



Sir Jonathan North Community College

September 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Re: Support for students in receipt the Pupil Premium grant**

The Pupil Premium grant was introduced in 2011 and is a sum of money given to schools each year by the government to improve the attainment of eligible students.

Eligible students include those who:

- are currently claiming Free School Meals (FSM)
- have claimed school meals in the last six years (Ever 6)
- are 'In Service' by having parents who have served in the armed forces within the last 4 years
- are Looked After Children (LAC)

The funding is allocated to a range of strategies identified by the school to improve outcomes for Pupil Premium students. Some examples of Pupil Premium allocation are:

- Reducing class sizes in Maths and Science.
- Providing the support of Teaching Assistants
- Setting up a staffed homework club
- Purchasing academic materials and resources
- Taking targeted students to careers events

A full breakdown can be seen by downloading the Pupil Premium Grant document found on the College website.

**This year, for the first time, we will also be allocating each eligible student £100 of Pupil Premium funding to use toward educational resources and activities.**

If your daughter is eligible for the Pupil Premium grant, you may request for items to be paid for from that grant up to the amount of £100. Please note that only school items may be purchased with this money. A list of possible resources and/or activities to help you with your planning is available on the College website.





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If you think that your daughter may be eligible for Free School meals, we encourage you to apply, even if your daughter does not want the meal, so that she can take advantage of this additional funding.

Families who receive the following are eligible for Free School Meals (FSMs):

- Income Support
- Income-Based Job Seeker's Allowance (JSA)
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA)
- Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit
- Both Income-Based and Contribution-Based JSA/ESA if you receive the same amount for both.
- Families who are awarded Child Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HMRC, not in excess of £16,190.

To check your eligibility please visit Leicester City Council's website.

If you have any questions about the Pupil Premium grant or the personal allocation, please contact Ms M Kellock, the College Pupil Premium Champion, for more information.

Yours sincerely

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