



Virtual School for
Looked After and Previously
Looked After Children

The Pupil Premium Plus



Awards

'Celebrating best practice to make a difference'

We are excited to announce the launch of the first Norfolk Pupil Premium Plus WOW Awards, celebrating best practice to make a difference. Pupil Premium Plus funding underpins so much of what we do to support looked after children in education and we want to celebrate the many examples of how it is making a difference.

- There will be awards and prizes for winning schools entering a best practice case study on the use of Pupil Premium Plus funding for looked after children.
- Two schools will each win £2,500, with runners up receiving £1,000 additional funding, to be used for the benefit of the education of looked after children.
- The competition will run until the end of the 2021-22 academic year and will be judged by the Virtual School Reference Group. Winners will be announced in the Autumn Term 2022.
- All case studies submitted as part of our exceptional funding agreements will automatically be entered into the competition (unless schools opt out) and all entries will be entered into a prize draw, where three additional schools will receive an award of £200.
- Case Study templates will be available on our website or can be requested from our Pupil Premium Manager, Clare Farrant. Please send all entries to clare.farrant@norfolk.gov.uk

With grateful thanks to the Hertfordshire Virtual School for the original idea of the Pupil Premium Plus awards. The awards are to share best practice and to show what works for looked after children to all schools. We hope to replicate this successful model in Norfolk.