



Pupil Premium Plus

(Adopted Children Funding)

From April 2014, schools in England can receive additional funding through the Pupil Premium Plus for children adopted from care.

To enable schools to claim the Pupil Premium Plus, parents or guardians will need to inform the child's school that they are eligible. For schools to qualify for funding the next year parents or guardians need to self-declare before January.



Teachers and schools have a vital role to play in helping these children emotionally, socially and educationally by providing specific support, so raise their attainment and address their wider needs. Schools will receive a Pupil Premium of **£2,300** per child to provide additional help.

The initiative applies to children adopted from care on or after 30 December 2005, or that left care under a Special Guardianship Order on or after the same date. Schools can also claim Pupil Premium

Plus for children who left care under a Residence Order on or after 14th October 1991.

Parents and guardians of children who have left the care system through adoption or who are post-LAC, will need to self-declare their child's status to the school where their child is on roll. Parents and guardians will be required to provide evidence to the school, such as their Adoption Order a letter from the local authority that originally looked after the child.

Further information can be found at www.adoptionuk.org