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Dear Parent/Carer

Pupil Premium Plus – Children Adopted from Care

I am writing in relation to the Pupil Premium Plus funding that is allocated to schools. Allocation of Pupil Premium funding is usually made automatically if a student receives Free School Meals. This allocation of funding is made centrally and parents/carers do not need to be involved in the process.

The school also receives additional Pupil Premium Funding (Pupil Premium Plus) for those students who are under the care of the local authority. Again, these students are identified to us through the local authority and carers need not do anything else.

A recent addition to Pupil Premium is that students who have been **adopted from care on or after 30 December 2005** also now receive the Pupil Premium Plus. This information is not available to schools unless the adoptive parents make it known.

I am writing to ask that adoptive parents of children from care since 30 December 2005 make themselves known to the school to ensure that we are able to access the funding that is available for your child. We very much appreciate that this can be a sensitive subject and so would ask parents to write in confidence to the Headteacher here at the school. This information will only be shared with individuals within the school who need to know in order to draw down the Pupil Premium Plus.

Pupil Premium and Pupil Premium Plus funding is not allocated directly to a child. The payment is made in arrears and is to be used by the school to ensure that, wherever possible, the child makes the progress of which they are capable. This includes a variety of methods from direct intervention (e.g. one to one tuition) to more general training of staff in relation to the student's progress.

Should you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact me at the school. Further information about Pupil Premium Plus can be found by searching the school website's 'Information Library' for 'Adopted children Pupil Premium'.

Yours sincerely

A Goodwin
Assistant Headteacher

