

Lambeth Pledge for Looked After Children

My Education before I am 16

(Having secured a school place within 20 days of being placed with new carers, as per statutory guidance)



1. I have the right to an advocate to speak for me and encourage me to express my views e.g. on local issues and make informed choices regarding all matters affecting me.
2. I will have an effective, high quality Personal Education Plan within 20 school days of becoming 'looked after' or joining a new school which will act as a record of my progress and set targets for my achievement. I will contribute to this PEP so that it reflects my educational needs, views and ambitions.
3. My academic, sporting or creative talents will have been celebrated – at school or outside.
4. I will have had opportunity to take part in out-of-school-hours learning.
5. I will have taken part in a public event – either sports, dance or concert or visual arts.
6. I will have taken part in a play, musical or reading that involves either acting, speaking or helping with the production.
7. I will have been on an educational visit or overnight stay.
8. I will have had the opportunity to help others through voluntary activities.
9. I will have been to an artistic or sporting event at a major local venue.
10. I will have learnt to understand other cultures and faiths.
11. I will have planned, delivered and evaluated an enterprise project from beginning to end.
12. I will have experienced cutting-edge science and technology.
13. I will have had access to careers advice and guidance and have undertaken a school based work experience programme in Year 10.