PERSONAL EDUCATION PLAN (PEP)

The Government has said that all Children in Care have to have a special plan for their education.

This will be drawn up between you, your social worker, the teacher at the school who knows you best and your carer. You should have a PEP within 28 days of becoming looked after.

This plan then goes to your Looked After Children Reviews after that and you can decide if you want anyone from school at that Review.

There will also be a new plan if there are any major changes in your life (new school, new foster placement etc).

The idea of the plan is to make sure you are getting all the help you need with your education and other things like sport and activities you might want to do.

The plan will talk about all your strengths and potential and what all the adults in your life can do to support you.

Before the meeting, there is a section for you to complete. You can ask someone to help you do this.

Your PEP meeting is your chance to have your say!

ABOUT YOUR EDUCATION

The HOPE Virtual School for Children in Care has been specially set up to help you achieve your potential in education.

If you have missed some time from school we can offer some support - perhaps with help with talking to your teachers about your issues.
If you want to do better in school or if you don’t understand everything that goes on we are here to help.

Talk to your social worker about a referral or phone The HOPE yourself - there’s information about us next:

OUR STAFF

Rachael is the Virtual Head.

Sue is the Deputy Head.

Nick is the Deputy Head for Achievement.

Bev is our Stakeholder & Communication Manager.

Becky is our KS3, Transition and SEND Lead.

Anne is our Early Years Support Teacher.

Katherine is our Inclusion & Participation Lead.

Shelina is our KS1 Education Advocate.

Leanne is our KS2 Education Advocate.

Hattie is usually our KS3 Education Advocate but she is away at the moment. Heather is covering her job.

Craig is our Foster Carer and KS4 Advocate.

Angela is our Post 16 Advocate.

Penny is our 14-19 Education Advocate.

Jackie and Charlotte do all our admin.

You can phone us on 0117 90 36282.