

Pupil Premium Plus (PP+)
A simple guide

Support today. Brighter tomorrows.

Gloucestershire Virtual School

Brighter Futures Together

1 What is PP+?

- PP+ is **extra money** from the Department for Education (DfE) for children and young people in care.
- It is used by the Virtual School to support your school to help you:
  - make progress in your learning
  - attend school
  - support your mental health and wellbeing.



2 It's not a personal pot of money

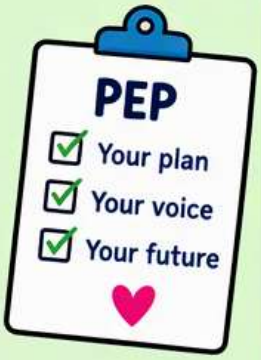
- PP+ is not a personal pot of money that belongs just to you.
- Sometimes you might not need it all.
- Sometimes you might need more and we can try to help and make that happen.



It is not a personal budget.

3 How is it decided?

- We talk about PP+ in your Personal Education Plan (PEP).
- You can share your views.
- Adults who support you will also share their views.
- Together we will decide what support might help you.



4 What might PP+ help with?

PP+ might help with things like:


Extra help with learning


Support to make progress


Support to attend and stay in school


Support for your mental health and wellbeing

5 What can't PP+ be used for?

PP+ cannot be used for things that your school, local authority or another service should already be giving you.


School uniform


Transport to school



Support that is in your Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)



It is also not able to be used for universal services.
Universal services are services that all children in school should already be getting.

6 How do we know it's working?

- Your PEP will be reviewed regularly, usually every term.
- We will check if the support is helping you with your learning, attendance and wellbeing.
- If it isn't helping, we will change the plan.



7 What happens if the money isn't spent?

- If the money has not been spent by 31st March each year, it gets given back to the Department for Education.
- It is ringfenced which means it can't be spent on anything else.



Remember...

- PP+ is there to help you make progress and achieve.
- It is managed by the Virtual School and discussed in your PEP.
- Different support for different needs. Fair means what you need to thrive.

Your education matters. You matter.



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