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| **A Parent/Carer Guide to High Needs Funding** | **Easy Read** |  |
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|  |  | High Needs Funding is money that schools can apply for to help them to support your child. |
|  |  | Schools are expected to spend up to £6,000 on each pupil with special educational needs each year.  |
|  |  |  If the school needs more than this the Kent County Council is required to top this up.This is called High Needs Funding  |
| C:\Users\jeromp01\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\ZCCU4LPR\school-chalkboard-clipart[1].jpg |  |  This is for children in mainstream schools and sixth form (including free schools and academies).  |
|  |  | It is for children with a high level of special education needs.  |
|  |  | The school will work with you and your child to put the right educational support in place. |
|  |  | To do this the school needs to apply for High Needs Funding.   |
|  |  | To apply the school will need your written consent |
|  |  |  If the funding is agreed you will be told by the school.  |
|  |  | The funding is agreed for up to three years.The support your child needs will be reviewed three times during the school year.  |
|  |  |  Schools can ask Kent County Council for more funding after seeing whether the help is working. |
|  |  | There is a different system for Further Education Colleges and Post-16 alternative registered educational providers.  |