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ACADEMY

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: PUPIL PREMIUM FUNDING

As I am sure you are aware, the government allocates funding to schools on an annual basis to help children from lower income families achieve their very best. This funding is also extended to pupils whose parent(s) are currently serving or have served in the Armed Forces since 2011, and for Children who are looked after (CLA). This funding supports targeted intervention, resourcing and provision across the academy, as well as providing specific support and opportunities for individual children.

The government extended this funding to cover all children who are adopted from care, or who left care under a Special Guardianship Order (SGO), or who left care under a Residence Order (RO). **The only way to access this new funding is for adoptive parents to make the academy aware and provide supporting documentation e.g. the adoption (court) order.** I understand fully that such information is extremely sensitive, and assure you that it is handled in the strictest confidence by the academy. However, it seems only right that these children are able to access these funds, which have been set aside to support their education and future.

If your child is adopted from care, left care under a Special Guardianship Order (SGO), or left care under a Residence Order (RO), or if you think your child may be eligible for Free School Meals and is not yet registered, or if you have served in the Armed Forces and have not notified us, please let us know as soon as possible, by contacting Mrs Harwood (Assistant Head, Finance & Resources). Similarly, if you would like to know more about this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'S Bond', written over a faint grid background.

S Bond
Headteacher

