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Mrs H McVicar March 2024

Headteacher

Dear Parent/Carer

Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium funding is provided to schools and academies for pupils who fall into one or more of the categories listed below:

- Pupils who have been entitled to Free School Meals (FSM) at any point over the past 6 years (Ever 6 FSM)
- Children who have been looked after continuously for at least 6 months (CLA).
- Children who have been looked after for 1 day or more; have been adopted from care or have left care under a special guardianship order, a residence order or a child arrangement order.
- Pupils who have a parent in the armed services or have had a parent/s in the armed services for the last four years. (Ever 4 Service Child)

Netherthorpe School uses the Pupil Premium to fund additional resources which will enhance student learning and confidence. This may be to support the financial cost of educational visits and school uniform or it may be in the form of providing educational resources such as technology materials and revision guides.

There is a wealth of information available regarding our Pupil Premium strategy and information regarding Free School Meals available from the school website.

In September 2023, the Department of Education will update our records and inform us of all Y6 pupils whom are eligible for Pupil Premium funding.

If you believe that your child is eligible and fits into one of the above categories, please can you notify the school by emailing our SIMs Manager, Mrs Nadin on <u>c.nadin@netherthorpe.derbyshire.sch.uk</u> before 10th June 2024 to ensure you get access to uniform support before September.

During an academic year, parents may also apply for **additional support** by completing the additional funding forms that are available on the school website or they can be collected from the school office, and then returning it for the attention of Mrs C Banks. The school reserves the right to take decisions regarding the provision and level of support available.

If your child is not currently in receipt of Pupil Premium funding but you believe they may eligible, then please complete the Free School Meal form that can be found on the school website, or one can be collected from the school office.

Should you have any queries regarding the Pupil Premium please do not hesitate to contact me, <u>CBanks@netherthorpe.derbyshire.sch.uk</u> or <u>k.hutchinson@netherthorpe.derbyshire.sch.uk</u>

Yours sincerely

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Mrs C Banks Director of SEND







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