

The Looked After Children Education Achievement Team

2006 Key Stage Outcomes

Secondary - At 19%, the percentage of Lambeth LAC attaining 5 A*-C GCSE passes at the end of year 11 increased again in 2006. There was also improvement shown for pupils at Key Stage 3 (Year 9).

Primary - Although a dip in Mathematics, Key Stage 1 (Year 2) assessments show that results have remained stable for Reading and Writing. However, outcomes at Key Stage 2 (Year 6) have decreased in this period and improvement work for pupils at this key stage is a priority for the local authority.

The progress in academic achievement for secondary aged Lambeth LAC over time is favourable especially in comparison to London and national averages. A more detailed outline of key stage results will be made available via the LACEA web pages.

Personal Education Plan (PEP) Training

The training for teachers and social workers will provide clarity on the Lambeth PEP process and are especially useful for colleagues new to the borough or unfamiliar with this area of care planning.

Venue: International House
Time: 9:00am – 11:30am
Dates: 1st & 27th February 2007
8th March 2007

Places are allocated on first come first served basis and therefore it is advisable to reserve your place soon. Please contact Marie Anderson at the Professional Development Centre on **020 7926 9487**.

Training for foster carers

The Lambeth School Standards team will be offering a training session to foster carers 'Supporting Your Child with Maths and English'. This will be run on **12th March 2007** and will include helpful hints and tips to assist children to develop numeracy and literacy skills at home. For more details contact: Paul Morris, Social Care Learning & Development Team on **020 7926 4800**.

Social Inclusion Conference – LACEAT workshop

LACEAT will be facilitating a workshop at the forthcoming Lambeth Social Inclusion Conference on **February 6th 2007**. The workshop, developed and run in collaboration with colleagues from Fenstanton and Kingswood primary school, will share practice on using school support staff to assist the role of the designated teacher for looked after children. The workshop will also be supported by Mellina Williamson-Taylor (Teaching Assistant Co-ordinator) and Sonia Townsend (Learning Mentor Co-ordinator).

Designated Teachers Network

To further develop and support the role of the Lambeth designated teacher, a regular network meeting will be established. It will provide an opportunity for discussion about LAC educational needs, improve understanding and communication with social work teams and allow colleagues to share good practice.

The first network meeting will be held on **March 14th 9:30am -12:00pm** at International House. For further details please contact Gurmeet Khurana on **020 7926 9958**.

LAC Awards Ceremony 2007– Volunteering Opportunities

The LAC achievement ceremony will be held on **February 10th 2007** at the Haywood Gallery in London. Volunteers are still needed to support the day and it is not too late to lend your support.

For further information on this event please contact nlynam@lambeth.gov.uk

If you have any questions about this newsletter of would like further information please the LACEA team on 020 7926 9767/9958/9252.

Thank you