

Looked After Children – Pupil Premium Policy 2020

20 October 2020 – Schools’ Forum

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Just to emphasise that the PPG payments will be made following the submission of an approved termly PEP. The new PEP process is now up and running and feedback to date is very positive so we hope the whole process will be a better experience for all. Of course ultimately we want the process to benefit the pupil so the virtual school team will be checking that PEPs are of a good enough standard prior to approving the £500 payment. The PPG funds can be used by the school in any way they feel this would benefit the learning experience of the pupil concerned – again we may challenge if we feel schools are not using funds appropriately. In most cases we believe the £500 PPG per term will be sufficient but in exceptional cases schools may feel that additional funding is required and this can be requested via the normal PPG request forms.

For those Designated Teachers who feel they would benefit from further guidance, we are running training sessions as below and Deborah Vine (D.Vine@bury.gov.uk) can advise in relation to any queries regarding these sessions.

The following training will be delivered virtually via Teams.

The Role of a Designated Teacher

- **Monday 19th October 2020 11:00am-12:00pm**
- **Tuesday 20th October 2020 11:00am-12:00pm**

How to Complete a Good Quality PEP

- **Monday 19th October 2020 4:00pm-5:00pm**
- **Tuesday 20th October 2020 4:00pm-5:00pm**

Following on from this training we will also be holding regular drop in sessions for questions from Designated Teachers as follows:-

- **Tuesday 24th November 2020 – 3:30pm-4:30pm**
- **Tuesday 9th February 2021 – 3:30pm-4:30pm**
- **Tuesday 23rd March 2021- 3:30pm-4:30pm**
- **27th April 2021 – 3:30pm-4:30pm**
- **6th July 2021 – 3:30pm-4:30pm**

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