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Pupil Premium and Service Premium Funding

Dear Parents and Carers

Pupil Premium funding was introduced in April 2011 by the Department of Education and is allocated to schools based on their January school census figures for pupils registered as eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) at any time during the current and previous academic years up to a maximum of six years. The funding is in addition to the main school funding and must be used by schools to address any underlying inequalities between eligible children and the rest of the school population. At S Peter's we decide how best to spend the funding to support learning by ensuring that funding reaches the pupils who need it the most, to achieve their academic potential.

At St Peter's we use the funding in the following ways*:

- Teaching (for example, CPD, recruitment and retention)
- Targeted academic support (for example, tutoring, one-to-one support structured interventions)
- Wider strategies (for example, related to attendance, behaviour, wellbeing)

*Further details of how we use the funding are contained in our Pupil Premium Strategy available on our website.

The school also receives funding for Looked After Children, and the level of Pupil Premium is calculated using the Children Looked After data returns (SSDS903). Together with is, there is also a grant, which has been introduced for children whose parents are currently serving in the Armed Forces. This Service Premium is designed to support the emotional and social wellbeing needs of these pupils.

According to your child's records, your child is entitled to benefit from either of these additional funding streams and this has been confirmed to us by the Department of Education.

We will therefore be offering additional support in response to the individual need of your child during this academic year. Should you have any concerns regarding this matter or wish to discuss further do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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