

Headteacher: Mr D. Whales | Chair of Governors: Mr A. Brown

7th October 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

I wish to introduce myself to you. My name is Jenny Purdy, and I am the Designated Person in school with lead responsibility for promoting the educational outcomes for children who have previously been in care.

Please read on if your child(ren) has been in the care of a local authority and are now the subject of:

- An Adoption Order (including those who were adopted from 'state care' outside of England or Wales)
- A Special Guardianship Order
- A Child Arrangement Order – previously called residency Order

Collectively children subject to one of the above orders may be referred to as a child previously in care or a child previously looked after.

Pupil Premium Plus (PP+)

If your child was previously looked after by a local authority in England or Wales and is subject to a Special Guardianship Order or a Child Arrangement Order or was previously looked after by a local authority in England, Wales or from abroad and is now adopted, the school is able to claim the Pupil Premium + grant. For this academic year, the grant is £2,630 for each child and is used to support the social, emotional and educational needs of this group of children.

To enable us to claim this funding, we would need you to inform us **before October**. The Department for Education requires that you provide us with a copy of the order or a letter from the local authority/country that placed the child with you. We will then complete our census which is sent to Peterborough City Council.

In order to keep the strictest confidentiality possible, provide this information to **Jenny Purdy**, Designated Person for Children in Care and Previously in Care.

Please be reassured that such evidence and information will be treated in the strictest confidence and names or details of children are not part of the census. This information is used for funding purposes only.

Please be aware that this information must be declared each time your child starts a new school. However, once you declared this information, there will be no need to do it again until your child leaves us.

We are happy to discuss the use of PP+ with you, you can also view our Pupil Premium strategy on our school website [Pupil Premium | Ken Stimpson Academy](#).

If you have any questions about how we store this information, please don't hesitate to make contact with me.

Home / School Partnership

We understand that a child's early experiences may have a lasting impact and that every child is unique. We would like to work in partnership with families to ensure that each child's educational experience is positive and that they achieve the very best that they are able to.

Please be assured that we respect your child's lived experience and we would welcome a discussion with you to identify and agree how this information would be sensitively shared with relevant staff to enable us as a school to understand and support meeting your child's needs, consideration of any reasonable adjustments and curriculum considerations.

With this in mind, I would like to encourage you to make contact with me. You can do this by emailing ppa@kenstimpson.org.uk. I look forward to working with you.

You are also entitled to advice and information from Peterborough Virtual School. More information can be found on their [website](#).

Yours sincerely



Mrs J Purdy
Designated Person for Children Previously in Care

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