

28<sup>th</sup> February 2013

Dear Headteachers/School Bursars,

**Inter-authority Recoupment 2013/2014 – High Needs Block Funding.**

As you will be aware the funding process (Recoupment), for Pupils who are on role at your school but who are the financial responsibility of another Local Authority, is changing with effect from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2013 as part of the School Funding Reform arrangements.

In brief the new process will be as follows; recoupment will be **centrally managed by GCC** for all looked after children and those from a Welsh home authority. Any pupil that doesn't fall into either of those two categories will be **school managed**, i.e. you will be responsible for contacting the other LAs and arranging for them to fund you directly. If you require confirmation of which category your other LA pupils fall into I will be happy to provide you with the details.

The flow chart illustrating the new recoupment process can be found below. Hopefully this will help you to understand the process.

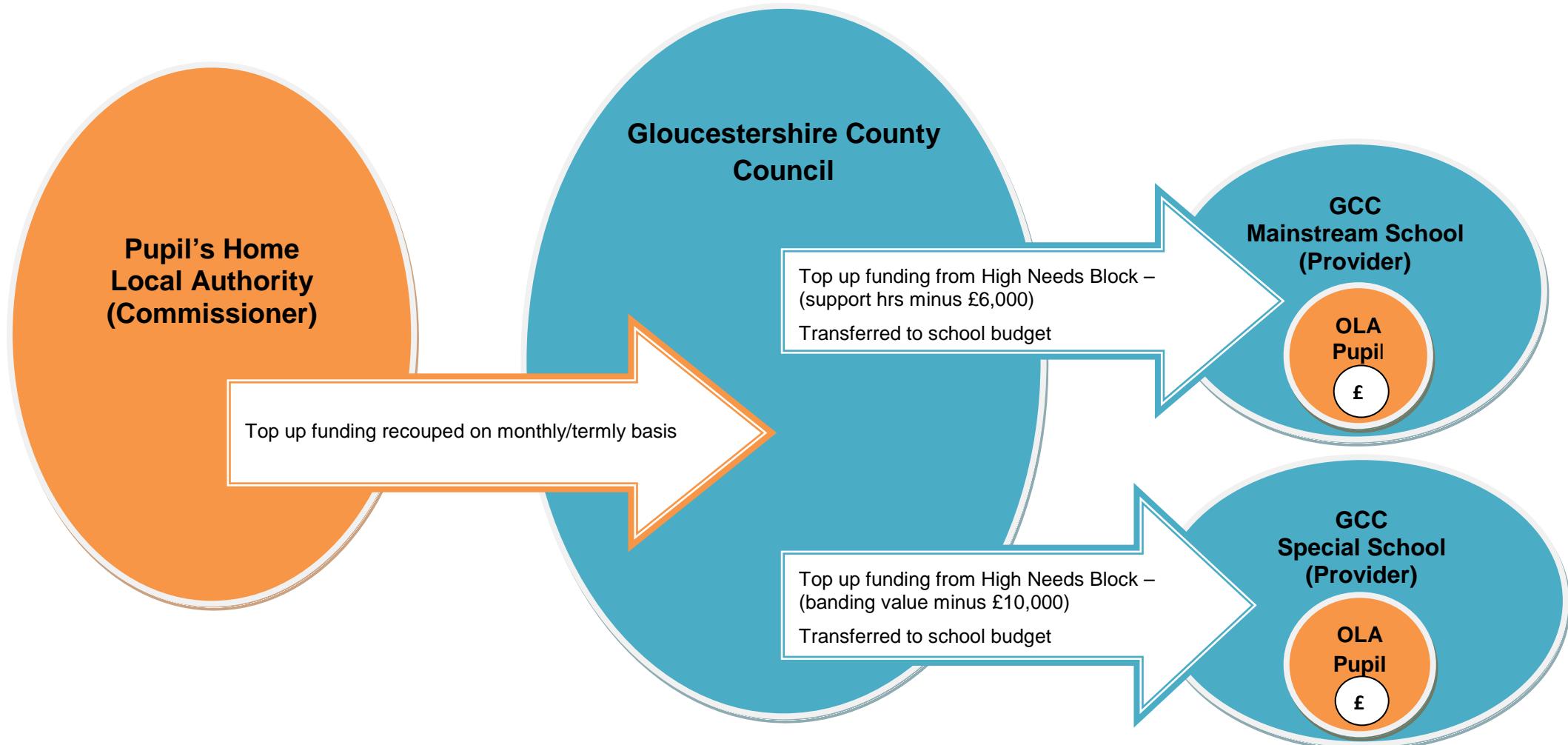
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need further information or help with anything.

## Recoupment Income.

### Centrally managed Recoupment – LAC & Welsh LAs

Shows the path of funding from the pupil's home authority

Shows the path of funding from GCC

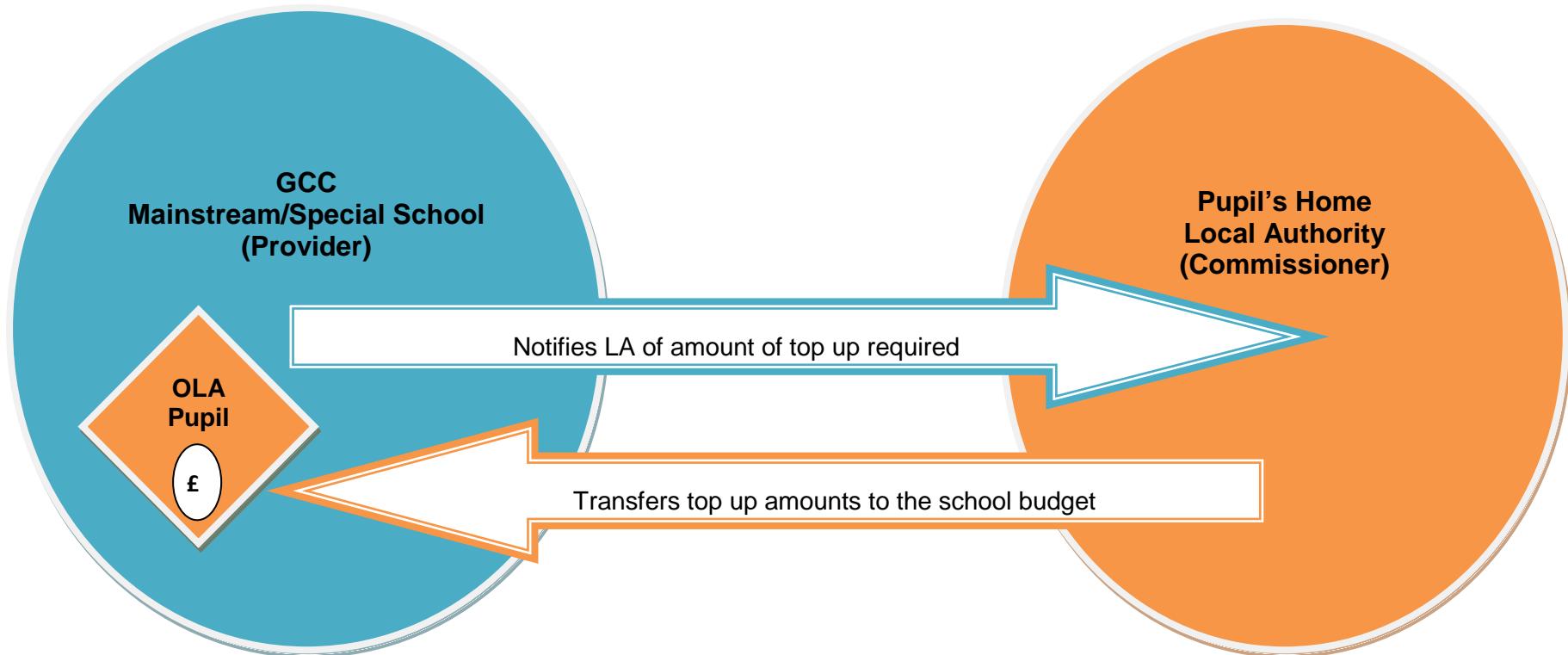


For LAC children and those who are the financial responsibility of a Welsh authority the following will apply

- GCC will communicate directly with the pupil's home authority
- GCC will transfer the top up funding directly to the school.
- GCC will recoup the top up funding from the home authority.

Top-up funding will be given to providers on a per-pupil basis, will move in real-time movement of the pupil therefore if the pupil moves then the funding goes with him/her.

## School Managed Recoupment



- The school will communicate directly with the pupil's home authority to arrange top up funding.
- Top-up funding will be given to providers on a per-pupil basis, will move in real-time movement of the pupil and will flow directly between commissioner and provider.
- This will mean that funding is discussed by the commissioner and provider alongside dialogue about the pupil's needs