



Hagley Catholic High School Pupil Premium Promise

“Low social mobility and lack of educational opportunity is arguably the biggest social challenge of our times: the income gap between the richest and poorest in society continue to widen, while education opportunities remain overwhelmingly dominated by children from the most privileged homes.” (Sutton Trust 2014)

As a school we recognise that this statement from the Sutton Trust has never been more relevant. The consequences of COVID continue to impact upon households in our school community so we must respond to ensure no child is left behind. We have created the Hagley Pupil Premium Promise to clearly outline what we are able to offer to support our pupil premium families.

No child at Hagley will be disadvantaged in learning, or wider curriculum opportunity due to personal circumstances; our school is a **safe refuge** for all, that endeavours to develop **POWERful** learners, regardless of circumstance. We recognise that parents worry about the costs of secondary school, and we want to take the worry away. If your child is eligible, they will receive a free school meal and the following support:

Positive
Organised
Willing
Effective
Respectful

Our Pupil Premium pupils can expect the following:

1. Confidentiality: about financial arrangements. Assistance is given with the minimum of fuss so that no family can be identified as receiving support.
2. Quality First teaching that prioritises support for Pupil Premium students – intervention offered for underachieving students.
3. Teachers who know their students and differentiate accordingly in line with the school’s teaching and learning philosophy (Rosenshine’s Principles).
4. A Pupil Premium Lead teacher who will monitor achievement and progress, and ensure that priority intervention is provided for underachieving Pupil Premium students.
5. Up to £50 per year toward school uniform (on application).
6. Up to 20% toward travel costs (on application)
7. Prioritised careers support.
8. Financial support for educational trips (on application).
9. Financial support for resources and learning aids (textbooks).
10. Access to a school laptop (on application)
11. Priority access to school counselling and mental health support.

