



# Churchdown School Academy

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Dear Parent/Guardian

## Pupil Premium

You may be aware that in addition to the main school funding, the school is also allocated pupil premium funding. This funding is based on the numbers of students in the following categories:-

- 1. Students who have been registered as eligible for Free School Meals at any time in the last 6 years, regardless of whether they have taken free meals.**

To check your child's eligibility you need to complete the Local Authority form and return it to: Access to Education (0-16) Team, Children and Young People's Directorate, Gloucestershire County Council, Shire Hall, Westgate Street, Gloucester GL1 2TP.

An information leaflet is available on our website and a copy of the form is attached. The eligibility criteria are listed but if you are in doubt please complete the form and the Local Authority will be able to confirm very quickly whether or not your children are entitled to free school meals. I would encourage all parents/guardians who think they may be eligible to apply for this entitlement to do so.

- 2. Students who have been adopted from care or have left care under a special guardianship order, a residence order or a child arrangement order or have been looked after for one day or more. (To enable schools to claim the Pupil Premium parents will need to inform the school).**
- 3. Students who have one or both parents employed by the armed forces in the last 3 years.**

In order for the school to claim its full entitlement to funding, we would be very grateful if you could inform us if your children fall into any of the above categories.

Yours faithfully

Ms Hilton  
Assistant Headteacher