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Dear Parent / Carer

I am writing to inform you of a new part of my role, which will involve me overseeing our Pupil Premium students.

Pupil Premium is the name of the fund given directly to schools to support students who either:

- currently receive free school meals
- have ever been in receipt of free school meals in the last six years
- are in local authority care
- have parents that are members of the Armed Forces

In 2018/2019 students in years 7 to 11 recorded as ever having received free school meals in the last six years will receive £900, looked after children £1,900 and service children £300. The purpose of this funding is to ensure that these children and young people are not disadvantaged in any way in school due to financial constraints. The funding is to find ways of supporting them to do their best. The aim is to narrow the achievement gap between these students and their peers. It is our aim at KLA to give all children the opportunity to reach their full potential. Pupil premium funding enables us to have a range of intervention support and enrichment activities to be funded for those young people.

KLA is investing its funding for pupil premium to make the maximum possible impact on their examination performance. This involves the new Passion with Purpose Base now open, this will be overseen by myself but run by high level teaching assistants, running intervention groups in English, Maths and Science. I will be interviewing the students, setting targets and reviewing the academic progress on a one-to-one basis. We will also be introducing after-school homework sessions and catch up sessions for both key stage 3 and key stage 4 and hopefully in the future we will be providing transport home for the students.

If you have any queries regarding your child, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Mrs M. Thomas
Pupil Premium Advocate