Financial Support for Trips and Visits

Pupil Premium, Free School Meals and Bursary · 2025–26

This document outlines the financial support that is offered to those families whose children qualify for Pupil Premium funding, Bursary and/or Free School Meals. Educational and enrichment trips and visits enhance the educational experience of our students, and for this reason we aim to offer eligible families as much financial assistance as possible.

We encourage families to always apply for a trip or visit if their child is interested. Details of the financial support offered on a trip will be provided in the initial letter. Eligible families can also contact the school to seek further advice and guidance about the support available to them prior to applying for a trip.

Trips and Visits Support

Stretford Grammar School offers two types of trips and visits. The financial support that we can offer for each type is outlined below.

- **Curriculum:** these are compulsory and link directly to a programme of study e.g. a site study for controlled assessment/coursework purposes.
- **Enrichment:** these are optional and may link to a programme of study or offer students the opportunity to experience other enrichment benefits e.g. residential trips in the UK or abroad; sports tours; subject specific residentials with cultural visits.

Support Category	Type of Trip	Total Trip Cost	Subsidy Offer
Pupil Premium Y7–Y11	Curriculum	Unlimited	**100%**
	Enrichment	Up to £30	**100%**
		Up to £100	**75%**
		Up to £200	**50%**
		Above £200	Trips above £200 will be subject to a financial cap on the support that can be offered. More details below.
Bursary Y12–Y13	Curriculum	Unlimited	**100%**
	Enrichment	Sixth Form Enrichment trips may be supported by 16–19 Bursary funding – if this is the case the information letter will outline the support on offer.	

Accessing Support for Trips

As stated above, families should apply for a place on a trip or visit if their child is interested. For trips or visits that are compulsory, the school assumes that all students will attend the trip (and therefore financial support will automatically be applied to those trips). The application process for all trips and visits will be outlined in the information letters for each trip.

If your child is allocated a place on an enrichment trip which costs over £200, then the information letter will outline what support can be offered. The Pupil Premium funding that the school receives is utilised in a wide variety of ways and is not exclusive to supporting funding for trips and visits. Therefore, the school will consider funding support for trips above £200, however, there will be a cap of £250 during one year.

Free School Meals on Trips and Visits

Students must bring a packed lunch, snacks and drinks as there will not be time to purchase these on the day. Students are welcome to arrive at school early, and purchase a lunch from the school canteen, those in receipt of free school meals, will have the option to take a grab bag.

Further Guidance

> Please contact Mr S. Howell at s.howell@stretfordgrammar.com if you have any queries.