



# Maghull High School

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Dear Parent or Carer,

You may be aware that the government provides additional funding into schools called Pupil Premium. The money is allocated to schools to help ensure that entitled pupils have the same opportunities as their peers and progress equally well academically and socially. Pupils are identified based on whether they are currently entitled to free school meals (or ever have been within the previous six years) as well as a number of other smaller groups of children (for example, children who are adopted from care or 'looked after children' and children of armed forces personnel).

The government has asked schools to use this funding to best suit the needs of the individuals and the whole school, and details of how we use this funding are available on the school website.

As financial circumstances can change, there may be times during the school year when your child becomes eligible for free school meals. If your circumstances change, further information on free school meals (and how to apply for them) is available from your own local authority. If your child does become eligible at any point during the school year, please let the school know.

The Pupil Premium is very important to the school and we fund a wide range of interventions from one-to-one tuition (where appropriate) to additional pastoral support, ICT software and equipment and much more. If you have any additional questions relating to the Pupil Premium scheme itself, please email [robinsonk@maghullhigh.com](mailto:robinsonk@maghullhigh.com) or speak to Miss K Robinson.

Further information on Free School Meals (and how to apply for them) is available from your own local authority. The QR codes below link to the application forms for each of the local authorities. Further information about the Pupil Premium fund is available on the [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) website.

Yours sincerely

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