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Dear Parent / Carer,

I am writing to you to update you about the Academy's Pupil Premium support.

The Academy receives funding from the government to give students who receive free school meals extra support in their learning. This includes youngsters who have received free school meals in the last 6 years, even if they don't currently, and those who are 'looked after' children. This funding is intended to help the Academy support those students in making the very best progress they can.

As well as channelling the funding into specific learning support resources for these students, such as revision materials, supported learning and interventions, the Academy has also had feedback from students that for a number of reasons many of them do not eat breakfast before attending school, and they are therefore not necessarily able to learn as effectively as they might during the morning session. Braunton Academy continues to offer a free breakfast service for all students in the school. Breakfast is served between 8.15 and 8.40am every week day morning. We hope that your child will benefit from this offer, enjoying both the social and nutritional aspects of having breakfast in the Academy.

Other support available that may be offered to your child, if appropriate, includes:

- Catch Up sessions, Accelerated Reader, and other academic support programmes;
- Teacher mentoring programme;
- Counsellors and student support services;
- Attendance support;
- Enhanced staffing and resourcing of curricular areas;
- Year 7 Cross Curricular programme subsidy;
- GCSE revision sessions and materials;
- Catering ingredients subsidy.

In addition, the Homework Club offers a range of resources and support for all students from 3.05 -4.00pm in the Aspire Library each afternoon, which are especially useful for the various Homework tasks your child will be set. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you require further information.

Yours sincerely,

Mr M Cammack

Principal

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