



17th September 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Support for pupils in receipt of 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 in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM)
- Have been in receipt of Free 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 four years
- Are Looked After Children (LAC)
- Are Post Looked After Children

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:

- A designated mentor
- Careers guidance and taking students to targeted events
- Music tuition
- GCSE revision sessions
- Intervention support in English and Maths
- Ambition Nottingham events and activities
- Priority access to some curriculum events

A full breakdown can be obtained by downloading the Pupil Premium Expenditure Plan found on the Academy website.

This year, for the first time, eligible students are able to access around £80 of Pupil Premium funding to use towards the cost of educational resources and activities arranged through school.

If your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium grant, you may ask for items to be paid from that grant up to the amount of £80 each academic year. 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 through your online payment account on the Scopay website at www.scopay.com.

If you think that your child may be eligible for Free School Meals we encourage you to apply, even if your child does not want a meal, so that they can take advantage of this additional funding.

Arnold Hill Academy is part of the Trent Academies Group.

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Families who are in receipt of 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
- Child Tax Credit with an annual income, as assessed by HMRC, not in excess of £16,190.

To check your eligibility please visit -

For county addresses [Notts County Council - Free School Meals and Milk](#)

For city addresses [Nottingham City Council - Free School Meals and Milk](#)

If you have any questions about the Pupil Premium grant or the personal allocation, please contact Mrs Strawbridge, for more information.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Strawbridge