



# THE BUCKINGHAM SCHOOL

## A SPECIALIST SPORTS COLLEGE

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Dear Parent/Carer,

As you know the school is in receipt of additional funding called 'Pupil Premium' which we use to assist your child in terms of their education.

I just wanted to remind you of some of the ways in which we could use this additional funding to support progress during exams:

Please can you let Kate Bones know any requirements by emailing [kbones@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:kbones@buckinghamschool.org) by Friday 12 April, in order that we can check the Pupil Premium budget and see what we can do to help:

- Set of equipment – including pens, pencils, ruler, calculator, maths set
- Breakfast to the value of £1.50 per day from 29 April 2019 to 28 June 2019
- Support with travel costs to allow attendance at after school revision sessions
- Any additional books or revision guides
- Any subscriptions costs to revision websites or online resources.

Please may I also take this opportunity to remind you of the other ways in which we are able to assist your child during this time:

- Easter Holiday revision sessions
- Daily revision sessions:           Before school  
  Lunchtime  
  After school
- All students have a Mentor, please make sure that they have arranged a meeting with them
- Students should speak to their teachers if they need ideas about revision, resources, or any other ideas on how to improve
- We have staff who can offer Careers Guidance, students should ask their Form Tutor or Mentor for details of whom would be the best person to talk to.

We have also been made aware of a scheme to assist parents with purchasing computer equipment and, whilst we don't endorse this site in any way, we thought that you may find the information useful:

<https://www.choose.co.uk/guide/free-computer-schemes-on-benefits.html>

Yours faithfully,

Joe Ryan  
Key Groups Leader

*The Buckingham School is concerned that every student should have the opportunity to attend school activities/obtain equipment, regardless of their financial circumstances. As such, it may be possible to subsidise those students who would otherwise be unable to attend trips/purchase items. Please feel free to write in confidence to Mrs S Gallagher or Mrs K Bones at [office@buckinghamschool.org](mailto:office@buckinghamschool.org), if you wish to seek assistance, or obtain more information about Pupil Premium funding.*

