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Dear Parent/Carer

### **Re: School support for my child**

I would like to offer a very warm welcome to families who are joining us this year. I am writing to you because you have a child in Y7-11 who qualifies for support from the Pupil Premium Fund at King Ecgbert School and this letter gives information about what this means and support available in school.

**Free breakfast for students who receive Free School Meals.** We give a **free breakfast** to all students who get a free school meal. Students who have a good breakfast find it easier to concentrate and to do well at school. It may also help your child's punctuality and success in lessons. Students can choose from our breakfast menu to the value of £1.00 a day. There are hot drinks like hot chocolate, waffles or pastries, hot sandwiches (sausage/bacon/Halal chicken sausage), cereal, toast, yoghurt and fruit available. At the till, students use just give their name to the cashier.

**Cost of trips, uniforms and equipment.** We do not want financial hardship to be a barrier to any child's progress in lessons or participation in extra-curricular activities. Therefore the school uses its pupil premium funds to pay for the following:

- Revision guides for GCSE subjects – they will be given out by teachers
- Art and DT equipment for GCSE students – this will be provided by their teachers
- Maths calculators - students can speak to their maths teachers or year manager
- Music lessons – free to PP students, please see below for more detail
- Uniform, including PE kit - please contact your child's year manager for help and look out for our pre-loved uniform events
- Curriculum trips (as part of the subject) – any contribution is voluntary
- We also support with the cost of residential trips are running again (e.g. trips abroad) – please discuss with the trip's organiser how much you can contribute

**School shop.** Please be aware that we sell art materials and school stationery at cost price through our online school shop: you can find this through our website or by following this link: <https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Uniform/Default.aspx?shopid=1227>  
Please speak to your child's year manager if you would like more help with this.



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**Music lessons.** As well as being very enjoyable, learning a musical instrument is proven to help students with their well-being as well as academic results. We encourage all PP students to learn a musical instrument of their choice. Instrument hire and lessons are paid for by the school for all PP students; lessons take place during the school day in our music rooms. At the moment, we have good availability to learn wind instruments (flute, clarinet, saxophone) and brass instruments (trumpet, tenor horn, trombone). Please be aware there is currently a half term waiting list for piano, guitar, drums, vocal (singing) and strings (cello, violin, viola). Email Mrs Turner, Head of Music, for more information. [sturner4@ecgbert.sheffield.sch.uk](mailto:sturner4@ecgbert.sheffield.sch.uk)

Our website has more detailed information about how the pupil premium fund is spent and how we will be supporting your child to succeed in our three values of Excellence, Respect and Aspiration.

If you have any questions, please get in touch with me or your child's year manager.

Best wishes,

Charlotte Bowyer (Miss)  
Assistant Headteacher

