

July 2022

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Year 11 Pupil Premium eligibility 2022/23

I hope your child is looking forward to their summer holiday and has a chance to relax and recuperate. This letter is to confirm that your child will continue to be eligible for Pupil Premium in the academic year 2022/23 because of one of the following categories:

- eligible for Free School Meals;
- have previously been eligible for Free School Meals during some time in the last 6 years;
- have been in care of a Local Authority for 1 day or more;
- have a parent serving in the Armed Forces, or a parent that has done so in the last 6 years;
- have ceased to be looked after through adoption;
- have ceased to be looked after through a Special Guardianship Order; or
- under a Child Arrangements Order.

Pupil Premium is additional funding given to schools in England to improve the achievement of eligible pupils and narrow the gap between their achievement and that of their peers. We aim for students to leave Lymm High School having achieved the highest academic exam results, participated to the highest level possible in extra-curricular activities of their choice and as socially responsible citizens able to provide value to society. With colleges and employers placing such importance now on students leaving school with the highest grades particularly in English and Maths, we too believe our students need every support possible to achieve this and will use some Pupil Premium funding in this area.

Therefore, this year we will be using our Pupil Premium funding in the following ways:

- Specialist English and Maths intervention in KS3 on rolling timetable;
- Pastoral Student Support Officers;
- Trips and Visits vouchers (also includes peripatetic music lessons);
- Specialist GCSE intervention at KS4;
- Additional careers advice, information and guidance opportunities for Pupil Premium students;
- GCSE subject-specific revision materials; and
- Uniform vouchers (Year 8-11 can request items as they need, via their Head of Year or (over the summer holidays), via the School Shop).

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Please click the following link for more information regarding our Pupil Premium spending, which can be found on the school website <u>Pupil premium strategy statement (lymmhigh.org.uk)</u> Information will be next updated in September/October 2022.

Uniform

If you need any items of uniform or PE kit for your child (or stationery items) during the year that are sold in the School Shop, please contact your child's Head of Year. Depending on the request, we may not be able to supply everything, but we will certainly do whatever we can to help. Please particularly ensure your child has the equipment they need for their exams - KS3 are in January and June; Year 10 are in June; Year 11 are in December (Mocks – all subjects), March (Eng, Ma, Sci only) and May/June (external exams). You can get most items of school stationery including calculators and maths sets in the School Shop.

Any enquiries <u>during the summer holidays</u> regarding uniform or stationery should be directed to the School Shop by email <u>shop@lymmhigh.org.uk</u> or in person, please check here for opening times: <u>Shop Information – Lymm High School Shop</u> At all other times, please contact your child's Head of Year (see below).

Trips & Visits

The Trips & Visits voucher can be used either in one go or throughout the school year for smaller trips and will be held at the School Shop. It is worth £100 and can be used towards any school trip during the 2022/23 academic year. Alternatively, this voucher can be used towards 1 term of peripatetic music lessons. At school we offer music lessons in various instruments as well as singing, and these are delivered by our peripatetic music teachers. We will be sending out a letter about music lessons in September via the School Gateway. The expiry date for the Trips & Visits voucher is 20^{th} July 2023 and it should therefore be used by then. Unfortunately, it is not possible for any remaining balance after this date to be carried over to the following academic year.

KS4 revision guides

We have purchased revision guides for all Year 10 and 11 Pupil Premium students for each of their subjects and will be handing these to students towards the end of September. If you do not want or need these revision guides or would prefer to collect them from Reception yourself, please contact your child's Head of Year by **Friday 6**th **September**. If we don't hear from you, we will assume you are happy for your child to be handed these guides to bring home.

For any queries about your child's Pupil Premium eligibility, any specific needs that we might not be aware about, or if your child needs any further support, either academically or pastorally, please contact their Head of Year:

Head of Year 7: Miss N Beck (nbeck@lymmhigh.org.uk)

Head of Year 8: Mrs J Wagstaff (jwagstaff@lymmhigh.org.uk)

Head of Year 9: Miss T Taylor (ttaylor@lymmhigh.org.uk)

Head of Year 10: Ms H Crowder (hcrowder@lymmhigh.org.uk)

Head of Year 11: Mr T Scott (tscott@lymmhigh.org.uk)

May I take this opportunity to wish you and your child an extremely successful and enjoyable year at Lymm High School.

Yours faithfully,

Ms N Dixon

Assistant Headteacher – Data, Assessment & Reporting