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**Primary PLAC Funding**



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Dear Parent/Carer

We hope your child is settling in well as they begin their journey with us at Penshurst Primary School.

We would like to make you aware of additional funding available to support children who were previously in the care of a local authority. This is known as Pupil Premium Plus (PP+) funding for Previously Looked-After Children (PLAC).

### **What is PLAC Funding?**

PLAC funding is provided by the government to help schools support the education of children who have left care through:

- Adoption
- Special Guardianship Orders (SGO)
- Child Arrangements Orders (CAO)
- And in some cases, certain kinship care arrangements

For the 2025–2026 academic year, schools receive £2,630 per eligible child.

### **How Can This Help?**

Although this funding is not ringfenced (meaning it is not restricted to individual pupils), it is used to provide targeted support that can benefit your child's education. This may include:

- Academic support or tutoring
- Social and emotional learning programmes
- Enrichment activities or pastoral care

Even if your child does not currently need additional support, this funding can help ensure that resources are available should they need them in the future.

### **What Do You Need to Do?**

If your child is eligible, we kindly ask that you inform the school if you feel comfortable doing so. Sharing this information is entirely voluntary, but it enables us to access funding that can make a meaningful difference to your child's educational experience.

To ensure your child is included in this year's funding allocation, please provide this information by Friday, 24 October 2025, ahead of the school census return deadline on Wednesday, 29 October 2025.

If you would like to discuss this further or provide documentation (such as an adoption certificate or court order), please contact [Designated Teacher / School Office] in confidence.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'S Hornby', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mrs S Hornby  
Assistant Headteacher