



Marton-cum-Grafton CE VA Primary School

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

As you may know, some school children can benefit from additional funding from central government known as the 'Pupil Premium'. This aims to help children from low income families reach their full potential and to achieve higher academic grades at school.

Our school will receive £1,300 for each child that meets the criteria in 2014-2015. This will obviously be very helpful for supporting learning and it is therefore important that we claim this funding properly.

To claim this funding, we need to know if your child qualifies. The criteria are that your family claims one of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-Based Jobseekers' Allowance
- Income-Related Employment and Support Allowance
- Child Tax Credit, providing you are **not entitled to Working Tax Credit**, and have an annual household income (as assessed by HM Revenue & Customs) that does not exceed £16,190
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Guarantee element of State Pension Credit
- A "Run-on" of Working Tax Credit - the payment someone may receive for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit

If your child meets the criteria, please complete the attached form and return it to the council.

The information provided on the form will be used by the council ONLY to check for eligibility and provide additional funding for the school (the Pupil Premium) from central government. It will be used for no other purposes and will remain confidential to the council.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs ML Thirlaway
Headteacher

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