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Dear Parents and Carers,

STOP PRESS NEW GUIDELINES FROM THE DFE! COULD YOUR CHILD BE ENTITLED TO EXTRA SUPPORT THROUGH ADDITIONAL FUNDING? YOU COULD HELP YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

Key Stage 2 parents, your child could be entitled to extra funding. Historically this funding has been linked to free school meal entitlement, but this is not the case any more. There are many other reasons why you could be entitled.

In April 2011, the Coalition Government introduced the Pupil Premium funding, which is funding allocated in addition to main school funding. You could be entitled for a number of reasons. From 1st April 2018 the Government are applying a change to the criteria for award of means tested Free School Meals.

So, are you eligible?

Does your family meet the criteria shown below for applying for funding and subsequently helping both your child and school to provide extra educational support?

If you are entitled to any of the following, then the answer is yes!

- Universal Credit with an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400
- Income support.
- Income based Jobseekers Allowance.
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999.
- Child Tax Credit, provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual income, as assessed by HM Revenue and Customs that does not exceed £16,190.
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit.
- If one parent is a full-time member of the armed forces

I would strongly recommend parents looking at the following website to see if they are entitled for support for their child.

In order to benefit from the additional funding available to your child, we need to register your interest. Please be assured that this will be in strict confidence and Mrs Spencer will help you to register – the rest is down to us!

For more information on Pupil Premium, please visit the school website
<http://www.arundelchurchofenglandschool.org.uk/loving-learning/pupil-premium.html>

Yours faithfully,

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