



Hollinswood Primary School and Nursery

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Dear Parents/Carers

Pupil Premium Grant 2016/2017

As you may be already aware the school receives a Pupil Premium Grant (PPG) from the Local Authority for any pupils that are receiving or have received Free School Meals within the last 6 years, Adopted from Care, in Foster Care or has a Parent in the Armed Services. The Grant is to ensure that these pupils make good progress in school.

We have allocated the resources this academic year to provide the following support: -

- Inclusion leader support
- Breakfast Club - Provisions and resources and 7 hours Family Liaison Support Worker
- 1:1 tuition (6 hours per week)
- ICT hardware to support homework and interventions - Laptops and iPads
- Outdoor adventure learning, visits (Arthog)
- Continued Professional Development to support learning of PPG pupils
- Increasing participation in sports - Extracurricular sports leader (Crossbar)
- Additional Teaching Assistants to support individuals 1: 1 and in groups
- Nurture Group – staff and resources
- Provision in FU Stage – Lets Play and Discover Sessions to develop speaking and listening skills (Birmingham Rep Theatre)
- Provision in KS1 and KS2 - Reading resources targeted at PPG Boys. Targeted provision for under achieving PPG pupils in Yr 5 and Yr 6
- Education Welfare Officer – Targeting persistent absentees and punctuality of PPG pupils
- Leadership & Management – Administration and Senior Leadership to track and monitor provision of PPG pupils.

In order to carry on providing this level of support to benefit our pupils, it is important that we apply for the Pupil Premium for all children on our register who qualify. I would be grateful therefore if you would complete the attached form and return to the school by **Tuesday 17th January 2017**.

Your support in this is very much appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact Kath Osborne or myself.

Yours sincerely

Glenn Atkinson
Headteacher
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PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO SCHOOL BY TUESDAY 17th JANUARY 2017

Name of Child _____ **Base** _____

- My child is Adopted
- I am a Foster Carer of this child
- My child has a parent in the Armed Services
- My child is entitled to Free School Meals* (see qualifying criteria below)
- My child does not meet any of the any of the above criteria.

**All pupils in Reception, Yr 1 and Yr 2 (Bases 1, 2 3 4 5 and 6), receive free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meal Scheme but please inform us if you would meet the qualifying criteria in any case as we could still make a claim (see criteria below).*

For all other pupils (in Yr 3, 4, 5 and 6), please tell us if you meet the qualifying criteria below.

Signed _____

Free School Meal Qualifying Criteria as at January 2017

Your child, or children, may qualify for free school meals if you are able to meet the following criteria:

- You or your partner have a child for whom you receive Child Benefit and who is attending a school or college in Telford and Wrekin.

and

- You and your partner are:
 - In receipt of Income Support or Income Based Jobseekers Allowance or Income-related Employment and Support Allowance; or
 - In receipt of maximum Child Tax Credits and have an annual income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed **£16,190**;
 - Do not receive Working Tax Credit; or
 - Receive support under Part VI of the Immigration & Asylum Act 1999
 - Receive employment and support allowance (income related) or pension credit (guaranteed credit)

Each week we will receive a register showing the names of all children who are entitled to free school meals.

Should your circumstances change, for example you start work or increase you're worked hours to more than 16 hours a week, or cease being entitled to Income Support or Job Seekers Allowance, you must notify us immediately.

We have the right to ask you to repay the value of any school meals which your child has been given free, if they were not entitled to those meals.

If you do meet any of the above criteria, please complete the form and return it along with proof of your eligibility to the school office by Tuesday 17th January 2017.