

PP+ should not go into a general pot for inclusion, SEND or narrowing an achievement gap. It should be utilised to support each child's individualised learning targets (as contained in their PEP). Decisions around the use of it should be driven by priority and need.

**Carers should be involved**

**Provision should be tailored to the pupil's individual needs and strengths**

**Can fund 1/3 of the cost of a residential trip if linked to a PEP Desirable Outcome**

See the full Virtual School PP+ Policy on our website for suggested interventions

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Our other leaflets give information on a wide range of further topics such as the PEP, SEN, Attendance & Exclusions. Please go to our website.



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**Pupil Premium Plus**

**(PP+)**

**Reception—Year 11**

**For Foster Carers &  
their Social Workers**



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## Cambridgeshire Virtual School PP+ Policy

The Virtual School distributes the PP+ to schools on a termly basis, based on the educational needs identified in the PEP.



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Schools must ensure that PEPs are completed each term to a high standard in order to receive the funding; typically up to £600 is available per term if approved through the PEP.

The Virtual School retains an amount of PP+ annually in order to fund provision that will benefit a group of, or all of, the authority's children in care.

Government guidance states that:

This is additional funding provided to help improve the attainment of looked-after children and close the attainment gap

VSHs, working with education settings, should implement PP+ arrangements for looked-after children

Can be used to facilitate a wide range of educational support

Should be evidence-based and in the best interests of the child

The full statutory guidance can be found here: [www.gov.uk/government/publications/promoting-the-education-of-looked-after-children](http://www.gov.uk/government/publications/promoting-the-education-of-looked-after-children)

PP+ is not a means tested grant and should not be used to provide resources that a Local Authority provides for through its allowance to foster carers or children's home fees.

~~Transport to and from school~~

~~School day trips~~

~~Out of school activities~~

~~School uniform~~

~~School lunches~~

Pupil Premium Plus (PP+) must not be used to double fund or replace funding which has already been allocated to the school to support the child (e.g. EHCP).