



18 September 2019

Dear Parent or Carer

**Re: Pupil Premium**

At St Martin's School, we are committed to ensuring a high quality of education for all our students. With this aim in mind, we would welcome the opportunity to discuss with you how to ensure your child achieves their potential in this very important GCSE year.

During our meeting, we will ask for your views on how we can best support your child with the funding we receive from their Pupil Premium status and any barriers to their achievement that you are aware of. We believe this meeting is important because nationally the government has identified a significant gap in achievement between students that are Pupil Premium and that of their peers. In 2019 this achievement gap seen at GCSE across Essex schools was 21%. We hope with your help to close this gap.

Previous meetings with parents have been extremely insightful, as they have allowed us to better understand the needs of your child and to put the relevant support in place.

Please contact me on [jpeacock@st-martins.essex.sch.uk](mailto:jpeacock@st-martins.essex.sch.uk) to arrange a suitable date and time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J Peacock', is written over a large, faint watermark of the school's crest.

Mr J Peacock  
**Assistant Headteacher**