

## Services Premium students at Holy Trinity Academy

The Service Pupil Premium is money that is paid to schools in England to support children from a Services background. The funding was introduced by the Department for Education to enable schools to provide extra support for children of currently-serving Service personnel and those who have who have left (including through injury) for up to a maximum of six years. This is not about providing free resources such as places on trips or revision guides; the Premium exists to provide pastoral support for Services students, particularly in times of parental deployment.

Here at Holy Trinity Academy, we employ a series of strategies to help to support and mentor our Service Premium students:

### Tutor support:

Our form tutors have regular conversations with our Service Premium students, ensuring there are no barriers to learning and suggesting ways of providing extra support as necessary.

### Pastoral support:

Our Pastoral Support Officers make termly contact with the families of Services students to talk about any issues which may affect students' learning, such as deployment plans. The information is then shared with all staff.

### In lessons:

All staff are made aware of the students who have Service Pupil Premium status. Student passports have been created for all of our Services students, to provide staff with background information as well as highlighting areas where extra support might be necessary. These are shared with all staff and updated regularly.

### Mentoring

All of our Year 11 Service Pupil Premium students are mentored by Mrs Woodvine (Lead Teacher for Pupil Premium). This process provides assistance in the form of data monitoring, careers advice and pastoral support.

All Key Stage 4 Services students are given priority careers appointments.

### Student Champions

We have 2 Services Student Champions in school – Nana Adu and Megan Wright (both Year 10) - who will be working to give all of our Services students more of a voice in school, and to liaise with staff and peers.

### Clubs and Enrichment

Our Services students are entitled to priority booking for our Friday afternoon enrichment session; they can choose from a huge range of activities to take part in, including Krav Maga basketball, British Sign Language and Indian cooking.

### Questions

If you have any further questions, or suggestions of how we can further support Service Pupil Premium students at Holy Trinity Academy, please do not hesitate to contact the school – [rachel.woodvine@holytrinity.academy](mailto:rachel.woodvine@holytrinity.academy) or 01952 386100