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Dear Parents/Carers,

There are many circumstances that can mean that your child's school is entitled to receive additional funding for their education. The education sector is under much financial strain. For that reason, we are keen to ensure that we have explored every funding possibility. The Pupil Premium is additional school funding and it is paid directly to your child's school to improve the quality of their education.

If you are on low income and in receipt of one of the benefits listed below, if you are a student completing a college or university course, or a member of the armed forces your child may be eligible to Pupil Premium and/or free school meals to help support their education.

Your child's school may be entitled to pupil premium funding if you receive one of the following benefits:

- Income Support
- Income Based Job Seekers Allowance
- Child Tax Credit Only (with income up to £16,190) with no element of Working Tax Credit
- National Asylum Seekers Support
- Guarantee Element of the State Pension Credit
- Employment and Support Allowance (income related)
- Universal Credit (income dependant)

Also, if you would have previously fallen into the listed entitled groups but are no longer, your child may still be entitled to pupil premium funding. You may also be interested to know that if your circumstances change at a later date and you find you are no longer entitled to free school meals, your child's Pupil Premium funding allocated to the school will continue for 6 years after.

To see whether you are eligible for the pupil premium, please follow this link and complete your online application.

<https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/grants-and-allowances/free-school-meals/>

We aim to offer the absolute best provision for every child attending Overdale Junior School and the funding we receive ensures that we are able to do this; please help us to ensure that this can continue.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Cross
Deputy Head teacher