

4th September 2020

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
- 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

We allocate the funding to a range of strategies identified by the school to improve outcomes for Pupil Premium students. Some examples of this are:

- A welcome gift of a filled pencil case
- Access to additional mentoring support
- Careers guidance and taking students to targeted events
- Music tuition
- GCSE revision sessions
- Intervention support in English and Maths
- Activities and events such as The Brilliant Club and Ambition Nottingham
- Priority access to some curriculum events
- Breakfast and Homework clubs
- Personal allocation of £50 for educational resources and activities arranged through school

Our Pupil Premium Strategy Statement, which contains a full breakdown of the support we offer, is available to download from our website.

If your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium grant, you may request up to £50 of that grant to use towards the cost of educational resources and activities arranged through school; we call this the personal allocation. Please note that only school items may be purchased with this money. You can use the personal allocation to purchase any item showing as available in SCOPAY (our online payments system). Examples include educational visits and trips, music tuition fees, revision guides, equipment and DT contributions. You may also choose to have a uniform voucher to use at Schoolwear Solutions.

All requests for funding from the £50 personal allocation must be received by the Academy no later than Friday 25th June 2021 to ensure they are processed before the end of the school year. Applications received after this date will not be considered.

Arnold Hill Academy is part of the Spencer Academies Trust

Registered office: Arthur Mee Road, Stapleford, Nottingham NG9 7EW

The company's registered number is 7353824

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

Free school meals are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the qualifying benefits:

- 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 Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on - paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)

To check your eligibility please visit -

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

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

Yours faithfully

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