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Dear Parent/Carer

In school we are able to access a fund called Pupil Premium. It is available to children who fall into one or more of these categories.

- Children who are eligible to register with the local authority for an income related free school meal or who have been registered in the last 6 years.
- Children with a parent in the armed forces.
- A child who has been adopted from care, under a Special Guardianship Order, or a Residence Order.

Because of the funding, we are able to offer various benefits to children in school who are eligible for Pupil Premium Funding.

Apart from the targeted classroom support and Quality First Teaching, a child in receipt of Pupil Premium Funding is also able to access the following :

- A reversible fleece lined school coat
- Free toast at morning break
- One after/before school club per term where there is a charge associated with that club (see list on the school website)
- £50 towards Clarks school shoes upon production of a receipt
- 50% discount towards residential visits (please chat to office staff regarding this)
- £20 per year towards educational visits (non-residential)
- 2 school sweatshirts per academic year.

This provision is something that we have decided to offer our families at Willaston Primary Academy in addition to academic support. This is not indicative of what is on offer at other schools.

If your child is in the infants and receives a universal free school dinner, you may still be eligible to be registered with the local authority for an income related free school meal, please do have a look at the Cheshire East Council website on [http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/free school meals.aspx](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/free_school_meals.aspx) for more information. You need to be registered with the local authority in order to receive Pupil Premium funding.

If you think that your child may fall into one of the categories above and may be eligible for Pupil Premium funding please do pop into school for a chat.

Yours sincerely

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