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Dear Parent / Carers,

Re: Pupil Premium Funding

This letter is to confirm that your child is currently eligible for Pupil Premium Funding. I would like to take this opportunity to explain how the Pupil Premium and Free School Meals funding is changing from September 2026, please see information below:

Since April 2018, the Department for Education have provided a Transitional Protection to make sure that children would not lose their eligibility for Free School Meals when parents are transferred from other benefits to Universal Credit. The Transitional Protection will be closed by the Department for Education at the end of the Summer Term so all parents will need to re-apply for Free School Meals (FSM) before the start of the Autumn term in September if you would like your eligibility to continue.
Going forward there will be two categories of eligibility, Targeted and Expanded.

Parents in receipt of the following benefits will be entitled to FSM for their children under the Targeted category -

- *Universal Credit and the household income is below £7400 per year as assessed by HMRC*
- *Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999*
- *Income Based Employment and Support Allowance*
- *Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit*
- *Families eligible under the No Recourse to Public Funds criteria (NRPF)*

Children eligible through the Targeted category will be entitled to Free School Meals, be included in funding provided to schools for the Deprivation Pupil Premium and will be eligible for Holiday Access Fund vouchers (while the scheme is provided). This may also help with eligibility for Free School Transport.
Parents in receipt of the following benefits will be entitled to FSM under the Expanded category -

- *Universal Credit and the household income is above £7400 per year as assessed by HMRC*

Children eligible through the Expanded category will be entitled to Free School Meals only.
No other additional support is available through this category of eligibility.

The school has a Pupil Premium Strategy, which can be found on the school website. If you wish to request a paper copy, please let the School Office know. This outlines the steps that the school takes to ensure that children receiving Pupil Premium Funding make good progress both academically and personally.

Money received for Pupil Premium is not ring fenced for each child. It is used to invest in resources and learning programmes, which are delivered to whole asses as part of the 'High Quality First Teaching' approach. This ensures that all children receive an excellent education. This will in turn support your child in making progress.

The school strongly believes that children's emotional well-being is vitally important for success. Funding is also used in providing pastoral care for children in ways such as training for all school staff. This means that all classrooms are a safe and nurturing place in which to be. A member of staff is also employed solely for

this purpose and children receive support in small groups or as a 1:1. This can be a regular intervention or on a more ad hoc basis, as and when children need this help.

You will be aware that the school does also use the money to support children in other ways, which are probably more noticeable to you. This may be helping to provide school uniform or paying for enrichment activities such as clubs or school trips. As the funding is used in a wider context, there will be occasions where we are not able to agree to use money to pay for activities or other opportunities. We would like to add that the Pupil Premium funding pot is limited to what the school receives, we will be keeping a yearly expenditure account for all Pupil Premium children. However, you should be reassured that the way that the funding is used in our school will mean that your child continues to have the best possible education and make the most progress they can.

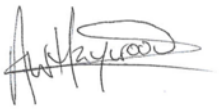
Below are the approximate amounts of the annual cost for each intervention or support that may per made available to children, per pupil. This enables us to track our Pupil Premium spend to make it fair for all children who access these provisions.

Description	**Per Pupil**
Administration and delivery of in school interventions	£400
Uniform (PE kit and School Uniform) – please contact the school office for more details, this includes a pencil case	£65
School swimming lessons – relates to Year 5 pupils	£120
School trips and visits	£120
Residential Trips – we will make available £300 per pupil premium child to go towards a residential trip, this is for Year 6 in 26/27; Charging & Remissions Policy apply in all cases	£300
School Workshops, such as Greek Day, Authors visit	£40
Teaching cover for termly progress meetings	£200
Mentoring	£60
One paid for School Club, unfortunately this does not include music lessons	£195

The school will confirm your child's eligibility once again at the start of the Autumn term once the updated checklist has been received from the local authority.

Your child's class teacher will communicate with you how your child has settled into the Autumn Term and to discuss any concerns or questions you might have.

Kind regards,



Alastair Haywood
Headteacher