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## Chalfont St Giles Village School

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Dear Parent / Carers,

As you know, your child is currently eligible for Pupil Premium Funding. I would like to take this opportunity to explain how the funding the school receives for your child is used.

The school also has a Pupil Premium Strategy, which can be found on the school website [here](#). If you wish to request a paper copy, please let the School Office know. This outlines the steps that the school takes to ensure that children receiving Pupil Premium Funding make good progress both academically and personally.

Money received for Pupil Premium is not ring fenced for each child. It is used to invest in resources and learning programmes, which are delivered to whole classes as part of the 'High Quality First Teaching' approach. This ensures that all children receive an excellent education. This will in turn support your child in making progress.

The school strongly believes that children's emotional well-being is vitally important for success. Funding is also used in providing pastoral care for children in ways such as training for all school staff. This means that all classrooms are a safe and nurturing place in which to be. A member of staff is also employed solely for this purpose and children receive support in small groups or as a 1:1. This can be a regular intervention or on a more ad hoc basis, as and when children need this help.

You will be aware that the school does also use the money to support children in other ways, which are probably more noticeable to you. This may be helping to provide school uniform or paying for enrichment activities such as clubs or school trips. This is only agreed where we feel that the child would really benefit and support them in having opportunities that would not otherwise be open to them. As the funding is used in a wider context, there may be occasions where we are not able to agree to use money to pay for activities or other opportunities. However, you should be reassured that the way that the funding is used in our school will mean that your child continues to have the best possible education and make the most progress they can.

The Junior School will typically spend Pupil Premium funding on the following things:

- Nurture sessions and time with Mrs Rock
- Morning Maths and Breakfast Club
- Homework Club
- Uniform (PE kit and School Uniform) – please contact the school office for more details
- A school pencil case and stationery
- School swimming lessons
- School trips and visits, including residential visits
- School Workshops, such as Greek Day
- Teaching cover for termly progress meetings
- Mentoring
- 1 paid for School Club
- A school musical instrument (ukulele or recorder) or funding towards music lessons in school
- Pastoral training for all staff

Your child's class teacher will communicate with you how your child has settled into the Autumn Term and to discuss any concerns or questions you might have.

Kind regards

**Mr Haywood**

