



Clitheroe Royal Grammar School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

Pupil Premium Programme

We would like to make all parents/carers aware of our Pupil Premium programme and the opportunities this provides for students. You may be aware that as a school we receive additional funding for students at Main School who:

- Have ever been entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) in the last six years
- Are currently entitled to Free School Meals
- Have parents who have historically served or are currently serving in HM Armed Forces
- Have been adopted
- Are in the care of the Local Authority

This funding is allocated to the school and we can decide how it should be best spent to benefit the students concerned and the wider school community. Our website details how this funding was spent during the last academic year.

Some of the exciting projects and opportunities we have been able to offer are:

- Counselling provision on both school sites
- The mentoring programme and Student Leadership team development
- Year 7 ELSA (Emotional Literacy Support)
- Literacy Development
- Supporting provision of cookery ingredients in Food Preparation and Nutrition lessons
- Interventions programmes to assist students with organisational skills, handwriting, spelling and reading confidence
- Contributions to school visits for eligible students
- Assistance with the purchase of musical instruments and peripatetic lessons for eligible students
- Assistance with the purchase of essential school equipment for eligible students
- Assistance with the purchase of some school uniform
- Revision and study programmes on both sites- accessible to all students

We have been fortunate to be able to offer this support as a result of our current funding, but we are keen to do more. We know that there are many other areas we could develop and we are keen to enhance our student support and intervention provision for all students.

Not all students who are eligible for the Pupil Premium funding are eligible for Free School Meals.

At Main School, the Free School Meal allocation as of September 2026 will be £3.00 per day which can be used at lunch time. A meal deal for example can include a hot meal such as pasta pot with a drink or cookie / fruit. Examples of meal deals are advertised well in school.

Families are welcome of course to top up their SCOPAY account with further funding if students require more food during the day. The Free School Meal allocation is completely anonymous and the kitchen staff are provided with details in advance of the first day of term. Students are more than welcome to of course bring additional snacks from home.

Chairman of Governors: Dr A D Clayton BSc PhD CEng MChemE

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A separate letter is being sent to all parents and carers regarding the changes to Free School Meals eligibility and Pupil Premium funding. In the meantime, if you feel your young person may be eligible for Free School Meals, we encourage you to check your eligibility and apply through the Lancashire County Council website using the link below:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/free-school-meals/>

Even if your young person does not subsequently take up meals in school, eligibility may allow the school to receive valuable additional funding to support our students and develop our wider student support provision. If you believe your young person may meet one of the other criteria for Pupil Premium, please contact me at school for a discreet discussion.

Please be assured that other students would not be made aware of your young person's eligibility and this information is shared confidentially within school.

If you have any further questions about Pupil Premium please do not hesitate to contact me at school. If you believe your young person may be eligible for a Free School Meal please follow this link to find out more:

[Financial Assistance | Clitheroe Royal Grammar School](#)

As a goodwill gesture to our new students who are eligible for Pupil Premium funding, we would like to provide a digital e-uniform £100 voucher for Grays uniform who have branches in Clitheroe and Blackburn. In order for Grays Schoolwear to supply you with an e-voucher to purchase school uniform we would need to provide Grays Schoolwear with your name and email address.

Under General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR) we are not allowed to do this without your permission, therefore we would be most grateful if you may please confirm if you are in agreement for this information to be provided to Grays Schoolwear by completing the Microsoft Form [CRGS Pupil Premium School Uniform Vouchers – Fill in form](#)

We are looking forward to welcoming our new students into CRGS in September and to experience all of our wonderful opportunities.

If you have any direct queries in September regarding Pupil Premium funding, please contact the main school Inclusion Lead; Mrs Hunter.

With very best wishes,

Miss J Renold
Deputy Headteacher and Head of Main School

Mrs L Hunter
Main School Inclusion Lead