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Dear Parent/Carer

I am writing to all parents to make them aware of the Pupil Premium Grant. The pupil premium gives schools extra funding to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils from reception to year 11. From April 2012 the pupil premium funding has been available for students who:

- are eligible for free school meals
- have received free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- have parents who are/have been in the armed forces in the last 3 years
- have been looked after for 1 day or more (placed in care)
- has been adopted from care
- has left care under a special guardianship order, a residence order or a child arrangements order

If you think that your child fits into any of the above and you have not yet received a letter regarding the pupil premium grant from myself, please contact me at the school informing me why you think your child is eligible for the pupil premium grant. We appreciate that some of these categories may be sensitive in nature and any discussion will be treated in confidence if requested.

If you think that your child may be entitled to free school meals please apply through the Essex County Council website:

<https://forms.essex.gov.uk/default.aspx/RenderForm/?F.Name=ezuYezDPCbJ&HideAll=1>

Yours faithfully

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Assistant Headteacher