

Bradford Christian School Policy on Looked After Children

THIS POLICY is a statement of the aims, principles and strategies for looked after children at Bradford Christian School.

Rationale

Bradford Christian School believes that in partnership with Bradford Metropolitan District Council as Corporate Parents we have a special duty to safeguard and promote the education of Looked After Children. We believe that to achieve our mission statement

‘Discipleship as part of a quality education’

We need to be especially vigilant regarding this group of children.

AIM

To provide a safe and secure environment, where education is valued and there is a belief in the abilities and potential of all children.

To support our looked after children and give them access to every opportunity to achieve to their potential and enjoy learning.

To fulfil our schools’ role as corporate parents to promote and support the education of our Looked After Children, by asking the question, ‘Would this be good enough for my child?’

IN PURSUIT OF THIS POLICY WE WILL

- Nominate a Designated teacher for Looked After Children who will act as their advocate and co-ordinate support for them.
- Ensure Senior management give support to the Designated teacher in carrying out their role by making time available and ensuring that they attend training on Looked After Children.

The Designated teacher will be : Sharon Horton (SENCo)

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