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To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Case Reference [REDACTED]

Dear Ms French,

Thank you for your request for information, which was received on 15 March 2011. **You have asked for information on how much money will be paid to schools in Eastbourne during 2011/2012 as part of the 'pupil premium' (broken down into individual schools).** . This has been passed to me for response as I work in the team responsible for school funding and the introduction of the pupil premium. I have dealt with your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The pupil premium will support the most disadvantaged pupils in schools, targeting extra funding specifically at the most deprived pupils, to enable them to receive the support they need to reach their potential and to help schools reduce educational inequalities. The premium will be paid from April 2011 and for this first year will be set at £625m; £430 for every deprived pupil in 2011-12. It will be the same for every deprived pupil, no matter where they live. The same level of premium is available for Looked After Children and a lower level of premium - £200 - for Service children.

The deprivation pupil premium for 2011-12 will be allocated to local authorities and schools with full-time equivalent (FTE) pupils in National Curriculum year groups R to 11 that are known to be eligible for free school meals (FSM) as recorded on the January 2011 School Census, Pupil Referral Unit Census and Alternative Provision Census. Where National Curriculum Year Groups do not apply to a pupil, the pupil will attract the premium if aged 4 to 15 as recorded on the relevant Census.

Local authorities will also attract the looked-after child pupil premium for 2011-12; a provision allocation will be made for pupils in all settings who at some point in the year to 31 March 2010 were looked after continuously for at least six months, and who were aged four to 15 on 31 August 2009, this allocation will be finalised in October 2011 based on the number of children continuously looked after for over 6 months as recorded on the March 2011 Looked After Children Data Return (SSDA903).

In addition, local authorities will attract the service child pupil premium which will be allocated to local authorities and schools with FTE pupils who are in National Curriculum Year Groups R to 11 and who are recorded on roll as service children on the January 2011 School Census.

The amounts allocated in 2011-12 will depend on the numbers of FSM, looked-after pupils and service children as recorded on the above census returns. The majority of pupils eligible for the pupil premium (those in receipt of free schools meals and service children) are recorded on the School Census, from which National Statistics are published in summer, and we will be calculating the level of pupil premium each school receives and publishing this information at the same time. Final allocations for looked-after children will not be available until the autumn, but because numbers under 5 at each school are suppressed for Data Protection purposes we do not

intend to publish these figures.

We have published estimates of how much schools and local authorities will receive based on the figures from the relevant 2010 data. Tables that contain these estimates, disaggregated by local authority, region and constituency are available at:

<http://www.education.gov.uk/schools/adminandfinance/financialmanagement/schools/revenuefunding/settlement2012pupilpremium/a0075963/pupil-premium-2011-12>

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If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely,



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