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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: Additional funding opportunity for Children adopted from care

We have received confirmation from the DfE that from April 2014, schools in England can receive additional funding for each child identified as being adopted from care.

Schools can also claim the Pupil Premium Plus for children who left care under a Residence Order on or after 14 October 1991.

This additional funding will be called The Pupil Premium Plus and it is being provided to help schools raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap with their peers.

Guidance to schools has indicated that this additional funding opportunity is in recognition that many adopted children have had traumatic experiences in their early lives and they do not stop being vulnerable once they are in a loving home. Their experiences in early life can have a lasting impact which may affect the child many years after adoption.

To enable us to claim the Pupil Premium Plus, parents will need to inform us about their adopted child and provide supporting evidence, for example, the original Adoption (Court) Order.

More information can be found within the 'parents info' tab for Pupil Premium via the school's website which includes the DfE question and answer document.

If applicable, Parents are asked to self-declare before **Friday 10th January** by contacting the school office on 01329664151.

Yours sincerely

Mrs H Doe
School Administrator