

## Worcestershire Virtual School Annual Report 2020 -2021

### What is the Virtual School?

The Virtual School is here to help you.

You may have met your Learning Advocates within your PEP meetings.

We work with your school, social worker and carers to make sure that you have everything you need for your education.

We want you to have the best education possible and to find the different areas of support you may need to help with learning.

In Summer 2021, we appointed a Pre-school Learning Advocate. She supports children aged from 2 years old until they start in school.

### Attainment/Progress

Primary school children did not receive SATs results in 2021 due to Covid-19 but all of you still did very well in your learning.

If you think you need extra help in school, then please let your teachers or carer know and we can try and make this happen.

### The PEP

This stands for **Personal Education Plan** and it provides information on your

- attendance
- how you are doing at home and school
- your views
- future targets

All PEPs were completed each term (100%)

This is what it looks like:



Figure 1: This is what the front cover of a PEP looks like

### Attendance

Attendance was good last school year (92%), keep up the good work!

Our aim is for you to have 95% attendance.

### Achievements

School looked very different last year, and many of you had to learn at home sometimes. We would like to thank you all for your effort, this must have been tricky for some of you, but you coped so well!

Some of you joined the 'Redgate Sports' programme which supported you with sports through one to one and small group sessions at your school. Those of you that joined said you enjoyed the programme and that you are more active now.

In July we worked in with the West Midlands Virtual School Sports Co-ordinator to offer team building activities at Lakeside Activity Centre. Many of you attended and embraced the activities, working well with others and showing a willingness to try new things.

The Virtual School were unable to hold the annual celebration event at the Safari Park, but we were able to provide gift cards to those that were nominated by schools and social workers.

### Next Steps

- Better attendance
- Better educational outcomes
- Even better enthusiasm with your learning