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Dear Parents/Carers

### **Pupil Premium Eligibility**

You may be aware that all children who currently qualify for free school meals based on their family circumstances are entitled to pupil premium. This applies if you receive any of the following benefits:

Your child might be able to get free school meals if you get any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit. You must also have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit - if you apply on or after 1 April 2018, your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get).

Children who are or have been in care, and children who have a parent who is or was in the armed forces, are also entitled to pupil premium.

Ordinarily, schools have access to which students qualify for free School Meals and Pupil Premium which comes from a census conducted three times a year. However, in the current climate, we are very aware that circumstances may have changed very quickly with regards to a family's financial position and we would urge you to complete the application form via the link below if you believe you may now be eligible for pupil premium funding/financial support.

<https://online.bcpccouncil.gov.uk/services/freeschoolmeals/>

Kind regards

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