Janvrin School

Children Looked After (CLA) Policy

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Designated Teacher for Children Looked After:

Leah Gabbiadini, Deputy Headteacher
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October 2026

Purpose

Janvrin Primary School is committed to promoting the educational achievement, wellbeing, and inclusion of all Children Looked After (CLA). We recognise that children in care may face additional barriers to learning and are entitled to support that enables them to achieve their full potential.

This policy should be read alongside the Education of Children Looked After Policy (January 2020) and the Children and Young People (Jersey) Law 2022, which provide guidance on supporting the educational achievement, wellbeing, safeguarding, and corporate parenting responsibilities for children and young people who are looked after. [gov.je], [jerseylaw.je] To be read in conjunction with Jersey Government Policy 2020:

P Education of Children Looked After Policy 20200128 KR.pdf

Aims

The school will:

- Promote high aspirations and positive outcomes for all Children Looked After.
- Provide a safe, nurturing, and inclusive learning environment.
- Ensure effective communication between school, parents/carers, social workers, and other professionals.
- Monitor attendance, progress, achievement, and wellbeing.
- Support smooth transitions into, within, and beyond the school.

Role of the Designated Teacher

The Designated Teacher for Children Looked After is **Leah Gabbiadini (Deputy Headteacher)**. Responsibilities include:

- Acting as the key point of contact for all matters relating to Children Looked After.
- Promoting and championing the educational needs of Children Looked After throughout the school.
- Contributing to and monitoring Personal Education Plans (PEPs) where applicable.
- Working collaboratively with social workers, carers, parents, and other relevant agencies.
- Monitoring attendance, attainment, progress, behaviour, and participation.
- Supporting staff in understanding and meeting the needs of Children Looked After.
- Ensuring confidentiality and sensitive handling of information.

Responsibilities of Staff

All staff share responsibility for supporting Children Looked After and will:

- Maintain high expectations for achievement and behaviour.
- Foster positive relationships and a sense of belonging.
- Alert the Designated Teacher to any concerns regarding welfare, attendance, progress, or wellbeing.
- Contribute to agreed support plans as required.

Monitoring and Review

The Designated Teacher will regularly review the attendance, progress, attainment, and wellbeing of Children Looked After and report relevant information to the Headteacher and Governing Body as appropriate.

Equality and Inclusion

Janvrin Primary School is committed to ensuring Children Looked After having equal access to educational opportunities, enrichment activities, and support services and are protected from discrimination and disadvantage.