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CGS/GW  
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Dear Parents/Carers,

## Re: Pupil Premium Funding

Additional funding is being released by the Government for schools to support any pupils who have been adopted or who have spent some time as a looked after child. The details are below:

### Pupil Premium – Children previously looked after

In addition to the Pupil Premium for children who are currently looked after, with effect from April 2014, schools in England will attract Pupil Premium for:

- Children adopted from care
- Children who left care under a Special Guardianship Order (SGO) on or after 30 December 2005
- Children who left care under a Residence Order (RO) on or after 14 October 1991

To attract the Pupil Premium for adopted children, and those who are the subject of a SGO and RO, parents and guardians will need to inform the school about their child's circumstances and provide supporting evidence, for example, the Adoption (Court) Order, in time for the school to record the child's status on the School Census due to be completed on **16 January 2014**.

Further guidance is provided by the Department for Education in the census documents available at [www.education.gov.uk](http://www.education.gov.uk) – it is important to note that:

*'It will be up to those who have parental responsibility (adoptive parents, special guardians and carers of former looked after children on residence orders) to decide if they wish schools to know whether such children have been adopted, or are under a special guardianship order or a residence order'.*

Please will you contact the school by telephone or email to inform us if this applies to any of your children. We urgently need this information in order to process it by 16<sup>th</sup> January.

The additional funding of £1,900 per eligible child will of course enable us to do even more to ensure these pupils are supported to achieve their potential.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C G Spencer  
Head Teacher

