



Pupil Premium and Service Premium: *What it means for you and your family*

The Pupil Premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of pupils from families who meet the requirements to access the funding. Funding is for students of all abilities and is intended to close the gaps in attainment between them and their peers. Information about the way that the Pupil Premium fund is used at Coombe Dean is available via our website.

The Pupil Premium funding umbrella also includes:

- **The Service Premium** for children of parents serving or that have served in the regular armed forces in the past 6 years.
- **Pupil Premium Plus** for children who are in Local authority care or who have been adopted.

In addition to investments in areas such as classroom-based teaching and learning, we have a team of staff who work specifically to support students entitled to this funding. These colleagues introduce themselves in this information leaflet.



We also have a bursary fund which staff, parents and students can apply to for additional support in a range of areas that include:

- Supporting school study
- Enrichment opportunities beyond the classroom.

The bursary fund is administered by our PSA, Ms Mee - an application form is available from her.

Stuart Koehler-Lewis
Deputy Headteacher



The Pupil Premium Team

Sue Hodges

Pupil Premium Transition Champion (PPTC)

As the Pupil Premium Transition Champion I work with our primary feeder schools to develop the transition of pupils from Year 6 to Year 7 to ensure that they make a positive and confident start to their secondary school education.

I also have the opportunity to continue to work with and oversee the Year 7 pupils when they are at Coombe Dean during enrichment activities and in class support as well as additional support in English and maths. My work also focuses on the development of strategies to support student progress, specifically in English and maths but also across their wider curriculum as they develop through Key Stage 3.



Lesley Brown

Early Help (EH)

Having worked in various roles here at Coombe Dean, it is clear that in order to support children as they make their way through school, developing relationships with their families and any agencies they may be working with, is key to allowing the child to develop. These relationships and conversations allow us to tailor the child's experience to try to ensure success, however that may be measured.

The Early Help process is designed to build those relationships and work with families to ensure that any issues and incidents which may come up do not present a long term barrier to a child's learning.

As a qualified youth worker, I have focused on raising the aspiration and achievements of young people. I firmly believe in ensuring that all young people have equal access to any opportunity that will help them develop emotionally, socially or academically while they are here at Coombe Dean, and to help build their confidence for the future.



Bradie Mee

Parent Support Advisor (PSA)

As a parent myself I understand the demands bringing up a family can have on finances, time and energy. That is why I work to ensure that anyone who is entitled to the support offered by the Pupil Premium is aware of it and what the funding can be used for.

My background has always been in education, from pre-school up to secondary, including many years of pastoral support.

I also seek and provide opportunities for parents and students to access the full benefits of the educational experience, and also assist with any financial provision available. I am also on hand to provide emotional support for service family children.

I enjoy getting to know the students and being part of the team which supports them.



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