

Headteacher: Mr P Balkwill, BA Hon, NPQH Wells Road, Glastonbury, Somerset BA6 9BY T: 01458 832943 E: secretary@stdunstans.mnsp.org.uk www.stdunstansschool.com

4 June 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

As a family receiving Pupil Premium funding and support, we're writing to let you know about some important changes we'll be making to our Pupil Premium Strategy and how we use this funding.

The Pupil Premium Grant provides schools with funding to improve educational outcomes for disadvantaged students. Schools have the flexibility to use these funds in a variety of ways to support young people, based on our school's specific context and challenges. They are also required to publish their Pupil Premium Plans and update them annually. If you would like to find out more about our Pupil Premium Strategy and how we support students, please visit our website.

Our Review of the Pupil Premium Plan

Over the past twelve months, we've been carefully reviewing our plan and how we use the funding to ensure we're maximising its educational impact, supporting better outcomes for students. As part of this process, we've started to look at how families access funds for items such as uniforms, PE kits, and equipment, as well as access to enrichment and extra-curricular opportunities. Whilst we recognise this support is incredibly helpful and, in some cases, essential, we ask you to understand that we are unable to continue this scheme in the same way as in previous years. Moving forwards, we need to make significant changes to the scheme to maintain a sustainable programme of support for all students and families involved.

What This Means Going Forward

We are exploring alternative solutions and finding appropriate ways to support individual families with the cost of uniforms and kit. Please be assured that whilst these changes are necessary, we are committed to continuing our support for families experiencing financial difficulties, ensuring that no child is ever disadvantaged.

We will write to you again in the next few weeks to provide more details about these changes to the process. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Kerd French Factoroob

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

PB KHa ARI AKe SEa

