



NEWBOROUGH CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Looked After Children Policy

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Policy on Looked After Children – Newborough Primary School

Newborough Church of England Primary School supports the Local Authority's commitment towards securing a first class education service and promotes inclusion and equality for all our looked after children (LAC).

We recognise that Looked After Children:

- Deserve the same life chances as any other child – to be healthy, stay safe, enjoy and achieve, make a positive contribution to society and achieve economic well-being.
- Need good corporate parenting in order to realise their potential and improve their life chances.

We are committed to providing educational life chances for LAC and to ensure they access the same life chances as children that are not deemed LAC.

We will ensure that:

- We participate in discussion, decision making, the planning of a Personal Educational Plan (PEP) and a review of LAC progress, ensuring that regular attendance is maintained and that the recommendations of the Children's Act 2004 and the current guidance stipulated by the DfE are followed.
- Our designated teacher works with others to promote and sustain the educational achievement and welfare of the LAC in our school.
- All staff are aware of how being looked after may impact on the social, emotional and educational development of a young person. At all times, we will maintain a holistic view and be aware of issues that affect their education, good behavior and self-image.
- We monitor the progress of our students who are looked after in order that key problems, challenges and successes are evident and used to inform school planning, development and interventions.
- We work jointly with Peterborough's integrated agencies to support and enable LAC to access a broad and balanced curriculum to suit their individual needs and out of school hours learning whenever relevant as we recognise the positive impact this has on their self-esteem and learning.
- We foster good partnerships and encourage joint working with parents/carers, social workers, health workers and other professionals in order to secure a successful schooling experience.
- We share and transfer information and data speedily to relevant agencies and individuals.
- We develop our knowledge and attend training related to the needs of the LAC and work closely with Peterborough's Integrated Processes Support Team who are responsible for monitoring the educational and health outcomes of LAC.