

Dear Parent/Carer

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is a Government initiative to help schools raise attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap with their peers. It is paid to schools in respect of disadvantaged pupils in Reception to Year 11.

In previous years Pupil Premium has been used to fund initiatives including, Maths and English intervention, Specialist Teaching Assistant support, Specialist Student Behaviour Support, alternative education provision, Careers advice, the full list of support is detailed on the school website under Pupil Premium.

The Pupil Premium provides additional funding for three groups of “disadvantaged” pupils:

- 1. Those registered for free school meals at any point in the last six years**
 - 2. Looked after children**
 - 3. Those who are children of service personnel**
- **Those registered for free school meals (FSM), at any point in the last six years (known as ‘Ever 6 FSM’)**

Parents can claim FSM for their children if they receive benefits that include:

Income Support
Income based job seekers allowance
Income related employment and support allowance
Child tax credit but not working tax credit and the household gross income is not more than £16,190.
Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
The guarantee element of state pension credit
Support under part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

If your child is eligible for free school meals, they will remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they are in on 31st March 2022.

Check to see if your child qualifies for free school meals and find out how to apply at:

Staffordshire County Council:

Website: www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals/staffordshire

Email: freeschoolmeals@staffordshire.gov.uk

Telephone: 0300 111 8007

- **Looked after Children (LAC)** Children in alternative provision funded by the local authority or who were adopted from local authority care or who have left care under a special guardianship or care arrangements order (formally known as a residence order).
- **Those who are children of service personnel or those whose parents have been killed in service and receive a service pension.**

If you have any queries or require any further information please contact:

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