



Looked After Children Policy

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Children and Young People in Public Care (Looked After Children) Policy

Background

Governing Bodies of all maintained schools and academies are required under the Children and Young Persons Act 2008 (the 2008 Act) to appoint a designated teacher to promote the educational achievement of looked after children who are on the school roll.

At Twyford C of E School we:

- Have appointed a designated teacher - Mrs Judith Foster (Headteacher)
- Ensured that the designated teacher has undertaken appropriate training, including Designated Persons training (Safeguarding in Education), and that this training is kept up-to-date through relevant refresher courses.
- Complete an Annual Safeguarding Report, from the designated teachers based on a template issued by the Buckinghamshire Education Safeguarding Advisory Service
- Maintain a rigorous monitoring system to ensure that any issues from the Safeguarding report are acted upon.
- Report on safeguarding to the Full Governing Body on a Termly basis, through the Head's Termly report to Governors.
- Follow the DFE guidance on "The role and responsibilities of the designated teacher for looked after children."