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Dear Parent/Guardian

### **Pupil Premium**

The Government changed the way in which funding is provided to schools to help disadvantaged students by introducing a grant called Pupil Premium. The aim is to ensure that all children, who are eligible for Free School Meals, currently or in the last six years, Looked after children or those with parents in the Armed forces, benefit from the same opportunities as any other

It is for the College to decide how the Pupil Premium funding is allocated to each child and there is of course a cap on the amount, but we may be able to help towards an educational visit, provide healthy meals, or even with Uniform or equipment

Should you wish to apply for support, please could you complete the Pupil Premium Form attached and return it to the College. If you wish to apply for Free School Meals to ensure you fall in to the criteria listed above as automatically eligible, please complete the Free School Meals Form. All forms can also be downloaded from our website. Once approval is given, you will receive a letter.

Every child at the College has an identical lunch card but once eligible for FSM's, the card, is automatically credited with money for lunch each day, therefore ensuring your child has a free healthy lunch.

Guidance notes are shown on each application in accordance with Swindon Borough Council but if you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the College.

Yours faithfully

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