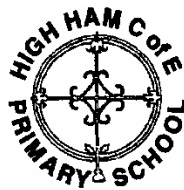


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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Pupil Premium Pledge 2024 - 2025

As part of our ongoing commitment to ensuring that every child receives the support they need, to thrive both academically and socially, I would like to take this opportunity to explain Pupil Premium and what our school offers to eligible families.

The Pupil Premium is a government initiative aimed at providing additional funding to schools to support disadvantaged pupils. This funding is given to schools for children who currently access, or who have accessed in the last six years, free school meals (FSM).

Please note that there is a separate source of funding for children who have a parent in the armed forces, known as Service Pupil Premium. A separate pledge for these families can be found on the [school website](#). At our school, we are dedicated to maximising the potential of every pupil, and we have implemented a strategy that benefits those who qualify for this funding. For further details about the key challenges pupils at our school face and the outcomes we are aiming for, please refer to our [three-year strategy plan](#).

For the current academic year, our pupil premium pledge includes:

- Eligible pupils are entitled to a regular (once per week) free place at our after-school care.
- A new school jumper at the beginning of each academic year, ensuring that all children present themselves with pride.
- All curriculum-based school visits will be funded by the school, allowing every child to engage in valuable learning experiences outside the classroom.
- Costs of residential visits covered, with parents and carers only required to pay the initial deposit securing a place.
- To support their physical development, we also organise catch-up or curriculum swimming lessons, free of charge. We can only fund swimming lessons that have been organised by the school.
- When appropriate, eligible pupils will benefit from small group intervention work during the school day to support progress with their learning.
- Priority access to teacher-led after-school enrichment clubs.
- Access to homework support sessions after school

We encourage all eligible families to take full advantage of these opportunities, which are designed to enhance the pupil's educational journey.

If you are unsure if your child qualifies for free school meals and therefore pupil premium funding, please use this [link to find out if your child is eligible](#).

Kind regards

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