



MAGHULL HIGH SCHOOL

SPECIALIST ACADEMY FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

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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 circumstances change over time, and particularly in light of the current Covid-19 pandemic, there will occasionally be pupils for whom the school does not receive this additional funding, even though we are eligible. If your circumstances have changed recently or they change at any point going forward and you think that your son or daughter may be eligible for free school meals (and they currently do not receive them) or they fall into one of the other groups identified above, please let us 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 hurstc@maghullhigh.com or speak to Mr C Hurst.

Further information on Free School Meals (and how to apply for them) is available from your own local authority. Information about the Pupil Premium fund is available on the www.gov.uk website.

Yours sincerely,

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