Post 16 Pupil Premium Plus Funding 2023/4

The purpose of Post 16 Pupil Premium Plus funding is to provide additional funding for looked-after children and care leavers at post-16 to all local authorities, from April 2023 to March 2024.

This funding will provide support to local authorities in England for expenditure lawfully incurred or to be incurred by Camden Virtual School to extend support to looked-after children and care at post-16.

Camden Virtual School Post 16 will spend Post 16 Pupil Premium Plus funding to support related costs, to enable us to meet our duty, taking account of the statutory guidance ‘Promoting the education of looked-after and previously looked-after children’, [Promoting the education of looked-after and previously looked-after children - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/promoting-the-education-of-looked-after-children), published on 26th February 2018.

Post 16 Pupil Premium Plus costs, can be requested by a Social Worker, Personal Advisor or Designated Teacher for Post 16 Children looked-after and Care Leavers aged 18yrs in education or training, by submitting a SMART Target request in the Personal Education Plan, (PEP). Post 16 Pupil Premium Plus costs may include the following:

(*Please note submissions requests for Post 16 Pupil Premium Plus are only considered for costs which do not fall under the provision of the Education Bursaries provided by further education or training providers, see below for further details*).

* Tuition support for Post 16
* Education, Employment or Training re-integration opportunities for Post 16.
* Enrichment activities/vocational taster days for Post 16
* Computers - (*where not agreed to be purchased by an education/training provider from the Education Bursary*).
* Coaching support for Post 16
* Training

**16-19 Education Bursary**

Post 16 Pupil Premium Plus funding is funding allocated to Camden Virtual School, which does not take the place of the 16-19 Education Bursary, which can be applied for through every Department for Education, (DfE) registered further education provision or training provider.

*‘This is a bursary to help with education related costs for 16 to 19 year-olds who are studying at school or college (not university) in England or on a training course. More information is available at: 16-19-bursary-fund* [*16 to 19 Bursary Fund: Overview - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)*](https://www.gov.uk/1619-bursary-fund)*’.*

**What a bursary is for**

A bursary is money that a Post 16 young person can make a request to they’re further education provider or training provider, through the Personal Education plan to use to pay for things like:

Essential clothing, books and other equipment for your course/training, transport and lunch on days you study/train or train fares.