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### Pupil Premium Funding

Schools are eligible to receive additional funding from the Government known as Pupil Premium. This funding is allocated to raise the attainment of pupils from specific groups.

The criteria for attracting this funding are listed below:

- A child has been in receipt of free school meals at any point in the last 6 years;
- A child who has left Local Authority care as a result of adoption, a special guardianship order or child arrangements order (residence order);
- A child who has been in Local Authority care for one day or more;
- A child who is eligible for free school meals during the last 6 years and being looked after (or having left Local Authority care).

The differing eligibility criterion attracts a differing amount of funding but is between £1320 and £1900 per pupil per year. At this time of ever tightening budgets, it is imperative that schools find as many ways as possible to attract additional income. Ensuring that we receive Pupil Premium funding for all eligible pupils is one of the ways we can do this.

All schools must report annually how their pupil premium funding is spent and the impact that this has had on the attainment of children in school. Our report can be found on our website under the pupil premium tab.

At Barkisland, we have decided that children eligible for the Pupil Premium as above will be able to access certain events, trips and additional activities free of charge. The costs associated with trips, visits, clubs and music lessons are paid for using the pupil premium funding. This will be conveyed to families in a discrete and confidential manner.

We urge any families who feel that they may be eligible for this funding to please speak to us at school as soon as possible. The application for funding is the responsibility of the school but we do not know, unless informed by parents or carers that a child is eligible. All information will be held in confidence.

Thank you for your help in this matter,

Mrs Becky Schofield  
 Headteacher

*Working with the Diocese of Leeds and the Metropolitan Borough of Calderdale*

