



Pupil Premium

Schools can now receive the Pupil Premium Plus for all children adopted from care, or who left care under a Special Guardianship Order, Residential Order or Child Arrangement Order along with children from an Armed Forces background. Pupils that are eligible include those:

- that were adopted from care
- that left care under a Special Guardianship Order
- that left care under a Residential Order on or after 14 October 1991 (under the Children Act 1989);
- that left care through a Child Arrangement Order
- this premium is for children of currently serving service personnel, children of serving parents who are a member of the Full Time Reserve Service on Full Commitment and their role is deployable, for those who have had a service parent who has died in service and also those who have left including through injury for up to a maximum of six years.

If you have previously notified the school that your child meets the criteria then you do not need to do anything on this occasion. If your child is now eligible, or you did not notify the school previously and would like the school to receive this funding, then you need to let the school know.

To enable your child's school to claim the Pupil Premium, you will need to inform the school about your child and provide supporting evidence, for example, show the school the original Adoption (Court) Order. As this document will contain sensitive information about the child's original birth family it is acceptable to photocopy the original document and hide the confidential information.

You will need to self-declare before September which is when schools need to complete the next School Census. This will then trigger the payment of the Pupil Premium to the school this financial year.

More information is available at: <https://www.adoptionuk.org/Blog/pupil-premium-plus-the-lowdown> or <https://aff.org.uk/advice/education-childcare/service-pupil-premium/>

Yours sincerely,

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Pupils say they love being in school and that other pupils are 'friendly, kind, understanding and helpful' (Ofsted 2022)

