

REPORT TO: School Forum
DATE: 29th January 203
REPORTING OFFICER: Senior Finance Officer
SUBJECT: Pupil Premium Grant
WARDS: Boroughwide

1.0 PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

1.1 To inform School Forum of the final allocation of Pupil Premium Grant for 2012-13 and the indicative allocations for 2013-14.

2.0 RECOMMENDATION: That

(1) **The report be noted.**

3.0 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

3.1 The Pupil Premium Grant was introduced in April 2011 and was targeted at pupils in receipt of Free School Meals, pupils who are the children of personnel serving in the Armed Forces and pupils who had been continuously looked after for at least six months.

3.2 For 2012-13 the eligibility was widened to include pupils who had been eligible for Free School Meals within the last six years even though they were not currently eligible (known as FSM Ever 6). There has also been a change to widen the Service Child eligibility to include pupils who were eligible for this element in 2011-12 but are no longer eligible (known as Service Child Ever 2). While the FSM Ever 6 is remaining the same for 2013-14, Service Child Ever 2 is changing to Service Child Ever 3 from April 2013.

3.3 For 2012-13 the rates payable have been increased to:

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| FMS Ever 6 | £623 |
| Children Looked After | £623 |
| Service Children Ever 2 | £250 |

3.4 The total allocation of grant payable to Halton for 2012-13 is £4,356,901 which includes £531,919 payable to academies, £42,987 for Children Looked After.

3.5 Funding is paid to the authority on a quarterly basis at the end of June, September, December and March.

3.6 Pupil Premium Grant held by schools can be carried forward into the next financial year. Pupil Premium Grant held centrally for Children

Looked After must be spent by 31st March or will be recovered by the DfE.

3.7 Pupil Premium Grant for 2013-14 has been announced at the following rates:

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| FSM Ever 6 | £900 |
| Children Looked After | £900 |
| Service Children Ever 3 | £300 |

3.8 The final allocations of Pupil Premium Grant for 2013-14 will be based on the January 2013 census which will be verified in the summer.

4.0 LIST OF BACKGROUND PAPERS UNDER SECTION 100D OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1972

| Document | Place of Inspection | Contact Officer |
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| Pupil Premium Grant 2013-14: Conditions of Grant | Kingsway House | Anne Jones |