



## Who are previously looked after children?

- an adoption
  - special guardianship
  - child arrangements order which includes arrangements relating to with whom the child is to live, or when the child is to live with any person
  - has been adopted from 'state care' outside England and Wales
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- It **does not** include children who return to their birth families following a period of being looked after where none of the above categories apply
  - It **does not** include children who belong to one of these categories but have never been looked after
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If your child attends Lostock Hall Academy we want to know whether they fall into one of these categories. We are doing this by asking parents or guardians for evidence of their previously looked after status. By providing this evidence, previously looked after children attract Pupil Premium Plus (PP+). This funding is paid directly to school providing the students eligibility has been recorded on the schools information management system (e.g. SIMs/Synergy). This data is collected during the January Census each year. School has responsibility for decisions around where funding is targeted.

Please get in contact with Miss Gregson if you know your child falls into one of the categories stated: [V.Gregson@lostockhallacademy.org](mailto:V.Gregson@lostockhallacademy.org)

Please note, evidence will need to be provided to school.