

Dear Colleagues,

## **HOPE Headlines – 2021/22 Term 3**

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.

This term we have had our compliance deadline and we thank everyone for their efforts in ensuring we have been provided with good or better PEP's for our young people and have completed the data section on the portal for Autumn 2. As always this not only ensures you are passported the PP funding and helps us to target our support but also helps to ensure that our young people have a full story of their educational journey that they can look back on in the future.

Best wishes,  
The HOPE Team

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

### **1. Bidding for additional funding:**

During term 3 you will receive a letter outlining the bidding process for additional funding. The HOPE is offering settings the opportunity to submit an application for up to an additional £1000 for each eligible Bristol CiC in Year R to Y11 currently attending your setting.

All applications must be received before 5pm on the 18th February 2022. You will find out if your application has been successful or not via an email and any Pupil Premium payment allocated to your school by the end of March 2022. Please complete a separate form for each pupil.

Initiatives that will be considered for additional CiC Pupil Premium funding could include:

- academic achievement and progress in addition to PP grant spend
- wider achievement e.g. in an area in which the child has a particular interest
- attendance
- inclusion
- Social skills

For more information and further detail please see the letter sent to Designated Teachers and Head Teachers via email on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2022.

### **2. HOPE staff updates:**

Rachael Pryor has taken an academic break to focus on her PhD studies, so we welcome Emma Lloyd as Interim Virtual School Head and Head of Inclusive City. Emma has temporarily moved from her previous role in the School Improvement Service and comes with a wealth of experience of other Virtual Schools. I'm sure over the next year, you will

get to meet Emma in different forums. She will not be accessing emails through the Virtual School Head Inbox so can be contacted on [Emma.Lloyd2@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:Emma.Lloyd2@bristol.gov.uk)

### **3. Designated Teacher Training:**

All these courses are free. To book onto the following training courses please email George Lane, [thehope@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:thehope@bristol.gov.uk) with your:

Name, email address, role, setting or school, dietary requirements

If you're booking for someone else, you must get their permission first. We will need their name and email address.

#### **Secondary Designated Teacher training: Practical ways to support children who have experienced trauma**

A practical course exploring ways to support children who have experienced trauma. Themes such as relationships, emotions, regulation and transitions will be examined at the child, class and whole school level.

Who the course is for:

Secondary Designated Teachers who already have a basic knowledge and understanding of attachment theory.

This training is not intended for anyone who has undertaken the following training or has equivalent knowledge & expertise:

TISUK Practitioner Diploma

Touch Base Attachment Lead Level 4 or 6

KCA Five to Thrive or similar

Date:

31/03/22, 9am to 3.30pm at Bridge Learning Campus, Professional Development Centre

Facilitators:

Dr Susie Macquart, Designated Educational Psychologist for Children in Care

Leanne Bishop, senior Education Advocate. The HOPE Virtual School for Children in Care

#### **Early Years DT**

Online briefings via Microsoft Teams:

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2022, 1:15pm to 2.45pm

Wednesday 27 April 2022, 4.30 to 6pm

This session is for Early Years colleagues with responsibility for Children in Care.

Facilitator: Anne Mortimore, Early Years Advocate, the HOPE Virtual School

Each session is limited to 20 participants. You will be sent a link to join the briefing after you register.

#### **Designated teacher training for previously looked after children**

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Bridge Learning Campus Professional Development Centre, 9am to 1pm

Facilitator: Shelina Jerram, Education advocate for Previously Looked After Children, the HOPE Virtual School

Each session is limited to 20 participants.

To book this particular course please complete the following form:

<https://forms.office.com/r/YmBgBxJ66q>

#### **4. PLAC offer review visits**

Contact Shelina to book in a supportive review of your school's provision for previously looked after children and jointly plan next steps

[Shelina.jerram@bristol.gov.uk](mailto:Shelina.jerram@bristol.gov.uk)