

## Individual Pupil Funding

Schools are now being given funding for children with Special Educational Needs, it is called Individual Pupil Funding.

This means earlier intervention for children with additional needs and provides more effective provision for the large majority of pupils without the need for statutory assessment.

Pupils with more complex needs in mainstream schools continue to be funded via a statement through the statutory assessment process.

### Summary of benefits of IPF

Funding made available earlier

- Early identification of need in school or preschool. There will be an Early Years Resource Panel
- Effective planning and rigorous monitoring
- Schools will receive clear instructions from the Resource Panel about how the money is to be used and there will be strict monitoring of the schools use of funding



All pupils whatever their level of need will continue to be entitled to a share of the schools general budget. **The School Action and School Action Plus categories will now be known as SEND support.**

### Parents have the right to request a statutory assessment

It will be considered by the Resource Panel whether the child requires a statutory assessment, individual pupil funding or neither. There will always be a small percentage of children whose level of complex needs will still require them to have a Statement of Special Educational Needs.