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Dear Parents/Carers,

Seaford Head School is committed to providing the best possible support for all students in order to achieve their academic and personal aspirations. For those students in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM), the government provides additional funding to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'.

Further information and our strategy for whole school Pupil Premium can be found on our website <https://seafordhead.org/our-education/pupil-premium/> The strategy outlines the way we use the funding to support learners across the school.

As part of our commitment to the personal and social development of young people, and in the face of ever-increasing costs, this academic year we are pleased to be able to continue to offer all students currently in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM1) a subsidy fund of £20 to support access to school trips and enrichment activities. We promote the valuable benefit of enrichment opportunities and their importance in developing cultural capital and passions that link to the classroom.

The funding can be used to reduce the cost of any trip or activity, with the exception of those that request voluntary contributions. When responding to the trip organiser please state the amount you wish to use from the fund so that they can arrange this with our finance team.

We hope this will offer support to enable your child to attend some of the valuable opportunities on offer over the next school year.

Additionally, we will also be continuing to fund free breakfast items at the canteen on both sites for all learners, support them to have a nutritionally fuelled start to the school day.

We would also like to offer the opportunity for learners in Year 9-11 who are currently in receipt of Free School Meals, those who are Looked After (LAC), Previously Looked After (PLAC) or receive the In-Service Premium to access a pre-school supported session via our Learning Hub on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings. The session will open from 8.00-8.30am in our Learning Hub (accessible via the Swimming Pool Car Park) and will provide learners the opportunity to:-

- Get support for independent study, organisation and revision.
- Have a quiet space to read, relax and regulate for the start of the day.
- Have access to learning materials and computers for independent study & learning.
- Check materials and equipment for the day.
- Access and confirm lesson timetables.

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Learners can also access the LRC at lunchtime and after school to complete independent study, along with the drop in Lunch Club run daily in the Learning Hub. All of these sessions provide access to staff support and technology.

We are frequently evaluating and developing our provision to support the young people of Seaford Head School and hope this will offer support to enable your child to be successful, healthy and thrive.

If you have any questions in regards to the provision for Vulnerable Learners please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely,



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