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# EDUCATION of LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN POLICY

**Accepted :**

**Review :**

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### Rationale

The Governing Body of Failsworth School is committed to providing quality education

for all our pupils.

We recognise that, nationally, Looked After Children (CLA) have significantly underachieved compared with their peers. We intend, through this policy, to promote the inclusion, well-being and achievement of Looked After Children in Failsworth School.

### **Notes**

- The school seeks to work within the framework set by the Government in regard to the education of CLA.
- The school will name a designated teacher to oversee the progress of CLA. This will be an HLTA, under the guidance of the SENCo. The HLTA will act as the first point of contact for the student.
- All CLA will have a Personal Education Plan
- Strategies to support learning when underachievement is noted will be put in place.
- All CLA will be notified to key support agencies, eg Connexions
- The school will work closely with external agencies to support the progress, and report back on it of CLA.
- Ensure the speedy transfer of information between individuals, agencies and – if the pupil changes school – to a new school.
- Report on a termly basis to SLT/Governors on the progress of all CLA pupils.
- The policy will be reviewed bi-annually by the Head teacher.

### **Conclusion**

Failsworth School works to ensure the success and attainment of all children in its care. Some children have a more difficult upbringing which can affect their learning significantly. Recognising the disadvantage many CLA have, and the tendency for these children to underachieve, we will work with the group and individuals to ensure they are not further disadvantaged within their education.