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Improving educational  
outcomes for looked  
after children and  
young people



# What is a Virtual School?

The Virtual School aims to ensure that children and young people who are looked after achieve the best possible educational outcomes. Our look after children attend schools in their local area.

The virtual School is supported by Virtual School Heads who work in partnership with all agencies concerned. Virtual School ensures that Pupil Premium Plus is used effectively in schools. A portion of the funding is retained and managed by the Virtual School Head to support young people with complex needs and for projects to drive up standards.

# What do we want to achieve for children and young people in care?

- » High quality education.
- » Higher aspirations.
- » Improved educational outcomes and life chances.
- » Increased access and entitlement to mainstream educational opportunities.
- » Increased access to pre-school learning opportunities.
- » Increased access to Further and Higher Education opportunities.
- » Increased stability.
- » Improved health and emotional well being.
- » Greater participation in their education, health and care plans.



## What do we offer?

- » Commissioning of appropriate one-to-one tuition.
- » Monitoring of our Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) and Post 16 LAC.
- » Network for designated teachers and termly training events.
- » Specialist teaching and support staff linked to every Stockport school and to any out of authority schools or independent providers where Stockport Looked After Children (LAC) are placed.
- » Rigorous tracking and monitoring of the educational progress of Stockport LAC, placed in or out of authority (OOA).
- » Ensuring that Stockport LAC have high quality, effective and aspirational Personal Education Plans (PEPs).
- » Direct work with children and young people.
- » Supporting children's educational progress indirectly by working on their behalf with social workers, carers and schools (Indirect Work).
- » Supporting the transition from school to FE.
- » Advice to schools and other agencies on all aspects of LAC education issues.
- » Pre and post adoption support.
- » Bespoke training opportunities for a range of professionals including schools, social workers, health workers and carers.

A free interpreting service is available if you need help with this information. Please telephone Stockport Interpreting Unit on **0161 477 9000** or email **eds.admin@stockport.gov.uk**

如果你需要他人為你解釋這小冊子/單張的內容，我們可以提供免費的傳譯服務，請致電 0161 477 9000 史托波特傳譯部。

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