## St. Patrick's R.C. Primary School

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## Dear Parents.

We need you... help us get extra funding and it will not cost you a penny! Schools are entitled to extra funding called 'Pupil Premium,' which the Government gives to schools to help children that may need extra support. The Government decides who gets the funding using the following criteria:

- Ever Six (Free School Meals)
- Service Children
- Post-LAC

Each child who qualifies for pupil premium will be allocated up to £1,320 per child per year, depending on which category they fall in to. Once a child qualifies, the school can then claim the funding for 6 years which is a huge help and the extra money can be spent on things like support staff, learning materials and equipment to help your child.

## How can you help?

If you are in any of the above criteria (forces/Post-LAC) or are on any of the following benefits below you could unlock the extra funding...

- · Universal Credit
- · Working Tax Credit
- · Child Tax Credit
- · Income Support
- · Income-based Job Seekers Allowance
- · Income related Employment and Support Allowance

If you believe you could be eligible and unlock this vital funding for us, are unsure whether or not your child still qualifies if they have done in the past, or if you require any more information, please call the school office. Because we understand this can be a private matter, this will be kept completely confidential.

K. Dalgleish Pupil Premium Lead

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All members of the St. Patrick's R.C. Primary School share a responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and have a duty to follow the procedures approved by the Local Safeguarding Children Board and take appropriate action if they have concerns about a child's welfare. Please find link to Tees Local Safeguarding Children Board's Procedures (http://www.teescpp.org.uk)