

The Enrichment Allocation 2018-19

The 'Enrichment Allocation' is a sum of money set aside for the following students in school:

- Looked-after children (LAC)
- Children who have ceased to be looked after because of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order.

The 'Enrichment Allocation' can be spent on an educational enrichment activity or educational item(s) in addition to other in school support.

It is hoped that through introducing an element of choice and autonomy into the decision-making process we will be able to personalise the provision students receive.

Examples of things which may be suitable could be:

- subsidised music lessons
- therapeutic sessions with a counsellor or other provider
- 1:1 tutoring
- a single item such as a laptop.

The allocation should be spent on something that will make a positive difference educationally or in terms of integration and engagement with school life. It is up to parents/carers to decide the appropriate level of discussion with the child as to how best to spend the allocation. As the school is ultimately responsible for the impact of the funding, spending will need to be pre-agreed annually and we are required to keep confidential records of what the money is spent on. The school reserves the right to refuse payment but we anticipate that this would be an extremely rare occurrence. Please also note that if a child is already accessing support/intervention in excess of £2300 per year then it may be necessary to use the Enrichment Allocation to fund existing support in place. We will let parents/carers know if this is the case.

There are a range of other activities taking place in school designed to support this key group of students, such as staff CPD (Continuing Professional Development) and ongoing pastoral support, including specialist counselling with Place 2 Be. There are also a number of pre-school and lunchtime activities which can be accessed by all students in receipt of the Pupil Premium such as Breakfast Club and Homework Club.

For this year the Enrichment Allocation will be the following:

- 1. Up to a total of £150 for students who were at IGS last year (top up).**
- 2. Up to a total of £300 for students in year 7 and new starters in other year groups.**

If you have any questions about the 'Enrichment Allocation' please do not hesitate to contact me via the school switchboard or by email jamie.gutch@ilkleygs.co.uk

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