



Report to governors on looked-after children (LAC) and previously LAC

School: St Giles C.E. Primary

Designated teacher for LAC: Mrs Harsimrat K Mavi (Deputy Head)

Nominated LAC Governors: Barry Thorndyke & Natasha Hylton

Date: April 2023

Number of looked after children

Number of looked after children on the school roll- 4

Year Group	Number of looked after children
Reception	1
Year 1	1
Year 2	1
Year 4	1

Number of pupils who have Walsall Council as their corporate parent?

2

How many pupils on roll have a different local authority as corporate parent? Please note the local authority?

2 - Sandwell

Quality of Personal Education Plan (PEP)

Name and role of person responsible for PEP reviews: Mrs Mavi (Deputy Head)

PEP Grade/standard: Each PEP has been graded a Green/meeting the expected standard to indicate that the PEP has been completed to a high standard.

Special educational needs (SEN)

Number of LAC / previously LAC on the SEN register	1
Number of LAC / previously LAC with an education, health and care (EHC) plan	0
Number of LAC / previously LAC who previously received SEN support but are no longer on the register	0

Attainment and achievement

Reception:

Year 1:

Year2/4 (2 pupils): Joined 2019. Working at age related.

Year 2 (1 pupil)- Passed Phonic Screening in June 2022

	Reading	Writing	Maths	Strengths and difficulties questionnaire (SDQ)
Reception (1 pupil)	Working towards expected standard	Working towards expected standard	Working towards expected standard	High
Year 1(1 pupil)	Working below expected standard	Working below expected standard	Working below expected standard	Average
Y2 (1 pupil)	Working at expected standard	Working at expected standard	Working at expected standard	Average
Y4 (1 pupil)	Working at expected standard	Working at expected standard	Working at expected standard	Average

Attendance

Overall average percentage attendance	86% (Reception & Y1)
Overall average percentage attendance	100% (Y2 & Y4)
Number of pupils who meet the threshold for persistent absence (less than 90% attendance rate)	2
Number of pupils receiving fixed-term exclusions	0
Number of pupils receiving permanent exclusions	0

Interventions and support

Total pupil premium funding for LAC / previously LAC

- 1:1 support to implement PEP targets
- Wellbeing Kidz Klub support
- Actions taken to work with carers: Training/workshops
- EYFS resources to capture/develop interests of the child
- Small group support
- Chromebook to support home-school learning
- Home-school reading resources
- Transition Planning meetings/actions
- Ensuring Child's view are listening to

Working in partnership

Designated Teacher for LAC has built close partnership working with:

- Virtual schools
- Social workers and/or any other external professional involved with the children
- Carers
- Class teachers/support staff
- Mental Health & Wellbeing Counsellors (Kidz Klub)
- Parent Support Manager

Designated teacher for LAC training

- *Designated Safeguarding Lead Refresher- Advanced Child Protection (Level 2/3)*
- November 22
- Adverse Childhood Experiences-January 2023
- Designated Teacher Conference-July 23 (WMVS Children in Care Foundation 2023
Designated Teacher Conference Monday 17 July 2023 9am - 4pm)

Evaluation and improvement plan

Strengths
Working in partnership effectively with all stakeholders, including carers, Virtual School Heads, Social worker. LAC pupils making good+ progress from their unique starting point in all areas of the curriculum Staff effectively support LAC children and ensure their progress is closely tracked/monitored

PEP meetings are consistently rated at a high standard
Child's wishes and feelings are considered and listened to
Designated teacher for LAC attends all meetings, LAC reviews, PEP's
School encourages regular school attendance
All LAC pupils have a key worker that works within the class/phase

Next step

Training and developing staff knowledge
LAC folders to be introduced from Sept 23
Promote/encourage attendance of extra-curricular activities

April 2023