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Dear Parents/Carers

Application for Maximising Pupil Funding

As you are aware from the media, nationally school budgets have been under increasing pressure. Tackley School is no different and as with all schools the financial challenges are significant. We have and continue to work hard to mitigate the impact of lower real-terms funding on the school.

What we want to ensure is that all our pupils receive the funding and resources they are entitled to.

As part of school funding arrangements, Government allocates additional monies to help children from lower income families achieve their very best. This funding is called a 'Pupil Premium.' For every child registered a school will receive a maximum of £1,320 per annum to support their education and development.

This funding is to ensure all children have access to the same opportunities. It is allocated on an individual basis to directly benefit the eligible children, helping to narrow the gap between them and their classmates.

The funding can be used in school in a variety of ways; interventions to accelerate your child's academic progress, interventions to develop self-esteem, self-confidence and social emotional skills, booster groups for Year 6 children, reading time with our Assisted Reading Volunteer, providing additional training to teachers and Teaching Assistants to develop learning and for extra-curricular clubs.

At Tackley School, we know that we can make the biggest difference to children's outcomes by spending Pupil Premium money on learning and this is typically where we focus Pupil Premium funding. Pupil Premium can also be used for some help with paying for trips and residential visits, although we do ask all parents to make a contribution towards the cost of school trips.

So who qualifies for Pupil Premium funding? Your child will qualify for Pupil Premium funding if they are registered for Free School Meals (even if your child does not want the school meal) or you or your partner are in receipt of:

1. Income Support;
2. Income based Job Seekers Allowance;
3. Income related Employment and Support Allowance;
4. Guarantee Element of State Pension Credit;
5. Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999;
6. Child Tax Credit with an annual income of less than £16190 and not in receipt of Working Tax credit;
7. Working Tax Credit Run-On (the payment you receive for further weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit); or
8. [You or your partner] serve in the Armed Forces.

If you think your child may qualify for this additional funding, please can you complete the details below and return the slip to the school office.

Please note that, should your circumstances change and you no longer qualify for receipt of any of the above benefits, Pupil Premium funding will still continue to be paid to support your child for a further 6 years.

If you have any questions about Pupil Premium and how we use this funding, or would like more information on how to apply, please contact the school office.

Yours sincerely

Mrs L Murrey
Headteacher



Application for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium

I give permission for the below information to be used to see if our child/ren qualify for Free School Meals and Pupil Premium funding.

National Insurance Number (standard format AB123456X)	Date of Birth	Surname only

Name Signed Date

