

Looked After Children (LAC) education team

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- To improve the educational achievement of Ealing's Looked After Children.
- To offer daily education support for looked after children out of school for any reason.
- To support those in school to maintain progress and to raise their aspirations – on to further and higher education wherever possible.
- The team supports and promotes the use of Personal Education Plans by liaising with both the school and the social worker and monitoring progress.
- Supports the work of Social Services to act as 'Corporate Parent' ensuring that pupils receive appropriate educational support.
- The team assesses, plans for and reviews the educational needs and progress of Ealing's Looked After Children to ensure that the attainment gap is minimised.
- Celebrates success and achievement.
- Offers termly designated teacher professional network meetings to advise and support on current issues and areas of development.

Needs / areas addressed

- Weekly study support and advice sessions for Ealing looked after children at the Horizons centre in Hanwell on Wednesdays during term time 4.00 – 7.00 p.m.
- A term time peer mentoring programme on Mondays 4.00 – 7.00 p.m.
- Educational activities in school holidays, often for specific targeted groups and in targeted curriculum areas
- Homework support and individual tuition

Provided for

Young people in care aged 4 to 18+

Referral and contact details

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