

# Supporting our Premium learners at the Martin High School

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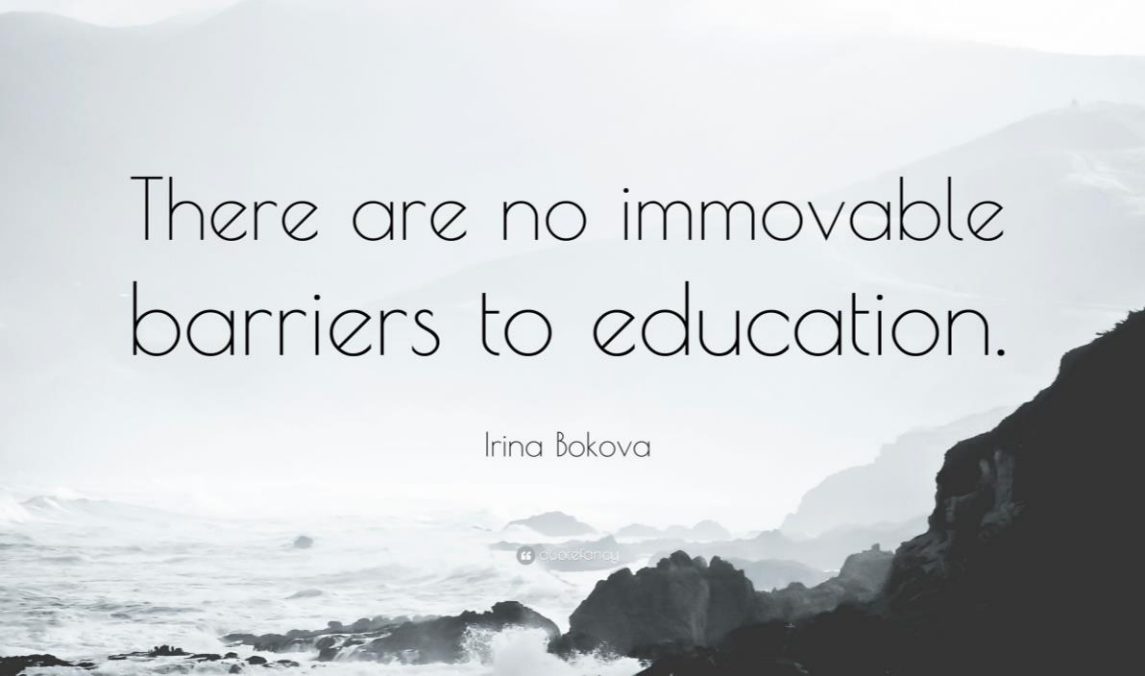
Ensuring that your child can reach their full  
potential in every area of their school journey

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There are no immovable  
barriers to education.

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# Our promise to you...

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- Quality first teaching – knowing and supporting your child in every way
- Close relationships – tutors, HoH, SLT, support staff
- One-to-one SLT support across the five years
- Ensuring equal opportunities for everyone – no ‘barriers’ to learning
- Access to resources – website; beehive; DrFrost Maths.
- Robust communication, guidance and support with yourselves.

# Eligibility

- **Children** can be eligible for the **pupil premium** for a variety of reasons. These include their family circumstances, such as their income or occupations, and whether or not they're in care. If a **child is eligible**, a school will receive the necessary amount of funding for each **child** per school year.

# Overview of your allocation

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Every year 7 pupil premium learner is given a chromebook to use during their 5 years at Martin High School

Every pupil premium learner is allocated £100 for each academic year. This can be spent on anything towards your child's education:

- School uniform / PE kit (Vouchers)
- Trips and activities
- Equipment and resources
- Enrichment activities (music lessons)
- Towards cost of bus pass
- Anything else than will support your child in their learning at our school.

# Managing the allowance

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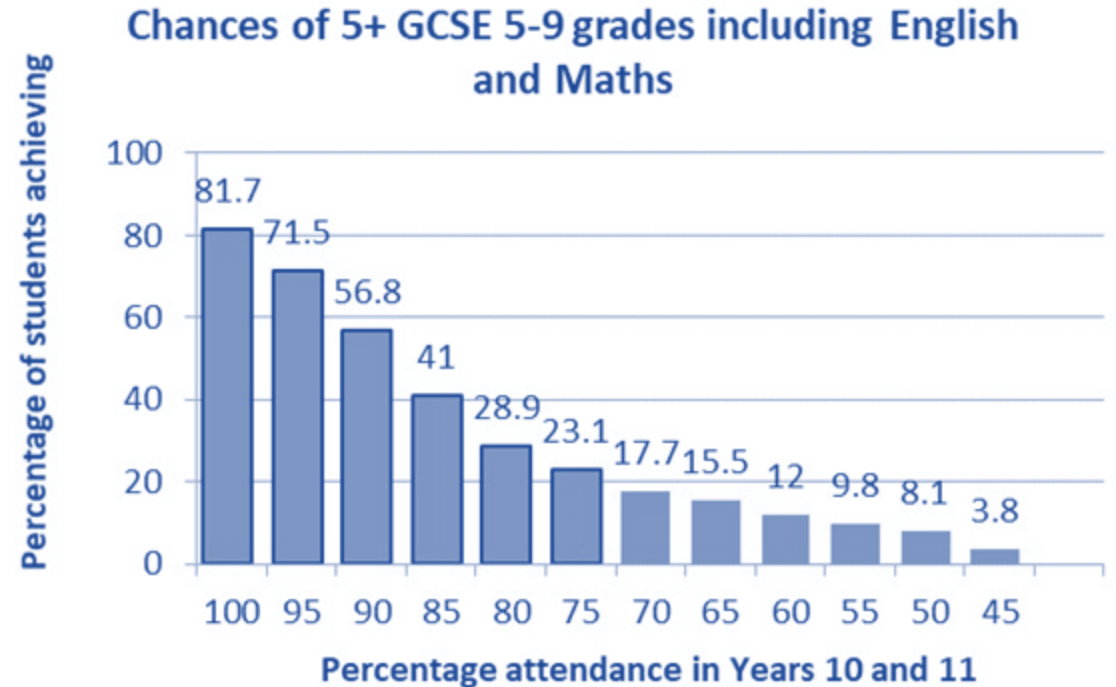


- This year, we are aiming to send you a statement at the end of each term, so that you can track how much is left in your allocation. You can phone any time and ask.
- Please do ensure you have enough funds remaining in your allocation before a request.
- Please note – the £100 is on a year-by-year basis: it does not ‘roll over’ onto the next academic year if you do not spend all of it. You can’t request any ‘money back’.
- Where possible, try to avoid spending all of it on one particular element (i.e. bus costs) – spreading the amount will allow for maximum opportunity.
- Cashless catering (information to be released) ‘Beehive’ – child must have their card.

# Attendance Matters

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- Attendance strongly correlates with exam grades and overall progress.
- There are 190 school days in the academic year:
  - 95% or higher – achieve their potential
  - 90% – 95% - underperform
  - 85% – 90% - significantly underperform
  - < 85% - dramatically underperform



# APEs (Academic Progress Evenings)

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- We have two APE events every year.
- APEs allow you to discuss your child's progress - and current barriers to progress – with your child's teachers
- The more you know, the more you can support!
- If you can't attend – ring / email your child's tutor. They will ask staff to complete a subject overview form and will email or post it to you.





# Reading and Revision at Home

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- Research shows that a child's vocabulary strongly links to their academic success.
- Put simply: children who better access the language, better access the knowledge from their lessons.
- The opposite is true: barriers in vocabulary create strong (long-term) barriers to learning.
- Please support your child in learning / revising these over the course of the year
- Encourage them to read a wide range of materials – little and often!



And  
finally...

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