

Don't miss out on funding

Have you adopted a child or young person? Or are you a special guardian?

If so, your child's school may be eligible for an annual Pupil Premium Plus grant of £2,300 every year to benefit your child's educational attainment and emotional wellbeing.

To receive this grant, schools must declare the number of adopted children and children with a special guardianship order who have been previously looked after for at least one day by a local authority. This declaration is made on the DfE annual census which happens every January.

Unfortunately, this grant is not currently given to children who have been adopted from overseas.

It is your choice whether you disclose your child's adoptive status to the school. You will also want to know that your child's school will ensure complete confidentiality in advance of sharing this information with them. Adoptive parents may provide a photocopy of a redacted document with the child's name since adoption and the name of the adoption agency left visible.

For more information about eligibility for this grant, please contact the designated teacher at your child's school or the AfC Virtual School on 020 8831 6037.

Your designated teacher:

www.afcvirtualschoolpreviouslylookedafterchildren.org.uk