

Dear Colleagues,

HOPE Headlines – 2021/22 Term 2

Welcome to new readers and welcome back to all those who continue to work in partnership with us to support Bristol's children in care at all educational stages, from Early Years to University.



Each term we use the HOPE Headlines to share key updates and reminders with you to support our work together.

It has been another busy two terms, and we thank you for all your hard work in ensuring the best outcomes for our children. We hope that as we moved towards the Christmas break you have some time to relax and enjoy the festivities.

Best wishes,
The HOPE Team

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[The HOPE has information and guidance online](#)

1. Compliance for PP funding:

We are approaching the compliance deadline for Instalment 2. We want to support all our schools to receive the money to support our young people.

Please ensure that by **26th January 2022** you have:

- Emailed a completed PEP document to thehope@bristol.gov.uk from a meeting on or after 1st July 2021 or 1st September 2021 for Year 7 pupils
- Completed and saved all data fields via the Establishment Portal for **Autumn 2**

And

- The HOPE needs to have monitored and judged the up-to-date PEP document from your setting as good or better. Specifically, the Pupil Premium information must have sufficient detail, to be judged as good.

Where do I enter the data?

[Portal Home \(bristol.gov.uk\)](#) this link takes you to the Establishment Portal where you will be able to see the children at your setting and enter their data. Further guidance on using the Establishment Portal can be found [here](#).

Schools who are non-compliant by early January will receive a reminder email from us so please look out for this (and check it has not gone into your junk inbox).

If you need any further help please email us at The HOPE.

2. HOPE staff updates:

We warmly welcome to our team, two new members of staff:

Meilir Tecwyn has joined us as our new Business Support and Data Co-ordinator. Mei has moved across to our team from another team in Inclusive City and will be one of the main contacts when you contact the HOPE main phone line and HOPE inbox. Mei works Monday to Friday and is available via email at Meilir.Tecwyn@bristol.gov.uk

Katie Hook has joined us as an Education Advocate working predominantly with years 9-11. Katie will be contacting professionals working with children that she is working with to introduce herself in the next few weeks. If a young person has changed advocate and is assigned to Katie this can now be seen in the Establishment Portal and as involvements in EYEs. Katie works with us on a Tuesday-Thursday and her contact is Katie.Hook@bristol.gov.uk

3. Social Worker Training:

ASYE Training –15th December. Please sign up via itrent or e-mail CYPS Workforce Development to book.

4. Designated Teacher Training:

Training for those new to the role of Designated Teacher – 13th January 2022

Please visit our website: [Training - Hope Virtual School - bristol.gov.uk](https://www.bristol.gov.uk/training-virtual-school) for details of timings, venues and how to book.

5. Children who are under a SGO arrangements

We are running an SGO HOPE drop-in session for special guardians- please share this with your families and encourage special guardians to attend if they would like support regarding education for their child.

SGO HOPE drop-in session

Wednesday 8th December 10-11am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83077011072?pwd=Si85YjUxaEhXUGlwLytQb3UwQk1KUT09>

Meeting ID: 830 7701 1072

Passcode: Ack8j2