

## **St Cuthbert's RC Primary School Policy for Looked After Children**

### **Context**

St Cuthbert's RC Primary School's Looked after children, regardless of their placement, deserve the best start in life and it is through education that their dreams and aspirations can be realised. Looked after children are a vulnerable group in our society and Crook Primary is committed to ensuring that these children and young people have access to an excellent education provision. Working in consultation with the Looked After commitment is fulfilled and will continue as outlined below

### **Vision**

To develop high quality procedures and practice for key professionals and carers to ensure that all looked after children have an equitable access to excellent educational provision and achieve at a similar level to all other children and young people.

We will work in partnership with other professionals, foster parents and LAC to improve education provision and raise standards of achievement for all LAC.

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Develop relationships between key people to focus on the educational needs of the child;

Work with professionals to ensure that all LAC a high quality personal education plan (PEP) that is closely linked to his/her individual care plan and any other plan depending on the assessment of the child (IEP, Statement of educational need)

Encourage all key people to plan and combine any reviews or updates for a LAC (PEP, Statement, IEP) and are kept informed of changes.

Work in partnership with Social Care and Health and send a representative to attend appropriate meetings.

Raise awareness with key agencies of any other educational support that can be accessed for LAC