

Dear Parents and Carers

Pupil Premium and Service Premium

The Pupil Premium and Service Premium give schools extra funding to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils. In order to receive this additional funding, we are required to provide information to the Department for Education on **Thursday 2nd October** confirming which children meet the government criteria.

Pupil Premium and free school meals

If you receive any of the benefits listed below, please apply for Free School Meals (FSM) eligibility here: [Online FSM Application](#) which ensures our school receives the additional Pupil Premium funding to support your child and others. **Once approved you will be eligible to a uniform grant up to £60, half price wraparound care and half price school trips and activities.**

You may be eligible if you receive:

- Universal Credit (with an income of less than £7,400 per year)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit (without Working Tax Credit, and income less than £16,190)
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credits

If you qualify for the appropriate benefits but have chosen not to apply for free school meals, please consider applying. You do not have to take up the free school meal to attract the funding for your child's school. **Your application for free school meals needs to be approved before 1st October to enable us to claim.**

Pupil Premium Plus - Children that are adopted or leave care under a Special Guardianship Order or a Child Arrangement Order

All children in provision funded by the local authority who were adopted from local authority care or who have left care under a special guardianship or care arrangements order are eligible for Pupil Premium Plus.

It is up to those with parental responsibility to decide if they wish the school to know whether their child is adopted or is under a special guardianship order or residence order. If you would like to enable us to claim this premium, you will need to inform us about your child and provide supporting evidence, for example, provide the original Adoption (Court) Order.

Service Premium

The Service Premium gives schools extra funding to support children and young people with parents in the armed forces. Pupils attract the premium if they meet the following criteria:

- one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces (including pupils with a parent who is on full commitment as part of the full-time reserve service)
- they have been registered as a 'service child' on a school census in the past 6 years (see below the 'DfE's ever 6 service child measure')
- one of their parents died while serving in the armed forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme
- one of their parents is in the armed forces of another nation and is stationed in England

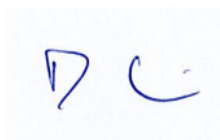
If your child meets one of the above Service Premium criteria please let us know as this will enable us to claim this additional funding. **You need to self declare before 1st October 2025 to enable us to claim.**

Please help us to maximise the amount of Pupil Premium the school receives by getting in touch with us before 1st October or, if in receipt of benefits, please check your eligibility and apply online:

[Online FSM Application](#).

Thank you for your support in helping us give the very best to all our children.

Yours sincerely,

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Duncan Churchill
Head Teacher