

Department for Children and Young People  
Pupil Referral Unit\Behaviour Support Team  
Sevenside Education Centre  
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### **Children in Care Academic Support**

#### **The Team**

Secondary - Steve Claypoole, Lead Teacher for Children in Care (Full Time)  
Primary – Jo Hiam covering Jayne Graham's maternity cover.  
Assistant Team Manger in Looked After Team – Patrick Moreno

#### **Main Responsibilities**

- 1, To Track and monitor progress of Looked After Children.
- 2, To ensure that all Looked After Children have a robust and effective personal education plan (PEP) and access one to one support, including personal tuition where appropriate.
- 3, To champion the educational needs of Looked After Children across the authority and those placed out of authority.

#### **Additional Support**

- Newsletter
- TOAST
- Extra Tuition at home or in school
- TA support in schools
- Group and individual sessions on resilience, self confidence etc. This has been particularly successful in Primary Schools.
- Training for Designated Teachers and professionals involved in the education of Children in Care. Conference Friday March 12<sup>th</sup>.
- PEA Allowance.
- Financial Support for alternative activities.
- Support with school admissions and creating suitable timetables.
- Links between education and social services and carers.
- UWE Day – Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February.
- Network meetings.

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