



**THE CASTLE ROCK
SCHOOL**

Lionheart Educational Trust

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Dear Parents and Carers,

In previous correspondence, I outlined that we would be adopting the Lionheart Educational Trust's approach to the way that financial support operates for Pupil Premium students from September 2022. As you are aware all KS3/4 students will now receive a personal 'virtual' allowance of up to £75 per academic year. £25 of this can be used towards uniform costs and up to £50 is available towards the purchasing of educational equipment and resources, and extra-curricular trips and visits. Please note the items marked * indicate resources/equipment that all students must have as part of their basic equipment in lessons and to meet The Castle Rock School uniform expectations. These items should be prioritised.

Over recent weeks we have been working on finalising the academic virtual allowance. Please see attached the year group specific allowance list. This details items that subject leaders have recommended that would be useful to support your child's education both in and outside of school.

In order to access the identified resources, please complete the attached form indicating which resource(s)/activity(s) and the quantity required as well as your child's details. Your child should then hand this into their tutor during registration by Friday 11th November. (Students will bring a hard copy home with them today for you to complete). Alternatively, you could email a completed form to dora.Pratley@castlerock.org.uk

A total cost of items requested will be deducted from your personal allowance which will be monitored in school. Some items require ordering and so when they are available, they will be distributed to students in school.

Please note, all Year 11 Pupil Premium students, were issued with revision guides in Year 10. Please check what revision guides your child already has, to avoid duplication.

If you have any questions regarding the allowance system, please contact Mrs Pratley at the email above. In school, Mrs Pratley can be found in RE42 should your child have any questions. Should your child wish to access additional items throughout the year they should either speak directly to Mrs Pratley or inform their tutor.

Many thanks

Mrs Clayfield
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