



Subject Heading:

Funding for Ukrainian pupils

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Eligibility to vote:

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SUMMARY

This report provides details of funding allocations for schools for pupils who entered the UK under the Government's Homes for Ukraine scheme.

RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Schools Funding Forum notes the report.

REPORT DETAIL

Background

The Department for Education has made a grant available to local authorities for the provision of education for children aged 2 to 18 who have entered the UK via the Homes for Ukraine route. The grant does not cover children who have entered via other schemes such as the Ukraine Family Scheme.

The grant funding for local authorities is as follows:

Phase	Funding rate for the year £	Arrived in summer term		Arrived Sept - Nov	Arrived Dec - Feb
		Initial payment £	Balance of funding £	£	£
Early years	3,000	750	2,250	1,500	750
Primary	6,580	1,645	4,935	3,290	1,645
Secondary	8,755	2,189	6,566	4,378	2,189

Havering is allocating the whole sum received for a child to the school that they are attending. The sum for a full year is notably higher than the basic per pupil funding for pupils of school age. For 2022-23 these rates are KS1&2 - £3,488, KS3 - £4,917, KS4 - £5,542. Additional funding for early years matches that for a 15 hour per week pupil, but this is additional to the funding the child will attract from the settings termly census claim.

Funding will also be provided to support those children attending alternative provision, principally Year 11 pupils.

The DfE state that the funding per pupil amounts include support for children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND).

The allocations for schools are as follows:

Phase	Funding rate for the year £	Summer term £	Autumn term £	Spring term £
Early years	3,000	750	1,125	1,125
Primary	6,580	1,645	2,468	2,467
Secondary	8,755	2,189	3,283	3,283

The number of pupils who arrived prior to 1 September is as follows:

Phase	Summer term	Autumn term	Spring term
Early years	0	2	1
Primary	15	19	19
Secondary	9	15	15

The LA has distributed funding for the whole financial year to schools for these pupils.

Confirmation of numbers for the third quarter is awaited from the Department for Levelling Up, Housing and Communities (DLUHC).