



St Laurence's Catholic Primary School

Policy Statement

For

Children Looked After Policy

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Position	Chair of Governors
Signature	On behalf of St Laurence's Primary School ANNUAL REVIEW

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Rationale

We believe at St Laurence's Primary school that all pupils have the right to receive a education appropriate with their individual needs. We aim to present the curriculum through interesting and challenging programmes of work and we endeavour to encourage our pupils to develop co-operation, self-discipline and perseverance. In formulating this policy we realise that Children Look After are one of our vulnerable groups of pupils and as such require additional consideration.

Aims

- to ensure that effective planning is undertaken for any Looked After Child
- to ensure that collaborative inter agency working takes place on behalf of these pupils
- to ensure that each Looked After Child has a Personal Education Plan (PEP)
- to ensure full time education for such pupils offering a curriculum which is matched to their needs

Outcomes

The Schools Safeguarding Officer and SENCO will be the identified members of staff responsible for Looked After Children.

Personal Education Plans will be in place, which reflect the needs of the individual pupil.

Monitoring of attainment & attendance levels for these pupils will be undertaken.

There will be increased opportunities for these pupils to achieve their academic potential.

There will be clear guidelines on how to deal in a sensitive and confidential way with Looked After Children, which reflect the background, circumstance and vulnerability of their position.

Whole School Approach:

All staff will be required to deal with these pupils in a positive and sensitive manner.

All staff will have an understanding and empathy for the particular issues affecting Looked After Children.

All staff will be aware of the appropriate parts of the pupil's personal plan and the various targets within it.

The Head Teacher will have overall responsibility for monitoring of Looked After Children.

Staff Development in this area will be planned according to school development priorities and in line with the schools policy.