## **Langley Grammar School**

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Dear Parent,

## **Pupil Premium Grant**

I am writing to remind you that the school receives additional funding on behalf of your son/daughter through the Pupil Premium Grant.

The Department for Education publishes the following key information about the Pupil Premium Grant (PPG):

- Funding is provided to schools for any student who is currently receiving free school meals (FSM) or has done so at any point in the last 6 years ('Ever 6' FSM).
- Schools also receive funding for children who have been looked after by the Local Authority continuously for more than six months and for any child who has been adopted into a family from Local Authority care. This is known as Pupil Premium Plus.

The purpose of the grant is to support schools in raising the attainment of children from disadvantaged backgrounds. Nationally, there is evidence to suggest that children who have been in receipt of free school meals may not achieve as well as their peers over time.

Schools are free to spend the Pupil Premium Grant as they see fit to address the priorities they identify. The Department for Education encourages the use of the funding for whole school improvements which will benefit all students as well as those who may be disadvantaged.

At Langley Grammar School, our pupil premium students consistently achieve outcomes which are in line with other students. The Pupil Premium Grant is used to support a range of improvement strategies and it does not in any sense provide a 'personal budget' for a particular student. However, there are often ways in which we can use the grant funding to provide specific support to individuals to help raise their achievement or to help them access a broader range of educational provision.

We will therefore be talking to your son/daughter about how we can support him/her further and how our use of the Pupil Premium Grant can have real impact on their time with us.

You can access more information regarding our pupil premium priorities via our website. We have also attached our policy to this letter. If you would like to discuss this further, please contact me via my email address <a href="MicolaDobbs@lgs.slough.sch.uk">NicolaDobbs@lgs.slough.sch.uk</a> in the first instance.

Yours sincerely,

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