



9th September 2025

Change to Pupil Premium Funding

Dear Parents and Carers,

Further to my letter of 16th December 2024, the Governors of Bishop's Tachbrook CE Primary School have again reviewed our Pupil Premium Policy in line with the school's priorities for the academic year 2025–26. As part of this process, we considered the needs and challenges faced by children eligible for Pupil Premium, with the aim of ensuring that the funding has the greatest possible impact. We also reviewed how the funding has been used in previous years, both for individual pupils and across the school.

We remain committed to closing the gap in academic achievement for children receiving Pupil Premium support, helping every child to reach their full potential and be well prepared for the next stage of their learning. With this in mind, we have agreed to adjust the way the funding is allocated.

From September, Pupil Premium funding will continue to contribute towards the cost of school trips, clubs, and music provision. However, the contribution will now be split equally: 50% school-funded and 50% family-funded. This change will release more funding to be directed towards supporting children's academic progress in school - a priority that is increasingly important as school budgets come under greater pressure.

We understand that some families may need further assistance with the costs of trips, clubs, or music provision. Please be assured that the Governors will consider individual requests for additional support on a case-by-case basis. If this applies to you, please contact the school to discuss how we may be able to help.

In addition, please remember that the PTA runs a uniform store, and Pupil Premium funding can also be used to support families in need of uniform assistance.

You can find the criteria for Pupil Premium eligibility on the school website, and we encourage you to check whether your child may qualify for this support.

Thank you for your continued support in helping us ensure that every child has the best possible opportunities for success.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D White
Chair of Governors

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