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Re: Pupil Premium and Welfare Support

Dear Parent/Carer

We hope that you and your family are well at this time. We are writing to you as your child is or has been in the past 6 years in receipt of free school meals (FSM). As a result, we receive extra funding called 'pupil premium'. We would like to use this opportunity to outline how this funding is used to improve your child's educational provision.

What is pupil premium funding?

The funding known as pupil premium is allocated to schools to help pupils reach their full potential, and overcome any barriers they may encounter. It is provided for pupils who:

- Are registered for free school meals
- Have been registered for free school meals at any point in the past 6 years
- Are, or have been, in care
- Have parents in the armed forces

This additional funding makes a real difference to the quality of education we offer.

For example, we have previously used pupil premium funding for:

- Staffing (including counsellors, mentors and providing smaller teaching groups)
- Educational provision/resources and visits
- Academic interventions and mentoring
- Welfare & uniform support

As a past student of Cardinal Newman who was in receipt of free school meals, ensuring that your child has access to the available support is of great importance. Every student, regardless of their background should have high aspirations and access to the support they need to achieve their goals.

It is our pledge to provide the guidance and opportunities so that students can overcome any barriers to academic success whilst driving their personal development and supporting their wellbeing. At Cardinal Newman Catholic School, we believe that all children are 'Made for Greatness' and we look forward to working alongside you this year to ensure all of students reach their full potential.

If you have any specific queries surrounding the support we can offer you or are experiencing any difficulties you can contact our Welfare Team via email at welfare@cncs.school You can also find out further information via our website <https://tinyurl.com/cncspupilpremium>

Yours faithfully

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