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Dear Families

The Pupil Premium Grant

What is pupil premium grant?

Pupil premium funding from the government is given to schools to help students up to and including year 11 reach their full potential, regardless of their background or financial situation. It is provided for students who are:

- Registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

This extra money makes a real difference to the extra opportunities we can offer our students.

For example, we've previously used pupil premium funding for:

- Educational provision/resources
- Academic interventions, such as small group interventions
- Wellbeing and self-esteem building interventions
- Contributions towards educational visits, peripatetic music lessons
- School uniform

Is my child eligible for free school meals?

Your financial situation may have changed and you may not have considered whether you would be a family who might get free school meals. Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400.00)
- 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 state Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more £16,190.00)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit.

How do I apply for FSM?

To see if your child/ren could receive FSM, please follow [this link](#) to complete an online application with West Sussex County Council.

More information

For more information about pupil premium go to our [website](#), which contains details of how the pupil premium grant has been spent in the past academic year and how it will be spent this year.

If you have any questions or specific concerns, please contact me at hnibloe@sackvilleschool.org.uk

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'H. Nibloe'.

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