



30<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parent / Carer,

## PUPIL PREMIUM/ PLUS GRANT ELIGIBILITY IDENTIFICATION LETTER

We are writing to you to ensure all parents/carers are aware that there is additional funding allocated to some groups of children/young people referred to as Pupil Premium or Pupil Premium Plus. We can only claim this in the **October census** so need the information for then.

This is an allocation of additional funding provided to schools to support specific groups of students to ensure they are given every opportunity for success. These include pupils who:

- have previously been looked after by a local authority. Previously Looked After Children includes those children who are **adopted**, subject to **Special Guardian Order** (SGO) or subject to a **Care Arrangement Order** (CAO)
- are or have been entitled to **free school meals** over the past six years
- are **looked after** by a local authority
- are children of **armed service** personnel

If you think your child may meet the above criteria and in order for the school to access this funding we would be grateful if you could contact the named School Designated Teacher in confidence to discuss this **by Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2025**.

The Designated Teacher contact details are:

Mrs R McFarlane

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Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries about this or any other educational matter.

Yours faithfully,

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