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Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Application for Pupil Premium Funding

We hope this letter finds you well. As part of our commitment to ensuring every child receives the best possible support and opportunities, we are writing to inform you about the Pupil Premium (PP) funding available to eligible students.

The Pupil Premium is additional funding provided by the government to support students who may face barriers to learning due to financial hardship. The funding is used to help improve the educational outcomes of these students and can be allocated for additional academic support, extracurricular activities, and other resources that support their learning.

How Your Child Can Benefit:

If your child is eligible, the funding can be used to provide targeted interventions and support tailored to their individual needs. This may include:

- Extra help in the classroom from teaching assistants or specialist staff
- Access to subsidised school trips and extracurricular activities
- Provision of additional learning resources
- Enhanced support for specific learning needs

How to Apply:

If you believe your child may be eligible or your circumstances may have changed for Pupil Premium funding, we strongly encourage you to apply. The application process is simple and confidential. Eligibility is generally based on whether your family is in receipt of certain benefits such as:

- Income Support
- Jobseeker's Allowance (Income-based)
- Employment and Support Allowance (Income-based)
- Universal Credit (with an income threshold)
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999

Your child may also qualify for Pupil Premium funding for the following reasons.

1. Looked-After Children (LAC)

- Children who are currently looked after by a local authority, such as those in foster care or residential care.

2. Previously Looked-After Children (Post-LAC)

- Children who were previously looked after by a local authority and have since been:
 - Adopted
 - Placed under a Special Guardianship Order
 - Placed under a Child Arrangements Order

3. Service Children

- Children of parents serving in the regular armed forces, or who have served within the last six years (known as *Ever 6 Service Child*).
- This also includes children of service personnel who have died in service and are in receipt of a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or War Pensions Scheme.

To apply, please visit [Free school meals and milk | Nottinghamshire County Council](#). If you require assistance with the application process or have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Miss Clarke, our Assistant Headteacher and Pupil Premium Coordinator, at rclarke@newarkacademy.co.uk.

We are here to help and are committed to making sure all our students have the best chance to succeed. Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

Newark Academy