dear Parent/Carer

Pupil Premium

Through the Pupil Premium, the government allocates a sum of money to schools for each student who is eligible. There are different categories of Pupil Premium grant:

Pupil Premium/Ever 6 - £935
Pupil Premium Plus/Looked After Children - £1900
Service/Ever 6 - £300

The Pupil Premium grant is given to schools to narrow the national gap in achievement between Pupil Premium students and non Pupil Premium students, enabling Pupil Premium students to engage successfully with education, employment and training post 16.

The Department for Education gives schools the freedom to use the Pupil Premium grant strategically for the educational benefit of pupils registered at that school. The Education Endowment Foundation has conducted a wide range of research into the effective use of the Pupil Premium grant. The findings, on a wide range of strategies, are reported in its online 'Teaching and Learning Toolkit'. At St Augustine's we have looked at the advice of the Sutton Trust in detail and the decisions on how to spend the money are informed by this research.

On the college website, you will be able to access the document outlining the projected expenditure for the 2017/18 Pupil Premium grant. It demonstrates the percentage of the grant that has been allocated in three key areas: teaching and learning, enrichment and welfare.

68% of the total grant is spent on teaching and learning;
14% of the total grant is spent on enrichment;
18% of the total grant is spent on welfare.

I would encourage you, through liaison with the College, to make full use of your child's welfare and enrichment allocation. We would like to ensure that the grant is fully effective, achieves its aims and supports your child in the range of ways that are outlined above.

If you have any questions about this information, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Pitcher, the Assistant Head with responsibility for the Pupil Premium grant.

Yours sincerely

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Head Teacher