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Pupil Premium Awards 2015:

Conditions of Grant

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Introduction

1. The 2015 pupil premium awards for local authority maintained schools will be paid to local authorities as a grant pursuant to Section 14 of the Education Act 2002, and in accordance with Section 16 of that Act the Secretary of State lays down the following terms and conditions on which assistance is given in relation to the pupil premium awards for local authority maintained schools basis of allocations to local authorities.
2. A schedule of maintained schools receiving the 2015 pupil premium awards is set out at Annex A and the amount awarded to each school. Each local authority must pay the amount awarded to each school in their authority by the end of April 2015.

Payment arrangements

3. Payment of the total amount for each local authority will be made on 31 March 2015.
4. Local authorities will be required to certify that they have passed on the correct amount of funding to each school as part of the certification arrangements for the 2014 to 2015 pupil premium.

Terms on which pupil premium awards are allocated to schools

5. Schools in receipt of the national, regional and high aspiration pupil premium awards prizes agreed in their application to use the money to further reduce the attainment gap between disadvantaged pupils and their peers.

Overpayments

6. Any overpayment of grant shall be repaid by the Authority to the Secretary of State.

Further information

7. That the books and other documents and records relating to the recipient's accounts shall be open to inspection by the Secretary of State and by the Comptroller and Auditor General. The Comptroller and Auditor General may, pursuant to Section 6 of the National Audit Act 1983, carry out examinations into the economy, efficiency and effectiveness with which the recipient has used its resources in discharging its grant-aided activities.

8. The local authority shall provide such further information as may be required by the Secretary of State for the purpose of determining whether it has complied with the conditions set out in this document.

Other conditions

9. If the local authority fails to comply with the conditions set out in the paragraphs above, the Secretary of State may require the repayment of the whole or any part of the grant prize monies paid to the local authority as may be determined by the Secretary of State and notified in writing to the local authority. Such sum as has been notified shall immediately become payable to the Secretary of State.



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