St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

Learning and growing together in God's love

Headteacher: Mrs Felicity Hope

Dear parents,

Is your child eligible to receive pupil premium funding?

If your child is eligible for pupil premium funding we as a school receive £1,515 a year and will use that money to support your child as much as we possibly can. If you apply and the school receives funding, your child will be eligible for the next 6 years until the end of the primary education which means in Year 3 they will continue to receive free school lunches. As well as receiving free school dinners for the whole of their primary education, we will pay for school visits, support children attending paying school clubs, support music lessons and offer support with uniform if needed.

Your child may be eligible for Pupil Premium if you receive any of the following:

- Income Support
- income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- income-related Employment and Support Allowance support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999 the guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – if you apply on or after 1 April 2023 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

There are no catches! Please seriously consider looking into this as soon as you can.
We are more than happy to help you with your application and the school office is ready to assist. Please contact Mrs Furness on deputy@st-francisofassisi.norfolk.sch.uk in complete confidence if you have any questions. Otherwise, you can apply in confidence via Norfolk County Council https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-meals-and-milk.

Furthermore if your child was once a looked after child in care or if you are in the armed forces, your child will be eligible to receive funding.

Many thanks.

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