

CHILDREN IN CARE (LAC) POLICY

FITA Academies

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FORT PITT THOMAS AVELING ACADEMIES TRUST

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The Trust's aims are to ensure that all children within our schools gain a first rate education, develop the skills necessary for the next stage in their lives and are equipped with the personal values and attributes that will make them successful in a fast changing world.

The FPTA Trust welcomes all children and is committed to ensuring that every pupil has access to the full range of activities and educational opportunities in their school and is able to reach their full potential. It recognises that the most vulnerable students need to have access to the best facilities and a full range of options. It aims to ensure children in care have a continuity of complete engagement in the curriculum.

It expects each school to appoint a member of staff as Designated Looked-After Teacher (DLACT) and to make arrangements for appropriate training and support for them. This applies even when the school currently has no looked-after on roll.

The Trust will work with other schools and with Medway Local Authority to ensure the best outcomes for all children.

Links with – Admissions, Curriculum, Behaviour.

Diversity (equality) impact assessment. All children given access to the curriculum and enabled to achieve/attain.

Monitoring arrangements – LOCAL GOVERNING BODY may appoint one or more governors with a special interest in Children in Care to liaise with the DLACT. The LOCAL GOVERNING BODY will regularly monitor the attainment/achievement and progress of Children in Care (Looked-after). The LOCAL GOVERNING BODY will monitor specifically the portion of the budget designated for Children in Care and evaluate its impact.

Risk Assessment

| Area | Risk | Managed by Procedure |
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| Child protection | These are children already on the register | All |
| Financial | Escalating provision costs | Provision mapping |
| Achievement and Attainment | Children not achieving/attaining | Provision mapping |
| Business continuity | Reputation | Provision mapping |
| Other | | |

Date of Trustee approval: September 2020

Review arrangements including date of review: September 2021

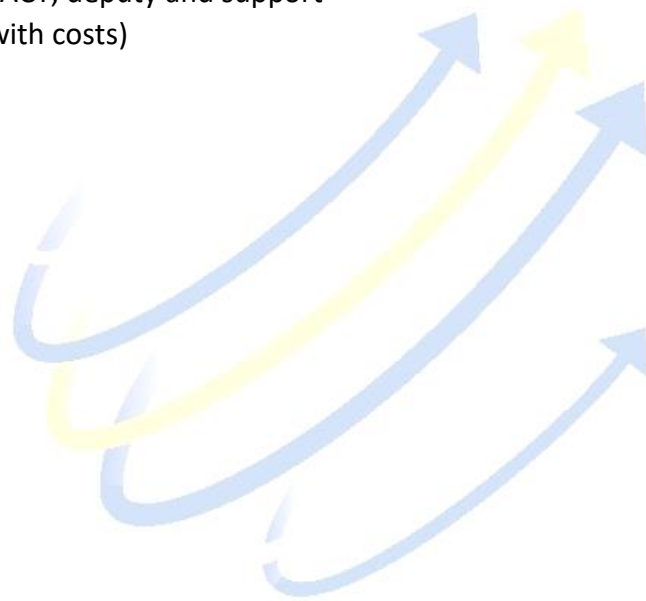
Statutory guidance - DfE

Promoting the education of looked-after and previously looked-after children

School procedures – must have

Arrangements for DLACT, deputy and support

Provision mapping (with costs)



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