

# What is Pupil Premium Plus?

## For Previously Looked After Children

### Is my child eligible?

Pupil Premium Plus (PP+) is available for children:

- Who were adopted from care in England and Wales
- Who left care under a Residence Order / Child Arrangement Order
- Who left care under a Special Guardianship Order

### How does my child benefit?

The DfE states the funding should be spent on helping previously in care children emotionally, socially and educationally by providing support to raise their attainment and address their wider needs.

Pupil Premium Plus is not a personal budget for individual children.

### How can my child's school receive funding?

Schools can only receive PP+ if a parent has informed the school of their child's previous in care status. Parents have only to inform the school once and would only need to share information again if the child moves school.

### Can I talk to my child's school about PP+ funding?

It is good practice for schools and parents to collaborate when considering how to best meet the needs of all children. This can be done by contacting the Designated Teacher in your child's school or the SENDco.

It's important to note that the funding is not 'ring fenced' for the individual child as a personal budget. Schools receive the funding directly not through the Virtual School

