



Nottingham
City Council

WE ARE NOTTINGHAM CITY VIRTUAL SCHOOL

WE ARE HERE TO HELP.



WHO ARE WE?

We support and promote the education of children in care and previously looked-after children.

Our mission is to champion the educational needs of these children, helping them to achieve the best possible outcomes.



CAN YOU HELP ME?

The Virtual School provides advice and support to professionals working with Nottingham City children in care and children who reside in the Nottingham City area who have been previously looked after.

We provide advice and support to teachers, school governors, social workers, independent reviewing officers (IROs), parents and carers.

PREVIOUSLY- LOOKED-AFTER CHILDREN

This term applies to anyone who is no longer looked after in England and Wales because they have:

- Been adopted
- Special Guardianship Order
- Child Arrangements Order



Currently this does not apply to children who have left care due to their age (care leavers) or children who have returned to their birth parents.

OUR OFFER TO PREVIOUSLY-LOOKED-AFTER CHILDREN

We have a dedicated Education Support Officer who works to provide support, advice and guidance to anyone working, caring for or who is a previously looked after child.



“Hello, my name is Bethan and I am excited to see how I can support you. I have a background in education and fostering and adoption. I am passionate about improving the outcomes for our amazing children.

Please feel free to contact me using our online form on the Notts City Virtual School website or by emailing virtualschool@nottinghamcity.gov.uk”

WHAT CAN WE DO?

The Virtual School can support in so many ways, this includes...

- Guidance on funding for schools and home.
- Guidance on applying for a school place.
- Support when things are going wrong at school.
- Training for adopters, special guardians and carers with Child Arrangement Orders.
- Guidance for Social Workers supporting previously-looked-after children.
- Guidance on education at home.
- Signposting to support groups for Kinship including previously looked after children.
- Support with understanding the Statutory documents relating to Previously-Looked-After Children and their education.



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