

01 September 2017

Dear Parent / Carer,

Project Aspire

As your child receives free school meals, they may also be eligible for extra funding to help with the cost of extra-curricular activities, school trips and other educational activities. This is to ensure that all students have access to the full range of in school and out of school developmental activities.

While it might not be possible to pay the full amount of all activities we have allocated some monies per student per year to support those students receiving free school meals. We have called this additional support Project Aspire. The money might be used towards a number of day trips; a residential trip; music lessons; extra-curricular activities or perhaps educationally related equipment.

From September 2017 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 return to the Finance Office. Please mark the envelope or letter Project Aspire.

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

Yours faithfully

Mr J Fuller
Deputy Headteacher