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Dear Parents and Carers

## **A quick way you can help unlock extra funding for our school**

Our annual school census is approaching, and we need your help to secure vital 'Pupil Premium' funding. This extra money directly supports our students with additional resources, classroom support, and more.

Please see the two simple ways you might be able to help below.

### **1. If you receive certain benefits**

All children in Reception, Y1, and Y2 get universal free meals, but this is different. If you receive any of the benefits listed below, please take two minutes to apply online. This action alone, even if your child already eats for free, unlocks crucial funding for our school.

- Universal Credit (annual earned income of no more than £7,400 after tax)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part 6 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Child Tax Credit (with no Working Tax Credit & gross annual income under £16,190)

To apply, please fill in the online application form [here](#).

### **2. If your child is adopted or under a special order**

If your child joined your family through adoption, a special guardianship order, or a child arrangement order, you can help us claim an extra **£2,630 per year** in 'Pupil Premium Plus' funding.

To do this, please confidentially declare your child's status and share a copy of the relevant order/letter with us. We understand this is sensitive, and all information will be handled with the strictest confidence.

Please contact **Mrs Pendlebury-Green, Data Manager** [jpendlebury@acle.norfolk.sch.uk](mailto:jpendlebury@acle.norfolk.sch.uk) to do this or ask any questions.

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**How will the funding be used?**

It's important to know that this funding is used to benefit all eligible students, giving us the flexibility to direct support where it is needed most. We are committed to working in partnership with you to ensure every child thrives. If you would ever like to discuss how we can best support your child, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and for your continued partnership in supporting our school and students.

Yours sincerely



Mr S Newstead  
Vice Principal

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