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Please Help North Lancing Primary!

Current financial situation for North Lancing

As you will be aware from the Worth Less campaign, schools in West Sussex are significantly underfunded. This has been made worse by substantial additional costs passed on to schools such as National Insurance and Pension contributions. This April, the school budget will be squeezed further by other new costs such as an apprenticeship levy and recovery of the Education Service Grant. In short, additional costs could amount to a reduction of funding in excess of £100,000.00 for North Lancing. This will put the school under enormous financial strain and will naturally have an impact on what we can offer the pupils at school.

Other funding

As a result of these financial constraints other funding streams become more and more important. One such stream is Pupil Premium funding. It is an annual amount that is paid to the school for each eligible pupil. For each eligible child the school is funded £1,320. For looked after/adopted pupils this amount increases to £1,900. Pupils of service personnel are also eligible for £300.

It is this Pupil Premium funding that is used to provide smaller maths groups, specialist intervention teaching for pupils who are making less than expected progress, daily nurture teaching and extension groups for more able pupils amongst other things. This money is more important than ever if we want these services to continue.

The impact of pupil premium funding

Pupil premium spending has had a dramatic impact on learning and progress for many of our pupils, and those with specific intervention often make over 24 months progress in less than a year.

How can you help?

The check to see if your child is eligible for pupil premium funding is simple and quick. The form requires very limited information and is kept confidential. It is worth checking even if you are unsure of your eligibility.



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Eligibility

Your child is eligible if you receive any of these benefits:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support from National Asylum Support Service (NASS) 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)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit

Looked After Child Premium: Your child is eligible if:

- They have been adopted from care
- have a residency order
- have left care under a special guardianship order.

Service Pupil Premium: Pupils attract the premium if they meet the following criteria:

- one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces
- they have been registered as a 'service child' in the school census at any point since 2011
- one of their parents died while serving in the armed forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) or the War Pensions Scheme (WPS)

How do you apply?

1. First, check the list above to see if you qualify.
2. Complete the attached application form – remember to tick the box to indicate why you are eligible.
3. Bring the form to school for us to post/fax.
4. Receive confirmation (usually within a week) of eligibility.

Why apply?

This funding could make all the difference for your child and give them access to some amazing learning opportunities at school which otherwise would not be affordable. It will also aid other pupils in providing opportunities for smaller groups and additional support.

You have nothing to lose in applying - no one but the school will know you have registered and it will not affect any other benefits you are claiming. Reduced trip costs, free uniform and free hot meals are also available for those with a successful application. These offers do not have to be taken up however; you may just wish to support the school and your child through allowing the school to obtain the funding you are eligible for.

Pupil Premium Eligibility – Adopted from care/Looked After



My child/children: (name/s) _____

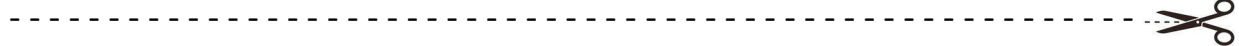
Class _____

are eligible for adopted from care pupil premium as they are:

- They have been adopted from care
- have a residency order
- have left care under a special guardianship order.

I am happy for the school to record this information on the school census and understand it will be kept confidential.

Signed _____ Contact Number: _____



Pupil Premium Eligibility - Service Pupil Premium



My child/children: (name/s) _____

Class _____ are eligible for Service pupil premium as:

- one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces
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