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Dear parents/carers,

The Government gives money to schools to help children from lower income families do their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium'. For every child registered, our school will receive extra funding.

With this money we could provide more interventions to accelerate your child's academic progress as well as interventions to develop self-esteem, self-confidence and social emotional skills. If you are successful in your application, not only will it mean your child will receive a free school meal but we can also help in other areas such as with school trips or after school sport clubs.

How to apply:

- First, check if you qualify – it is not just if you are unemployed, so please look at the list overleaf
- Complete the online form at the link below; if you need any help just ask at the school office. You do not need to send any evidence of your qualifying benefits with the application.

<https://apps.derbyshire.gov.uk/applications/formBuilder/school-meals-pupil-premium-form/505AA407-EB5E-46AD-84DF-9C5C13112C82>

You will need to put our school DFE number, which is: 3522

This is confidential and no one will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming.

If you have any questions or queries, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely,  
Mr Hallam  
Assistant Headteacher

## **Pupil Premium Entitlement**

### ***All children eligible for free school meals in the last 6 years***

If your child is eligible for free school meals or has been in the last 6 years you will be eligible pupil premium funding for the school.

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.

### ***Children that are adopted or leave care under a Special Guardianship Order or a Residence Order***

Schools can receive the Pupil Premium for children adopted from care.

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.

### ***Children who have been looked after for 1 day or more***

Additional pupil premium funding is available to schools for children who have been in care for 1 day or more. The Local Authority provides this information to the Department for Education.

## **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
- One of their parents served in the regular armed forces in the last 3 years
- One of their parents died while serving in the armed forces and the pupil is in receipt of a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) and the War Pensions Scheme (WPS).

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.