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Dear Parent / Guardian

You may be aware that the government allocates additional funding to schools in the form of The Pupil Premium. There are various circumstances which can attract Pupil Premium funding, including:

- Children eligible for Free School Meals (FSM)
- Children who have claimed FSM in the past 5 years
- Children of current Regular Armed Services Personnel
- Children designated as 'Looked After'
- Adopted from Care

Schools can use the extra funding in any way they choose to improve the quality of education that we provide for your child. Our aim is to ensure that the students have the support in place to maximise their potential and eventually achieve the best grades possible at GCSE and beyond. The funding is targeted to most appropriately support each individual student; at the Piggott School this includes one-to-one or small group tuition in English and Maths, mentoring, use of the Green room, one-to-one careers support from an "in house" specialist and help with funding for trips and equipment, amongst many other interventions. More information about the support available and its impact is available on our website:

<http://www.piggott.wokingham.sch.uk/page/?title=Pupil+Premium&pid=23>

We know from experience that the support and intervention is most effective when teachers and parents work together. I am the Assistant Head of Year for year 9, responsible for Pupil Premium, so if your child has any issues in school or requires any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me on:

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Yours sincerely

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