

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 income is not more than £16,190.
The guarantee element of state pension credit (from 30 th April 2005)
Support under part V1 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

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: 01785 854990

- **Those who have been looked after children (LAC) continuously by the local council for more than six months. From April 2014 this will be from day one of being in care. Also from 1st April 2014 this can include children adopted from care, or who left care under a Special Guardianship Order on or after 30 December 2005. Also under a Residence Order on or after 14 October 1991.**

Please inform the school about your child and provide supporting evidence, for example, the original Adoption (Court) 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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