



Financial support for students who qualify for the Pupil Premium Grant

As a school, we are keen to use the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) as effectively as possible and to provide the best support for our students. As you may know, we currently use the PPG to provide whole school, targeted and individual support for students. More information about our strategy can be found on our [website](#).

Over time, there has been a noticeable increase in the pattern of requests for individual support, especially for school trips and other enrichment activities. In order to use the money in a fair and sustainable way, from Summer 2017 we are taking a new approach to these requests. The school's full policy on charging can be found on our [website](#). The specific details are copied below:

- *Where a student qualifies for the Pupil Premium Grant, the Governing Body will offer to support that student's family with the voluntary contribution towards trips as follows:*
 - *Up to 75% of any day or residential activity which forms part of the syllabus of an examined course at KS4 or KS5*
 - *Up to 50% of any other day or residential trip*

- *Where a student qualifies for the Pupil Premium Grant, the Governing Body will offer to support that student's family with the costs of other activities as follows:*
 - *Up to 75% of an enrichment activity directly in support of the study of an examined course at KS4 or KS5*
 - *Up to 50% of any other enrichment activities*

As before, in the case that a student's family is experiencing financial hardship such that the student would not be able to participate in the activity, further support may be available from the school. This support will be at the discretion of the Head Teacher. In all cases, requests for financial support should be submitted to the school office in written form.