Pupil Premium Plus Funding for Adopted and Previously Looked After Children

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Southlands High School we are committed to ensuring that every child has the support they need to succeed both academically and personally.

Some families may not be aware that children who have been adopted from care, were previously looked after by a local authority, or are subject to a Special Guardianship Order (SGO) or Child Arrangements Order (CAO) may be eligible for additional support through Pupil Premium Plus (PP+) funding.

This funding is provided by the Department for Education and is intended to help schools meet the individual needs of eligible children. It can be used to provide a range of support, including:

- Academic intervention and personalised learning support
- Emotional wellbeing and pastoral care
- Mentoring and counselling services
- Support with attendance and engagement
- Assistance with transitions and wider enrichment opportunities

To enable the school to access this funding, we need to be aware of a child's eligibility. If your child falls into one of the categories above and you have not previously informed us, we would be grateful if you could contact the school.

We understand that this information is personal and sensitive. Any details shared with us will be handled with the utmost care, confidentiality and in accordance with the UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR) and the Data Protection Act 2018.

Parents and carers can contact the school in whichever way they feel most comfortable. We may need to see a copy of the relevant legal order or supporting documentation in order to confirm eligibility.

If you believe your child may qualify, or if you would like further information, please contact Mrs Howard, Associate Assistant Headteacher on howardk@southlands.lancs.sch.uk or via the school office 01257 414455.

By working together, we can ensure that eligible students receive the additional support and opportunities available to help them flourish during their time at Southlands High School.

Thank you for your continued support.

Headteacher,

Southlands High School