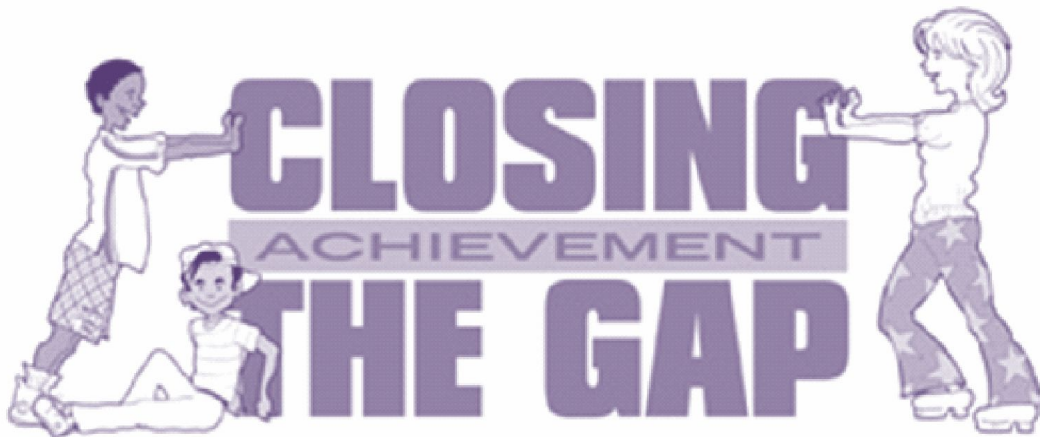


Pupil Premium Plus (PP+)



**A Quick Guide For:
Foster Carers, Social Workers & Designated
Teachers**

What is PP+?

In relation to Children Looked After (CLA), the Pupil Premium Plus (PP+) is funding paid by the Government to the Virtual School (VS) to be used to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils of all abilities to reach their FULL potential.

The table below shows the National attainment for the end of KS2 and KS4 in academic year 2015/2016 for both CLA and those non CLA*. PP+ should be used in addition to good quality teaching and support to help each child reach their full potential and successfully contribute to closing the gap in attainment.

NATIONAL ATTAINMENT 2016

	% ARE in Reading, Writing and Maths at KS2	% 5+ A* - C GCSEs Inc. Maths & English at KS4 (old headline measure)	% Achieving A*-C English in and maths	Average Attainment 8 scores
Looked after children*	25%	13.6%	58.8%	22.8
Non-looked after children	54%	53%	17.5%	48.1

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 PP+.

The Education Endowment Foundation has created the "Teaching and Learning Toolkit". This is an excellent online resource that details academic research and cost vs. impact comparison into various teaching and learning interventions.

PP+ is released TWICE a year to schools who have returned their completed end of term PP+ evaluation.

How can it be used?

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

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

- ◆ Counselling and other therapeutic services
- ◆ Speech and language therapy (SALT)
- ◆ EAL specific support
- ◆ Support teachers/targeted team teaching
- ◆ Alternative courses/provision off-site
- ◆ Curriculum enrichment
- ◆ Additional subject lessons/classes
- ◆ 1:1 tuition
- ◆ Learning equipment/resources (non-digital)
- ◆ Extra-curricular activities/equipment
- ◆ Behaviour support services

PEP EXAMPLE:

Start & End date	PEP Target Link	Service/intervention details including costs	Evidenced outcome/impact or Intended outcome/impact
19.10.15 - 19.01.16	2	<p>What: Two hour weekly 1:1 Math tuition via Galaxy tuition at the family home.</p> <p>Cost: £20p/h for 2hrs per week</p> <p>Why: Math level below what is expected. Small group work and appropriately differentiated work, registration with MathHelp.com currently being used, but additional support required.</p>	<p>Achieve a level 4a by the end of the Spring term (April). Galaxy will provide End of Term reports from the tutor that will be submitted to the school and carer and will be submitted with the next PEP. These reports include the student's attainment and effort and attitude towards learning.</p>

The Virtual School:

Ensuring that all professionals, agencies and care-givers working with Hillingdon's Looked After Children and Care Leavers have high educational aspirations for them so that our young people are given the best opportunities to engage, progress and achieve their full potential is imperative to the Virtual School.

Did you know that the Virtual School hosts and provides the following support for our CLA:

- Individual casework
- Literacy interventions including text now and Letterbox
- Maths and Science intervention through Exscitec
- Enrichment activity programme including Brunel Residential, Warwick Castle trip, All together now (music/drama and arts workshops)
- Additional tuition for identified CLA particularly targeting SATs and GCSE prep