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Dear Parents/Carers

To ensure that all students have access to the full range of in school and out of school developmental activities we have allocated some monies per student per year to support those students who meet the below criteria. We have called this additional support Project Aspire. If your child meets one, or more, of the below criteria they may also be eligible for extra funding to help with the cost of extra-curricular activities, school trips and other educational activities.

Criteria :

- receives free school meals;
- is a young carer;
- is or was a Looked After Child.

While it might not be possible to pay the full amount for all activities, the money might be used towards a number of day trips, a residential trip, music lessons, extra-curricular activities or perhaps educationally related equipment.

If your child would like to participate in a school activity or trip and you would like support from Project Aspire please complete any forms in the normal way but mark the form Project Aspire. The school will then endeavour to allocate funding to support your student. As a guide we would not expect to contribute more than £50 for a day trip or £100 for a residential trip. The forms should be returned in the normal way to the school Finance Office.

Alternatively, if you would like to apply for funding towards an extra-curricular activity, music lessons or equipment, please write a short letter and send it to the Finance Office. Please mark the envelope or letter Project Aspire.

Applications for support from Project Aspire will be processed in the normal way. Project Aspire will be considered as an alternative payment for trips and your child will be informed if they have a place on a trip. Please be aware that most trips are filled on a first come first served basis. Alternative applications for Project Aspire funding will be considered separately and a member of the Finance team will contact you to confirm how the support will be offered.

Yours faithfully



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