

Pupil Premium – ‘Adopted from Care’

From April 2014, maintained schools, non-maintained special schools and general hospital schools will attract the Pupil Premium for children in Reception to Year 11:

- who left care under a Residential Order on or after 14 October 1991 (under the Children Act 1989);
- who left care under a Special Guardianship Order on or after 30 December 2005 (under the Children Act 1989);
- who were adopted from care on or after 30 December 2005 (under the Adoption and Children Act 2002);
- where the parent self-declares their child’s status to the school, providing supporting evidence (e.g. an adoption order); and
- where the school records on the January School Census that it has a child on roll who meets the above criteria.

The funding only applies to children who were in local authority care. It does not apply to children who have been in parents / other relatives care.

If your child is eligible for funding, please inform us of the date he/she was adopted from care or left care under a Special Guardianship or Residence Order and provide supporting evidence, e.g. a photocopy of the Adoption Order, Special Guardianship Order, Residence Order or Child Arrangement to enable the school to claim the funds available.