

Agreed Funding Arrangements between SENA and the Secondary Education and Inclusion Partnerships

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These arrangements apply to students with EHCPs that have the following wording:

Section 1

Will transfer as soon as possible to a special school for pupils with social, emotional and mental health difficulties yet to be named.

**In the interim an Education otherwise package provided by <name of Partnership> and overseen by a mainstream school:
<name of school>**

Or:

Section 1

**Will receive an Education otherwise package provided by <name of Partnership> and overseen by a mainstream school:
<name of school>**

Payments will be made directly to the Partnership from either:

The date when the student's EHCP is finalised (if the student is already being full time programme managed by the Partnership)

Or:

The date when the full time Programme Management started (if the student is already in receipt of an EHCP with the wording used above).

Contact SENA to ensure that the payment arrangements are clear.

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SENA will pay the Partnerships as soon as arrangements are in place after the EHCP is finalised for the remainder of the term. Further payments will then be made at the start of each term.

The agreed payment rate is £25500 per annum to include all costs incurred by the Partnership including transport.

Top Up Funding

The current arrangements for students in receipt of Top Up Funding for additional in school support

If a student receives additional top up funding (usually notionally for 25 hours or 32.5 hours TA support) this is paid to the school monthly directly into the school account. If the student transfers to the Partnership for full or part time programme management you are advised to ensure that an appropriate portion of Top Up Funding is paid by the school to the Partnership alongside the AWPU or average pupil cost and pupil premium.