

## **Brookhurst Primary School**

# **Education of Children Looked After and Children Previously Looked After Policy**

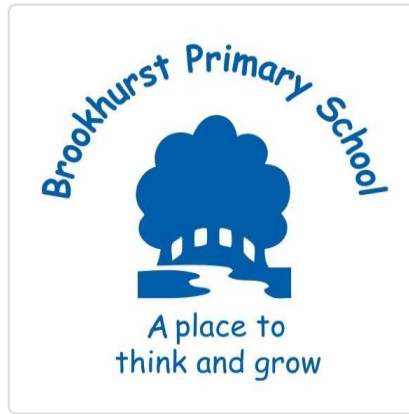
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## BROOKHURST PRIMARY SCHOOL

### A Policy for Looked After Children and Previously Looked After Children

#### 1. Introduction

Definition:

A child is looked after if:

- The child's parents agree that the child goes into care. This is often referred to as a 'section 20' *or*
- The child has been legally from their parents without their parents' consent. This is referred to as a care order.

At Brookhurst we will:

- Promote a culture of high expectations and aspirations for how looked after children learn
- Make sure the young person has a voice in setting learning targets
- Be a source of advice for staff about differentiated teaching strategies appropriate for individual children and in making full use of Assessment for Learning
- Make sure that looked after children are prioritised in one-to-one tuition arrangements and that carers understand the importance of supporting learning at home
- Have lead responsibility for the development and implementation of the child's personal education plan (PEP) within the school.

#### 2. Governors responsibilities

**Governors must appoint a Designated Teacher for Looked After Children who is:**

- ✓ A qualified teacher working at the school as a teacher *or*
- ✓ A head teacher *or*
- ✓ Acting head teacher

**Governors must:**

- ✓ Make sure the designated teacher receives appropriate training
- ✓ Consider an annual (minimum) report from the designated teacher on Looked After Children
- ✓ Work with the SLT to act on issues raised in the report

### 3. Designated teacher responsibilities

#### **The designated teacher (Miss Morris, SENCo) must:**

- ✓ Promote a culture of high expectations amongst all staff in the school
- ✓ Make sure the young person has a voice in setting learning targets
- ✓ Be a source of advice for staff
- ✓ Prioritise Looked After Children for 1:1 tuition
- ✓ Support carers and communicate with them
- ✓ Lead on the development and implementation of each child's Personal Education Plan (PEP)
- ✓ Monitor the progress of children if they leave care
- ✓ Produce a report for governors at least once a year

#### **The report to governors must cover:**

- ✓ Workload implications of being the designated teacher
- ✓ Levels of progress made by Looked After Children
- ✓ Patterns of attendance and exclusions
- ✓ Any process or planning issues arising from the Personal Education Plans
- ✓ Progress of Looked After Children who are gifted & talented or who have special educational needs
- ✓ Whole school planning – does it cover Looked After Children?
- ✓ Training undertaken by the designated teacher
- ✓ Work with the Local Authority
- ✓ The impact of the school policies on Looked After Children

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