

Lambeth Pledge for Looked After Children

My Education before I am 11

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



1. I will have a high quality Personal Education Plan within 20 school days of becoming 'looked after' or joining a new school. This helps me to do my best in school and gives me a chance to say what I think about school and ways that it can be better for me.
2. I will have had the opportunity to take responsibility in school and helped with school events.
3. I will have someone in school to talk to who will help me make choices about what I want in school.
4. I will have had the chance to express my views on the local community and be listened to.
5. My academic, sporting or creative talents will have been celebrated – at school or outside.
6. I will have had the opportunity to take part in out-of-school-hours learning.
7. I will have taken part in an event in school either sports, dance, concert or visual arts.
8. I will have taken part in a play, musical or reading that involves either acting, speaking or helping with the production.
9. I will have been on an educational visit beyond the local environment.
10. I will have been to an artistic or sporting event at a local venue.
11. I will have met representatives of community cultures and faiths.
12. I will have produced a written or spoken project that reflects my interests.
13. I will have had access to new technology, including using ICT to present my work.