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Dear Parents / Carers,

Support for Children Eligible for Targeted Free School Meals

At Veritas, we believe that every child should have access to the opportunities, support and experiences they need to succeed, regardless of their circumstances. We know that educational experiences beyond the classroom play an important role in children's learning, confidence and personal development, and we are committed to ensuring that financial circumstances do not prevent children from taking part.

How this support helps families
We understand that the cost of school trips and activities can place additional pressure on family budgets. To help reduce this burden and ensure that all children can access the educational experiences that enrich our curriculum, we are pleased to outline the support available for pupils eligible for Targeted Free School Meals during the 2026/27 academic year.

What support is available?
Children eligible for Targeted Free School Meals will receive:

- Fully funded curriculum-linked educational trips and visits during the school day, including educational visits, workshops, visitors and themed learning experiences.
- A 15% discount on the Year 6 Paris Residential, recognising the unique opportunity this visit provides.
- Access to additional support and opportunities funded through the school's Pupil Premium Strategy, where these are identified as beneficial to the child's learning and development.

Children eligible for Expanded Free School Meals will continue to receive their entitlement to a free school meal each day. The additional financial support for families outlined above is linked to eligibility for Targeted Free School Meals and the associated Pupil Premium funding provided to schools.

We remain committed to ensuring that all pupils receive high-quality teaching, pastoral support and access to a broad and engaging curriculum. We will continue to review our Pupil Premium Strategy to ensure funding is used effectively to remove barriers to learning and provide the greatest possible benefit to eligible pupils.

We hope this support will help ensure that every child can fully participate in the rich educational opportunities available at Veritas and make the most of their time with us.

Could your child be eligible?
We would always encourage parents to check their eligibility with Staffordshire County Council:

APPLY NOW

Yours sincerely,

Mr Balding
Headteacher

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