

Friday 8th September

Dear Parents / Carers,

As many of you will be aware, school meals are available free of charge for all Reception and Key Stage One children. If you feel your child may be eligible for Free School Meals, it is worth applying. More details are available at: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-free-school-meals>. Your child would then be eligible for Pupil Premium, which is an amount of money given to school each year to support your child.

At Norbridge Academy, we pride ourselves on using the Pupil Premium to identify and remove any barriers to learning to ensure that disadvantaged children leaving Key Stage Two achieve at least in line with their peers, securing outstanding progress and attainment. Beyond this, we invest in the curriculum to provide opportunities for all children to participate in high quality music, sports, art, and language tuition, as well as using a wide range of in-school experiences, educational visits and residential trips to bring the curriculum to life.


If your child is eligible, Pupil Premium entitles them to:

- School uniform (including additional items such as coats and school shoes) up to the value of £60 per term or £180 over the school year.
- Breakfast Club – Children are invited to attend Breakfast Club each day, where they can have something to eat and drink, as well as starting the day in a structured and calm manner.
- Access to school trips and residential visits.
- Additional teaching sessions, if appropriate, to ensure that your child is working at age-expected levels. These sessions may be before, after, or during the school day, as per the class teacher.
- Individual and personalised support to ensure children have the appropriate equipment and items to be able to participate in school visits and residential trips. This is provided in conjunction with discussions with parents/carers.

We also understand that every child is unique and will have their own individual needs, talents, and ambitions. Over the last few years, we have used Pupil Premium funding to support children in attending clubs outside of school. It has been wonderful to see children use this opportunity to develop and improve their talents. We have decided as a school that we will continue to offer this financial support, however we do ask that once children have selected a club to join, this remains consistent throughout their time at Norbridge. We **will not** be able to move funding across to different clubs once funding has been allocated to a specific club.

If you have any questions regarding Pupil Premium, or if you would like assistance applying for Free School Meals, please contact: keoghd@norbridgeacademy.org.uk

Yours sincerely,



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