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Dear Parent/Carer

At Kepier, we are always looking to maximise resources to support learners at school and we are able to claim additional funding to enable children to reach their full potential. This funding is available if your child is:

- previously looked after
- entitled to Free School Meals
- if you work in the armed services

The Government provides funding to schools to support these pupils and it is called 'Pupil Premium'. For every child registered Kepier will receive this funding, however, this needs to be based on the information families provide to us. All information disclosed will be confidential to the necessary parties.

Previously Looked After Children

If a child was previously looked after by a Local Authority and is now adopted, subject to a special guardianship order, or a child arrangement order, school can claim funding each year to support the social, emotional and educational needs of this group of children.

If you would like us to register your child, you must inform us before 11 January 2019. The person with responsibility for previously looked after children is Mr Lynn, Assistant Principal, who can be contacted via telephone (0191) 512 8960 or email lynnr@kepier.com.

Free School Meals

Your child might be eligible if you access:

- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance or Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on
- Universal Credit, provided you have an annual net earned income not exceeding £7,400 (£616.67 per month)

To register for free school meals you should visit:

<https://www.togetherforchildren.org.uk/families/free-school-meals>

Your child's Year Manager will be happy to support you in applying for Free School Meals.

More information

For more information about pupil premium please go to our website, which contains details of how the pupil premium has been spent in the past academic year and how it will be spent this year.

If you have any questions or specific concerns, please contact Mr Warkman, Assistant Principal.

Yours faithfully

Mr Warkman
Assistant Principal