



21st May 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pupil Premium

As a school we must follow Department of Education (DfE) guidance in relation to the use of the Pupil Premium Grant. We are writing to make you aware of changes we must now introduce. Current guidance states that schools must use pupil premium funding on effective approaches to raise the educational attainment and opportunities of disadvantaged pupils and must follow the 'menu of approaches' set by the DfE. This means that we will no longer be able to offer discount or support with:

- Uniform costs
- Wrap around care (LASK and Crafty Kids)
- Holiday Club

We understand that uniform can be costly and will organise more pre-loved sales of uniform throughout the year.

Whilst our focus is always that of providing high quality teaching, learning and support for our learners, guidance continues to enable us to support learners in wider enrichment and extracurricular activities such as term-time school trips and NMPAT music tuition. From 3rd June onwards, these will be offered with a 50% discount for learners who qualify for pupil premium funding.

If you require any advice or support in checking your eligibility for pupil premium funding via the free school meals allowance, please do contact freeschoolmeals.ncc@northnorthants.gov.uk

Thank you for your understanding as we implement these changes.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Elise Gribble
Headteacher