



Highcliffe
Primary School

September 2018

Dear Parents & Carers,

Support for children 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 pupils.

Eligible pupils 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 at Highcliffe are:

- Providing the support of Learning Support Assistants
- Providing a Child Specialist Therapeutic Counsellor
- Purchasing academic materials and resources
- Contributing to offsite visits

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

This year, for the first time, we will also be allocating each eligible pupil £50 of Pupil Premium funding to use toward educational resources and activities. This means that if your child is eligible for the Pupil Premium grant, you may request for items to be paid for from that grant up to the amount of £50. Please note that only items linked to supporting your child's learning may be purchased with this money. A list of possible resources and/or activities to help you with your planning is available overleaf.

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 the meal, he/she can still 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

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- 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.

If you would like to check your eligibility please ask the office for the leaflet.

If you have any questions about the Pupil Premium grant or the personal allocation, please do not hesitate to contact me through the office.

Yours sincerely

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£50 Pupil Premium grant personal allowance

To help eligible pupils and their parents/carers to plan how they may wish to choose to spend their personal allowance of £50, we have provided a list of examples that are available for pupils. This list is not exhaustive:

- Uniform contribution
- Resources to support learning at home or in school
- Contribution towards 1-1 music lessons
- A higher contribution towards off-site visits
- Contribution towards breakfast or after school club sessions (up to the total value of £50)

The Office Team will keep a record of each child's personal allowance and how much has been spent. Once the £50 allowance has been utilised, we will not be able to authorise any further spending.



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