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Dear Parents and Carers

## Pupil Premium

St John's Academy is committed to raising the attainment of all students. We receive Pupil Premium (PP) government funding to help us ensure every student is successful.

The Pupil Premium is allocated to schools to work with pupils:

- who are currently eligible, or have been eligible, for free school meals at any point in the last six years
- have been in local authority care for 1 day or more
- who have left local authority care as a result of adoption, a special guardianship order, a child arrangements order or a residence order

For further information, please go to [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) - Pupil Premium: Funding and Accountability for Schools

- ❖ Our records show that your son/daughter currently meets one of the criteria above for the Pupil Premium. If this is not correct, please let me know via the number above or by email to [mmcneill@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk](mailto:mmcneill@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk) or [kkirby@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk](mailto:kkirby@stjohns.excalibur.org.uk) by Friday 8th October and I shall change our records.
- ❖ If you do not want your son/daughter to be on our Pupil Premium register at all, please let us know.
- ❖ We like to use some of the Pupil Premium Grant to give your son/daughter some items for free that subject departments would normally ask parents to buy. This may include stationery, revision guides and workbooks, DT/Art folders and a calculator. These items can be collected for free from the library. Other items include Food Technology ingredients.
- ❖ We believe that breakfast is a good way to start the day. We provide breakfast from 8.00am until 8.25am for students. Pupil Premium students can have this for free. If they are running late a grab bag will be available.
- ❖ Enrichment activities are fantastic for broadening students experience throughout education. We would love them to be involved with activities that interest them. We can help with costs to support student's participation, please contact us to discuss.
- ❖ Sanitary wear can be collected for free from the school nurse, including getting items in bulk to support over school holidays.

If you do not have any objections to the above, there is no need to reply and we shall proceed as planned. Thank you for taking the time to read this letter. Lucy Wilkins will be leaving on maternity leave this term, returning in the summer term. During this period Kelly Kirby will be overseeing her role. Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Maeve McNeill  
Assistant Vice Principal

Lucy Wilkins  
Pupil Premium Coordinator

