

# Information for Parents and Carers

## Pupil Premium (including Free School Meals)



2022 – 2023

## Pupil Premium

The school receives enhanced funding for those in our Pupil Premium cohort.

Pupil eligibility criteria:

- Students that currently qualify for free school meals or have qualified for free school meals in the last 6 years
- Students who have been adopted from care or who have left care or are looked after by the Local Authority.
- Children of parents/carers who are serving in HM Forces or have retired on a pension from the Ministry of Defence.

We use this funding to support spending which benefits eligible children within their cohorts, rather than create individual budgets for each child. This money enables us to make significant improvements in the education we offer at Hope Valley College and provide more help and support to those families who need it.

### Educational visits

At Hope Valley College we are keen to ensure that every child has access to educational visits by removing barriers to accessing trips or other activities. We very much want all young people to be able to take part in our educational visits. We will often ask for a financial contribution towards the cost of the trip, however, if your family needs financial or any other help to ensure that your child can take part, please contact us.

### Extracurricular clubs and music lessons

Hope Valley College is proud to offer a wide range of clubs and extracurricular activities for our students. Most are free, but some come with a cost. As well as this, our students have access to music lessons in school, this includes keyboard, guitar, piano, singing and more. We use Pupil Premium to fund these activities for eligible students to remove barriers to participation.

### Key Stage 4 exam materials

Students will be provided with an exam pack that includes revision guides for English, maths and science as well as an exam pencil case that contains all the basic equipment needed for a GCSE exam, including a scientific calculator.

For further information on how we provide extra support for our students please refer to the school's pupil premium report on the website.

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If you require financial support with other activities or opportunities within school, please get in touch via [enquiries@hopevalley.chorustrust.org](mailto:enquiries@hopevalley.chorustrust.org) We will always do our best to help.

## School Food

Hope Valley College is proud to offer freshly made food, cooked on-site by our in-house catering team in our dedicated dining room.

### Free School Meals - how it works

The school operates a cashless catering system, and, from September 2022, a £2.50 allowance is automatically credited to your child's account each day to purchase food. This amount is sufficient to buy a "meal deal" at lunchtime. If your child wishes to purchase anything above the allowance, including food at break or additional drinks, extra funds can be added using the online payment software called Parent Pay.

If the full meal allowance is not used up daily, any surplus will be lost - it will not roll over to the next day.

### £2.50 – what can I buy?

The meal deals below are available every lunch time.

Meal Deal 1	Meal Deal 2	Meal Deal 3
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Main meal of the day</li><li>• Hot or cold homemade pudding</li><li>• Water</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Grab n Go snack</li><li>• Hot or cold homemade pudding</li></ul> <p><i>plus</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Piece of fresh fruit</li><li>• Water</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cold sandwich</li><li>• Homemade cake or Mixed fresh fruit</li><li>• Milkshake or Apple/Orange juice carton</li></ul>

### Food throughout the school day

Hope Valley College encourages all students to have breakfast before they arrive at school.

The school offers food at break time which includes a hot option plus fresh fruit and yoghurts. School lunch menus are planned on a 3-week cycle and always contain a hot meat and vegetarian main meal. There is free drinking water available throughout the day.

The school meal menus can be found on our school website at:

[www.hopevalley-chorustrust.org/catering](http://www.hopevalley-chorustrust.org/catering).

## School meal price list

Students do not have to purchase a meal deal. This full price list will help them to choose their meal.

### Hot and Cold Food

Hot main meal .....	£2.00
Hot grab and go .....	£1.80
Cold wrap .....	£1.65
Large filled baguettes .....	£1.85
Mini French baguettes .....	£1.55
Assorted bread sandwiches .....	£1.05/£1.35
Plain jacket potato .....	£1.02
add beans .....	£0.54
add cheese /tuna or salad add.....	£0.64

### Desserts

Homemade cakes and hot puddings.....	£0.86
Small homemade cake.....	£0.60
Assorted cakes.....	£0.32/70
Cookie .....	£0.45
Assorted yoghurts .....	£0.70
Mixed fruit jelly .....	£0.60
Mixed fresh fruit.....	£0.75
Piece of fruit .....	£0.32

### Drinks

Water .....	Free
Milkshake cartons .....	£0.60
Suso cans (flavoured fizzy water).....	£0.80
Apple juice, orange juice, flavoured water cartons .....	£0.65