HVS Quick Guide to Pupil Premium Plus 2022 / 23



Pupil Premium Plus (PPP) is a sum of money allocated to local authorities to be used for the benefit of the educational needs of their Looked After Children as described in their Personal Education Plan (PEP).

The amount of PPP each local authority receives is based on an allocation of £2,410 per child for the number of statutory school age Looked After Children for at least one day, as recorded in specific data returns.

The amount of £2,410 is confirmed for 2022/23 but is subject to review and change. The DfE guidance on PPP can be viewed here.

PPP is managed by the VSH. This is based on the premise that the VSH is best placed to know how to use the funding to maximise educational outcomes for Looked After Children in their local authority.

PPP is awarded to Looked After Children who are of Statutory School Age. For those children who are younger than this in the Early Years, <u>Pupil Premium</u> is awarded directly to the education setting. This can be up to £342.

VSH's responsibilities

In deciding on the use of PPP, the VSH will take into account the following:

- → The funding should be used according to the child's needs; some children will be allocated more or less than others as their needs vary. It is important to remember that although the funding is allocated on a 'per head' basis, this is not an entitlement
- → Allocation of PPP should be linked to the content of the child's Personal Education Plan (PEP), and in particular the PEP targets
- → PPP may be pooled to provide activities to benefit the local authority's Looked After Children more holistically
- → In agreement with the VS, schools who have more than one Looked After Child may choose to pool the funds they receive to provide extra support, such as employing a teaching assistant
- → There is no requirement to pass on PPP funding to non-maintained schools

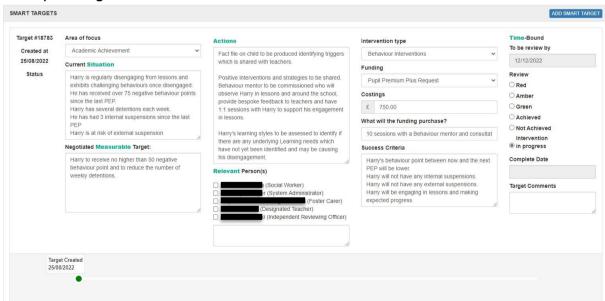
Hillingdon Virtual School's approach to PPP

- → HVS will allocate PPP to schools on a monthly basis. Where possible, this will be the month following the PEP meeting, but this is dependent on when in the month the meeting is held. For example, if a PEP is held in early October, monies will be released in November. If the meeting was held from the mid-point of October, monies will be released in December. The VSO will be able to confirm the date of release of funds at the PEP meeting.
- → Schools can request up to £2000 per academic year.
- → The VSH will allocate based on the targets set at the PEP meeting.

To read about our approach to PPP in more detail, please request a copy of our handbook from virtualschooladmin@hillingdon.gov.uk.

How can it be used?

All proposed PPP spend MUST be recorded in the young person's PEP and link directly to at least one of their targets. PPP spends or proposed spends must detail the rationale and intended or evidenced impact of its use.



Example Target Below

Setting SMART (specific, measurable, achievable, realistic and time related) targets and having a clear and thorough understanding of what the young person's needs are should help identify the possible areas to use PPP.

No one size fits all, however below are some of the things PPP has been used to fund:

- → Counselling and other therapeutic services
- → EAL specific support
- → Support teachers/targeted team teaching
- → Alternative courses/provision off-site
- → Curriculum enrichment
- → Additional subject lessons/classes
- \rightarrow 1:1 tuition
- → Learning equipment/resources (excluding laptops/computers/tablets)
- → Behaviour support services