



SESSION 2025-2026

COST OF THE SCHOOL DAY



With regards to the items below we have measures in place which help our families with school costs and make sure that our children can participate and learn.

Uniform: Swap shops during school events, Parent council have supported uniform swaps and returning of pre-loved uniform, we have unbranded options for uniform alongside branded items, school pin badge provided to all learners to allow 'branding' of a plan jumper, request nearly new outgrown uniform. Family Support Worker has facilitated School Clothing Grants and bought clothes. Clothing Grant forms are available from the visiting Advice Shop at regular school events. Parents supported with all costs related to uniform as needed. All young people and parents supported with costs towards school uniform including blazers, branded and unbranded items and school trousers, skirts and shoes.

REACH room will offer uniform items, both pre-loved and new to support young people and parents to access all items needed for the school day. Pupils can access this room at any point during the school day and parents will have access during school events or can self-refer via the QR code on the school website. Our Pre-loved Prom shop has been set up to reduce the costs associated with the School Prom. Travel: School fund supports children for excursions, activities week is supported for learners at risk of missing out, after school provision to get home.

Resources: Support from The Advice Shop is being highlighted for parental awareness; Martlet Wing staff have individual discussion with parents/carers. REACH Room: In keeping with our school values our REACH Room is a space which provides young people with all resources needed for the school day. REACH Room provides young people with uniform, stationery, snacks, toiletries as well as mental health support as needed. It also provides a quiet study space supported by S6 pupils who may need this space to support them to attend school.

Trips: School day trips often free or very low cost, PEF fund has supported in this area. Multi-day school excursions, for example, to London and local Wind Farm are subsidised. Targeted young people granted places on residential trips. Target group supported with Holiday club.

Eating: RE Youth Club provides snacks in the morning and breaks, Christmas parties and pantomime supported for Nurture groups. Family Support Worker helps with vouchers for the Food Bank and helps with transport. Holiday Club provides food in the holidays. Family members provided with food boxes. Breakfast club provides food and snacks to young people supported by school staff.

Clubs: All travel/mini bus costs for sports events paid for. Supported study/Study Late @ St Margaret's: Pupils provided with transport to get home and evening meal of soup/sandwiches.

ST MARGARET'S ACADEMY Events (e.g. proms/discos, dress down days etc): Swap shop for prom dresses and Christmas jumpers to allow all pupils to feel included, reduced dress down days, yearbook, S6 hoodies. School pays for identified pupils. Pre-loved Prom shop to reduce costs for young people in this area.

UCAS/College: School pays application fees where required for pupils needing this support.