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## **Important changes to Pupil Premium funding**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are writing to inform you of some important changes regarding our Pupil Premium costs for the new academic year from September 2025. Unfortunately, due to a reduction in funding, we have been faced with the difficult decision to adjust the support available to pupil premium families.

The reduction in funding has had a significant impact on our ability to cover the costs of school trips, staffing, and other essential resources. As a result, we find ourselves needing to implement a modest change in the support we currently offer. While we understand that any increase in costs can be a concern, please know that we have worked hard to minimise the impact on families.

### **We have outlined the changes below:**

To ensure that we can provide the best possible experience for all pupils, we are asking for your support in contributing half of the cost towards any music lessons and school trips.

Half of the cost will continue to be funded via our Pupil Premium funding.

### **We will still be providing the following services free of charge for Pupil Premium children:**

- Breakfast club (including breakfast if arrival is before 8:15am)
- Free School Meals
- Milk
- Free School Meal Holiday Vouchers

We remain committed to transparency and support, and we are more than happy to answer any questions or concerns you may have about this adjustment.

Yours faithfully,

Headteacher