



Integrated Service for Looked After & Adopted Children

Children residing Out-of-County or attending Out-of-County Schools

Some Worcestershire Looked After & Adopted Children do not live in the county and/or do not attend Worcestershire schools.

We will offer support to these young people and which will enable them to access similar support to children in county.

Who do we support?

This resource provides additional support to children & carers in the following six groups:

1. Year 11 revision support. This will be tailor-made to the GCSEs the child will be taking. Relevant materials will be provided.
2. Year 6 (Key Stage 2) SATs. Provision will involve the delivery of the support pack which is given in the Spring Term.
3. Transition / transfer support. This is usually around Year 6 to Year 7 moves from primary to secondary school, but includes any changes of school.
4. Bursary support, where a child may occasionally need support with a time-limited financial package individualised to their behavioural and/or learning needs, and designed to facilitate continuity of placement and education.
5. Funded tutor support to improve young people's chances of achieving level A* to C at GCSE or level 4 in Key Stage 2 SATs, if the Personal Education Allowance (PEA) is not available.
6. Support from ISL Team 2 to Worcestershire Carers to include home visits, telephone support, attendance at meetings, consultation with network and health advice and support for LAAC.

How will it work?

The children and young people in groups **1, 2** and **3** will be contacted by ISL and provided with support packs including leaflets, revision guides and equipment, as appropriate.

Carers and social workers will be kept informed of any communication that takes place between ISL and children in groups **1, 2** and **3**.

Bursary support for children in group **4** will be provided after a request for an additional service from a carer, social worker, school or other appropriate professional. This bursary support should only be used in times of difficulty e.g. bereavement, placement move or risk of exclusion.

Group **6** support is specifically for Worcestershire Carers.

Bursaries

Requests can be made for children in groups **3, 4** and **5**. This support will be funded and monitored by ISL, and will include:

- an agreed plan
- specific aims
- time-limited support
- an evaluation

Why use the support offered by ISL?

Looked After & Adopted Children and Young People sometimes need extra help with their education. They can perform as well as anyone else and with this support are more likely to:

- leave school with appropriate qualifications
- maintain their school place without exclusion
- go on to further education
- gain employment



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For further information support or advice:

If you have any questions or would like to access our support please contact the teachers responsible for Education Support for Worcestershire LAC living outside of the County in the following ways:

By telephone:

01527 578410

By post:

ISL Team 1, Worcestershire County Council, The Birches, 98
New Road, Bromsgrove, B60 2LB

By email:

islenquiries@worcestershire.gov.uk

Online:

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/isl