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Pupil Premium Students



Dear parent/carer

I met with you son/ daughter this morning to make them aware of the provision available at Newmarket Academy to support their individual development and academic progress. The students will be working closely with their teachers, House Teams and myself to ensure the best possible outcomes.

In 2011 the Government introduced Pupil Premium to help all children reach their full potential and to achieve higher academic grades at school. The funding is not necessarily given because a student is underachieving, but enables us to address the national trend that Pupil Premium students do not attain as highly as non-Pupil Premium students. Funding is based on children who have registered for a free school meal (FSM) at any point in the last 6 years, have a parent who works in the Armed Forces or a child that has been in Social Care for more than 6 months.

We have chosen to spend the additional funding on a number of academic and pastoral intervention strategies which are outlined on our website. Below are some examples:

- Employment of school counsellors to support student welfare
- Accelerated reader initiative to improve reading levels in KS3
- EAL support
- Teaching Assistants and Higher Level Teaching Assistants to provide in class support
- Free revision books for all Key Stage 4 students in all subjects
- 20% off all uniform (suits only)
- Free Breakfast club
- 50% off all non-residential curriculum based trips
- £100 towards residential trips
- Laptop loan available for Year 11's
- Individual bursaries

If you have any questions about our Pupil Premium provision at the academy please contact me neilfisher@newmarketacademy.co.uk

Yours sincerely

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