

Depending on if your child has been looked after by a local authority prior to a Special Guardianship or Child Arrangements Order being granted (known as Previously Looked After) or not – they can be eligible for certain priorities, funds or systems within the education system and beyond. We have put together a quick guide to help.

	Previously Looked After Child under a Special Guardianship or Child Arrangements Order	Children who were not previously in care, now living under a Special Guardianship or Child Arrangements Order
Eligible for Pupil Premium for Previously Looked After Children	Yes	No
Eligible for the Adoption and Special Guardianship Support Fund (ASGSF)	Yes	No
Designated Teacher responsibility	Yes	No
Eligible for support from the KCC Kinship Team	Yes – Special Guardianship Orders only	Yes – Special Guardianship Orders only
Eligible for Childcare funding (due to legal status)	Yes	No
Priority on oversubscription criteria for school admissions.	Yes	No
Eligible for Fair Access Protocol – where a child (without an EHCP) is having difficulty in securing a school place in-year, and it can be demonstrated that reasonable measures have been taken to secure a place through the in-year admissions process.	Yes	Yes