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Dear Parent/Carer

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that the Government continues to provide additional funding to schools for particular groups of students. The Pupil Premium is paid to schools dependent on the number of students who fulfil certain criteria. These include:

- Those students currently receiving Free School Meals or those who have been in receipt of Free School Meals at any time in the last six years. The school receives an additional £955 per year for these students.
- Those students where one or more parents/carers are currently serving in the Regular Armed Forces or have served at any time in the last six years. The school receives an additional £310 per year for these students.
- Those students who are designated as a Looked After Child or a Post Looked After Child where they have been in local-authority care for 1 day or more in England and Wales, have been adopted from care in England and Wales or have left care under special guardianship order or residence in England and Wales. The school receives an additional £2345 a year for these students.

There is a section on the school website that provides additional details on these criteria. <https://www.garibaldischool.co.uk/page.php?p=fsm>

Also included on the above webpage is detailed guidance on how to apply for Free School Meals through the Nottinghamshire County Council Portal if you believe your child may be eligible; the website also sets out the specific eligibility criteria. It is worth noting that if you successfully apply for Free School Meals the school will still receive the Pupil Premium funding for your child (each year that they are on roll with us) even if they choose not to take up the Free School Meal offer at lunchtimes.

If you believe your child is eligible for the Service Child Pupil Premium or the Looked After/Post Looked After Child Pupil Premium please contact the school via email at Office@garibaldischool.co.uk or by telephone on 01623464220 to make us aware. We may need to seek further details from you to proceed, but this will help ensure that your child can receive the additional funding they are entitled to help us support them as effectively as possible during their time with us.

Yours faithfully

Mr M Dawson
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