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## **Pupil Premium Funding**

What is the Pupil Premium?

The Department for Education (DfE) provides additional funding, known as the Pupil Premium, to address the gap in educational attainment and long term progress and economic well-being between socially disadvantaged pupils compared to their peers.

Which pupils are eligible for this funding?

Pupils who are adopted, who are Looked After Children (LAC), or who are or have been entitled to Free School Meals at any point over the last six years.

Snowflake School and the Pupil Premium Funding

Snowflake School is an independent non-associated special needs school. There is no requirement for Local Authorities to pass on the pupil premium funding which they receive from the DfE to pupils in this category of school. The funding can be allocated to the school, or it can be held by the local authority to spend specifically on additional educational support for that pupil.

If the funding is held by the local authority, the local authority must consult the school about how to use the amount held by them, to best support the pupil (see *Conditions of Grant* below, paragraph 15).

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premium-grant-2014-to-2015-conditions-of-grant>

We currently have pupils from 6 Local Authorities. They are obliged to complete an 'Alternative Provision Census' and should be aware of which pupils are eligible for pupil premium funding. In order to Assist Local Authorities, we tell them which pupils we believe to be eligible and ask that they consult us on spending plans, as required.

We do not currently receive any Pupil Premium funding via local authorities for any pupil.

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