

Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Pupil Premium Support.**

Our records indicate that your child is entitled to support through Pupil Premium funding. This funding is designed to help families with financial support to support academic progress and is available for:

- children who have been registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years;
- those who have been or are in the care of the Local Authority.

We are committed to ensuring all families and students have access to a wide range of enrichment activities, resources and support. I have enclosed a document which details the financial, and non-financial support which can be offered to students by the school. Hopefully this will make you aware of some of the support available. The list is by no means exhaustive and please contact me if there are other areas you feel you and your child need support with. Whilst the school decides where the majority of our funding is to be allocated, additional support is possible dependent on each student's individual needs and personal situation.

In the past, the Local Authority has required families who are eligible for free school meals, to apply on a termly basis. This is no longer the case. If your child is eligible for free school meals, they'll remain eligible until they finish the phase of schooling (primary or secondary) they're in on 31 March 2022.

If you are unsure about how to apply for free school meals, please contact the school or use this link to the North Somerset website where an application can be made:

<http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/local-schools/schoolmeals/freeschoolmeals/>

Finally, we have aimed to make the attached document as clear as possible, however if you have any further questions please contact me via [srutty@nailseaschool.com](mailto:srutty@nailseaschool.com)

Yours sincerely

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