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***We aim to SPARKLE!***

**Our Christian Vision is that- Everyone sparkles.**

Grange view welcomes everyone to flourish and thrive. We are lifelong learners that strive to achieve our God given potential.

*So don't hide your light! Let it shine brightly before others.*

**Matthew 5:16** The Passion Translation of the bible

**Our Ethos**

The children are living a Christian life where they aim to sparkle, thinking about our core Christian Values; Love, Friendship, Trust, Forgiveness, Respect and Wisdom

**Our Aims**

- To provide a stimulating and secure environment, inclusive of children from all faiths and cultures.
- To provide an engaging, meaningful and relevant curriculum that equips all learners with the necessary skills for their educational journey.
- To value all individuals and support them to reach full potential and create an atmosphere of equal opportunity where expectations are high.
- To grow caring citizens who value the world we live in and celebrate moments of awe and wonder.
- To offer opportunities for collective reflections and inspire spiritual development that shape daily lives.
- To help the children to form values which will allow them to make moral choices throughout their lives, not just during their school years.
- To work in partnership between home, school, church and the wider community.



# Grange View C.E First School

## Looked After Children

School staff and Governors believe that, in partnership with Northumberland County Council as Corporate Parents, we have a special duty to safeguard and promote the education of Looked After 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 full potential and enjoy learning.
- To fulfil the school role, as competently as possible.
- To ensure that all Looked After Children are considered for one to one tuition where available in school as part of their entitlement and where relevant use funds within the school budget to support their achievement from the pupil premium.

### In support of this Policy:

- The nominated teacher for Looked After Children is Louise Laskey, Headteacher
- The nominated Governor for Looked After Children is Pat Treanor, Chair of Governors
- Training will be offered, on a needs basis, to the designated persons.
- The school will work in partnership with the Virtual School in Northumberland to support the development/progress of Looked After Children at

### The Designated teacher will:

- Maintain an up to date record of all Looked After Children who are on the school role. The record will detail:
  - Status i.e. care order or accommodation
  - Type of placement i.e. foster, respite, residential etc.
  - Name of Social Worker
  - Daily contact numbers (located on our SIMS system)
  - SEN Code of Practice
  - Child protection information when appropriate
  - Baseline information and all test results
  - Attendance figures
  - Exclusions
- Ensure that there is a Personal Education Plan for each child to include appropriate targets and above information. This will be compatible with the child's Care Plan and where appropriate will include any other school plans like Statement of Special Educational Needs etc.
- Ensure that the school is represented at Social Services reviews and that a report is provided for each meeting.
- Liaise with the ESLAC team as required to support Looked After Children in school.
- Liaise with Northumberland's Virtual School for Looked After Children on a regular basis with regard to performance, attendance and attainment of Looked After Children.
- Ensure that if/when the child transfers to another school all relevant information is forwarded to the next school as a matter of urgency.
- Ensure that systems are in place to support under-achieving Looked After Children. This will be in line with the school's existing policy.
- Ensure that staff are kept up to date on a 'need to know' basis.
- Ensure that Looked After Children, along with all children are listened to and have equal opportunity to pastoral support in school.
- Ensure that they keep staff up to date with current legislation.
- Report to the Governing Body annually on the performance of Looked After Children.

All Governors and Staff will support the Local Authority in its statutory duty to promote the educational achievement of Looked After Children.

**Please note**

This policy should be used alongside the Virtual Schools Northumberland Pupil Premium Plus for Looked After and Previously Looked After Children: Arrangements for 2022-23

Date: June 2023

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
R. Griffin  
Chair of Governors

Review:

***The governors at Grange View CE First School believe that everyone has a right to learn, to be respected and to be safe. We are intent on providing a caring, safe, happy and healthy environment for all our pupils, guided by the teachings of Jesus in delivering our Christian values and vision. We seek to enable all to flourish and achieve their full potential where both British and Christian values of care, kindness and respect are at the heart of all we do. The governors in all decision making work collectively and collaboratively to enable everyone to 'SPARKLE'.***

