



# Saint Paul's Catholic High School

*A Voluntary Academy and  
Engineering College*



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Dear Parent

## **Re: Pupil Premium Funding**

I am writing to give you some information on the Pupil Premium funding, which Saint Pauls Catholic High School receives from the Government, **which your child qualifies for.**

I have enclosed some key information on the Pupil Premium - please read this document and if you would like more information about pupil premium please do not hesitate to contact me.

We are always happy to meet with parents and carers to work together to ensure the very best outcomes for our children.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Claire Hunt

Acting Assistant Headteacher

## **Pupil Premium – The Facts**

### **What is “pupil premium?”**

The government has allocated schools a sum of money which is called the ‘Pupil Premium’. This is to ensure that all pupils are given the same opportunities to achieve academically and so that no pupil is disadvantaged due to economic or social circumstances.

### **How are Pupil Premium children identified?**

The three identified groups entitled to the Pupil Premium are;

1. students who are currently, or who have been entitled to free school meals at any point over the past 6 years (ever 6)
2. children in local authority care or adopted from local authority care
3. students who have at least one parent working for the Armed Services or have had at some point in the past 3 years.

### **How much additional money does the school receive for my child?**

From April 2014 the amount of the grant for pupils in secondary education is £935 per pupil and £300 for students who have a parent working in the armed forces, whilst the premium for looked after children and those adopted from care will be £1900.

### **How does St Pauls Catholic High School spend the Pupil Premium funding?**

We use a number of interventions to ensure all of our pupils make at least expected progress. Details are included on our school website – [www.st-paulshigh.net](http://www.st-paulshigh.net)

### **Where can I find out more information?**

For further information:

#### **Pupil Premium – what you need to know**

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/pupilsupport/premium/b0076063/pp>