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Dear Parent

**Re: Pupil Premium Entitlement Information**

We are writing to you to ensure all parents/carers are aware that there is additional funding allocated to some groups of children/young people referred to as Pupil Premium.

The Pupil Premium is an allocation of additional funding provided to schools to support specific groups of pupils to ensure they are given every opportunity for success. These include pupils who:

- are, or have been, entitled to free school meals over the past six years
- are looked after by a local authority
- have previously been looked after by a local authority
- are children of armed service personnel

Previously Looked After Children include those children who are adopted, subject to Special Guardian Order (SGO) or subject to a Care Arrangement Order (CAO).

All schools are required to report on how the monies received will be spent to support pupils to have successful outcomes within their educational settings. Once the funding has been used schools will be reporting upon the impact.

If you think your child may meet the above criteria and for the school to access this funding, we would be grateful if you could contact Reception in confidence to discuss this.

At Regents Park Community College, we are also beginning a journey to become an 'Adoption Friendly School' to ensure that every child who is, or has previously been, looked after feels safe, happy and has access to support to ensure they too can thrive emotionally, socially, mentally and academically.

If your child is looked after or has previously been looked after and you would like to be a part of this journey and are willing to meet with me to discuss your opinions, feelings and experiences then please contact me on 02380 325444 or via our email address: [info@regentspark.southampton.sch.uk](mailto:info@regentspark.southampton.sch.uk) to arrange a meeting.

Yours faithfully



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