

Commentary on 2013-14 End of Year Allocations

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The school funding allocations for the financial year April 2013 – March 2014 have now been finalised. There will be no further changes unless errors are identified.

In this last version the following changes have been made

1. **Statement top-ups** for all Barnet resident children attending Barnet maintained schools and academies (except the London and Wren) have been updated for movements during the year. The individual statements are listed on the new **'Statements'** tab with termly amounts. Statement funding begins from the month following the agreement of the statement or the date the child joins the school. The termly split for funding purposes is Summer: 5 months; Autumn: 4 months; Spring: 3 months. The statement top-up funding for children living outside Barnet should be collected by the school from the child's home authority.
2. Some errors were identified in the data for the **Service Children** Pupil Premium. These have now been rectified.
3. The main **pupil premium** based on Free School Meals was increased from £900 to £953 per eligible primary pupil. The adjustment applies to the whole year. Academies which converted during 2013/14 will receive the additional funding for the whole year directly from the EFA as the accounts for the predecessor school are closed.
4. The Pupil Premium for **Looked After Children** has been allocated for the spring term 2014.
5. The number of out of borough pupils in Barnet **Special** Schools and Additional Resourced Provision (**ARPs**) in each term has been reviewed and small adjustments made to top-up funding where necessary. From April 14, the top-up funding will be based on the numbers of Barnet children on roll each term, in the same way as is currently done for statements in mainstream.
6. **Year 7 Catchup** funding was announced in February 14 and this money has been passed on to secondary schools.
7. Funding for **nursery** children has been adjusted based on the January 2014 census and any adjustments submitted by the school. There will be no further changes, and any adjustment sheets received since early February will be processed in the new financial year.
8. **Pupil Referral Unit** funding sheets are now available to view on line.
9. **Other adjustments** have been made for:
 - SEN contingency panel decisions
 - NNDR bills
 - Reimbursement for salary safeguarding and trade union duties
 - Loan repayments due to LBB
 - Post 16 bursary funding for one school.

We have added a new tab called "**BarnetReport**". This is of general interest and shows the total amounts allocated in 2013/14 to different types of school via these funding sheets.

If you have any queries about your 2013/14 funding please feel free to contact the School Funding Team at schoolfunding@barnet.gov.uk. We will respond to your email as quickly as possible, usually the same day.

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