

Excellence for all

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Dear Parents/Guardians



RE PUPIL PREMIUM

At Humberston Academy we firmly believe in offering all our students the right provisions in order to achieve their potential. Some of our students are entitled to additional funding due to their demographic profile. If your child meets specific criteria, they may qualify for additional funding to support their learning.

The Pupil Premium is grant funding and is in addition to the School's Delegated Budget. It is allocated to:

- Children eligible for Free School Meals (FSM)
- Children who have claimed FSM in the past 6 years
- Children of current Regular Armed Services Personnel
- Children designated as 'Looked After'

Looked after Children (LAC) are children in the care of the Council, through a Care Order made by a court or voluntary agreement with their parent(s) to accommodate them. They may be looked after in a children's home, by foster carers, or other family members. All unaccompanied asylum seeking children are also Children Looked After.

The funding is directed specifically at the students in receipt of this funding and could be used for items such as 1:1 support; providing small, focussed group based intervention; access to engagement programmes to improve self-esteem, motivation and attendance; additional teaching and learning opportunities provided through trained teacher assistants or external agencies and the acquisition of effective materials aimed at raising standards, particularly in reading and mathematics.

Pupil Premium funding is totally discreet, students who benefit from this funding are not singled out in any way or their identity made aware to anyone other than members of Humberston Academy staff and the local authority. However, the additional funding may improve the progress of your child's learning.

Using the example of FSM, in common with most schools it is likely that a number of parents/carers whose children attend Humberston Academy fail to claim FSM, even though they are entitled to it. It is therefore our duty to make you aware of this opportunity.

To see if your child qualifies for FSM please see the attached N E Lincolnshire application form. If you believe you meet the criteria please do complete the attached application and return it to the address provided at the top of the form. If you require any assistance with completing the application, or would like additional information about Pupil Premium funding, please do not hesitate to contact the Academy where we will be happy to assist you.

Yours sincerely

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