

## **Pupil Premium Plus (PPP)**

### **What is Pupil Premium Plus?**

All children who have been adopted from or placed under special guardianship are eligible for Pupil Premium Plus. This means that the Department for Education will provide the school with £1,900 for every eligible child.

The DfE recognises that these children's early life experiences can lead to challenges for them in school. The DfE has said:

'This is additional funding given to schools to improve the educational and personal outcomes for pupils who have been adopted from care, including (but not limited to) their attainment. It is not intended that the additional funding should be used to back-fill the general school budget nor is it the policy intention that the funding should be used to support other groups of pupils, such as (for example) those with special educational needs or who are low attaining.'

### **What do parents/guardians need to do to?**

School will not necessarily be aware that they have adopted children on roll. We therefore encourage parents and guardians to present their child's information.

If you think your child qualifies for the Pupil Premium Plus please contact Mrs Rhonda Murray, the School Data Manager, on 01670 822795.

For school to be able to obtain this valuable funding parents/guardians will need to provide a copy of the adoption or court order. Even if PPP has been claimed for your child at a previous school you will still need to contact us as it is not automatically transferred. Please be assured that we are used to handling confidential matters for our students and that your child's status will not be disclosed to anyone without your permission.

### **How will the funding be spent?**

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Funding is not ring-fenced for individual children, schools can pool Pupil Premium funding to pay for collective support to gain maximum impact from the funding.

Schools are inspected by Ofsted on their effective use of Pupil Premium funding.