

Holy Trinity Church of England (VA) Primary School



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Designated Teacher for Looked After (LAC) and Previously Looked After Children (PLAC) Annual Report to Governors November 2023

SCHOOL VISION

At Holy Trinity Church of England Primary School our Christian vision shapes all we do.

*"I know that there is nothing better for people than to be happy and to do good while they live."
Ecclesiastes 3:12.*

Our vision is to be an inspirational place of learning where:

- we facilitate opportunities so every child can flourish in a place where they feel safe, **happy and confident**.
- staff **well-being** and professional development is valued and supported in order to fulfil their roles, inspire others and experience personal **fulfilment**.
- the school provides facilities that enables an **optimum learning environment**.
- the **school plays a central role within our community** and enjoys strong **links with the church, local companies and other schools**.
- we create a culture of vigilance to safeguard all children

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Name of School	Holy Trinity CE Primary School
Name of Designated Teacher (DT) and role e.g. SENCo etc	Fiona Fargher (SENCo)
Name of Nominated Looked After Child Governor	Dolapo Ogunbawo
Report for the academic year	2023-2024
Date Full Governing Board (FGB) Meeting	07/11/23

To protect confidentiality, this report does not name individual children. The report should enable the GB to make judgements about the Designated Teacher role.

Details of this information are confidential – names and specific circumstances cannot be discussed.

This page must be completed by the Designated Teacher and attached to the minutes of the meeting for the Governing Board.

If there are currently 1+ pupils who are LAC/pLAC on the school roll, please continue to pages 3-5.

If there are currently NO pupils who are LAC/pLAC on the school roll, please sign and date below - **in this circumstance only this page should be attached to the minutes:**

I confirm there are currently no pupils who are LAC/pLAC on the school roll.

Signed:

Date:

WHOLE SCHOOL ISSUES:

Role in School	Date of Training attended	Name of course	Provider
Designated Teacher & SENCo	30/09/2020	New Designated Teachers: An Introduction to AfC Virtual School	RBWM – Achieving for Children (AfC)
	20/5/2021	Designated Teacher Forum	RBWM – Achieving for Children (AfC)
	20/10/2022	Attachment aware and trauma informed behaviour policies	RBWM – Achieving for Children (AfC)
	28/09/2022	New to the role and experienced Designated Teacher Conference	RBWM – Achieving for Children (AfC)
	11/01/2023	Designated Teacher Conference	RBWM – Achieving for Children (AfC)
	31/01/2023	Designated Teacher Forum for Looked After Children	RBWM – Achieving for Children (AfC)
	27/04/2023	Designated Teacher Network Peer Relationships	RBWM – Achieving for Children (AfC)
	28/09/2023	Designated Teacher Conference	RBWM – Achieving for Children (AfC)
Nominated Governor for pupils who are LAC/pLAC	27/03/2023	Lead Governor training for Children Looked After	RBWM – Achieving for Children (AfC)
Other Staff e.g. whole staff attachment training, learning support assistants, SENCO, etc			
TA and Class Teacher	DT trained Key Workers on attachment aware strategies to support pLAC pupil		

Training provided by Designated Teacher to colleagues about the education and well-being of LAC/pLAC

Focus of Training	Date of Training	Colleagues trained * (or info shared)
Attachment aware and trauma informed behaviour policies	Resources from training attended by DT shared with class teachers	One of the class teachers was sent information on this session as some of the strategies may be useful.

Policy and other documents relating to the education of LAC/pLAC:

Policies and/or procedures for Safeguarding	Date approved by GB	Next review date
Looked After and Previously Looked After Children Policy 2021	November 2021	November 2024
Safeguarding and Child Protection Policy	September 2023	September 2024
Other relevant procedures/policies:		
SEND Policy	November 2023	November 2024

Behaviour and Discipline Policy 2020	November 2020	February 2024
Data Protection (GDPR Compliant) Policy	July 2022	July 2024
Equality Policy	January 2022	January 2026

Is a record maintained to evidence that all relevant staff/volunteers have access to the above policy, including one to one tutors? **YES/NO**

Who is responsible for maintaining that record?Headteacher.....

Looked After Children Additional Information:

Definition of a 'Looked After Child' – a child looked after by a local authority, either under a court order or through a voluntary arrangement made with the child's parents (section 20).

How many pupils on roll are defined as Looked After Children (LAC) or Previously Looked After Child (PLAC)?	2
How many of the pupils have the school's LA as their Corporate Parent?	1
How many pupils on roll have a different LA as corporate parent? Please note the local authorities.	0
How many Personal Education Plans (PEPs) are fully up to date and formally reviewed termly?	1
Has the Designated Teacher quality assured all PEPs and reviewed the targets on at least a half termly basis?	Yes
How has the Pupil Premium Plus funding been used to support the LAC/pLAC in school? For both pupils: TA support for learning in class in small groups and interventions with class teacher for reading and writing. Adult support for monitoring of behaviour and provision of reassurance as needed. Regular meetings with parents on both an informal and formal basis. ELSA support and friendship group facilitated by ELSA for one pupil as well. All school trips paid for as well as one pupil's uniform. For one pupil: Informal literacy assessment completed to identify strengths and difficulties. Small group support in lessons and tailored interventions to ensure progress is maximised. ELSA providing friendship group to support with attachment October 2023. On the waiting list for counselling with Number 22, purchased in school. Funding for Martial Arts and Homework Club. For one pupil: Transition within school carefully managed to ensure positive attachments with key worker TA moving up as well. Purchase of resources including ear defenders and chew aids for the classroom. He receives small group support for all activities to support behaviour and listening. He also receives 15 minutes of speech and language input twice each week and we have paid for private speech therapy advice in view of long waiting lists with the NHS team. Provision of additional adult support for activities to be adapted to ensure his experiences and potential trauma are avoided.	

How many pupils who are LAC are on track for meeting Age Related Expectations in Reading?	0
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How many pupils who are LAC are on track for meeting Age Related Expectations in Writing?	0
How many pupils who are LAC are on track for meeting Age Related Expectations in Maths?	1
How many pupils who are LAC are making progress against Reading PEP targets?	1
How many pupils who are LAC are making progress against Writing PEP targets?	1
How many pupils who are LAC are making progress against Maths PEP targets?	1
What is the % of attendance for pupils who are LAC?	100%
How many pupils who are LAC have an attendance figure below 90%?	None
How many pupils who are LAC have been subject to a Fixed Term Exclusion (FTX)?	0
How many occasions?	N/A
How many days?	N/A
What are the causes of the FTX and what measures have been put in place to prevent such occurrences? N/A	
How many pupils who are LAC are on the SEN register?	
SEN support?	1
EHCP?	0
Interventions which are being used to support the educational attainment and achievement of Looked After Children?	
- Sarah Clarke literacy assessment - Maths and writing small group teaching 1:1 reading regularly - Adapted tasks as needed - Weekly spelling support - ELSA support and social group sessions - Counselling – due to start this Autumn term - Homework Club	
Partner agencies who have been supportive of your work with LAC e.g., <i>social worker, Virtual School etc</i>	
Virtual School advice	

Signed: F. FARGHER..... **Dated:** 30th October 2023.....