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**Maximise our potential, to be the best we can be, every day.**

8<sup>th</sup> September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope your child is settling in well as they begin their journey with us at The Heys School. We would like to make you aware of additional funding available to support children who were previously in the care of a local authority. This is known as Pupil Premium Plus (PP+) funding for Previously Looked-After Children (PLAC).

PLAC funding is provided by the government to help schools support the education of children who have left care through:

- Adoption
- Special Guardianship Orders (SGO)
- Child Arrangements Orders (CAO)
- And in some cases, certain kinship care arrangements

For the 2025–2026 academic year, schools receive £2,630 per eligible child. Although this funding is not ringfenced (meaning it is not restricted to individual pupils), it is used to provide targeted support that can benefit your child's education. This may include:

- Academic support or tutoring
- Social and emotional learning programmes
- Enrichment activities or pastoral care

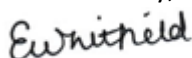
Even if your child does not currently need additional support, this funding can help ensure that resources are available should they need them in the future. If your child is eligible, we kindly ask that you inform the school if you feel comfortable doing so. Sharing this information is entirely voluntary, but it enables us to access funding that can make a meaningful difference to your child's educational experience.

To ensure your child is included in this year's funding allocation, please provide this information by Friday, 26 September 2025, ahead of the school census return deadline on Thursday 2 October 2025.

If you would like to discuss this further or provide documentation (such as an adoption certificate or court order), please contact the school office in confidence.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Mrs E. Whitfield  
Assistant Headteacher

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