

Our Key Principles



The Care Experienced Education Team is working to raise the attainment of care experienced children and young people in Dumfries and Galloway.

We are supported by the Scottish Government's Scottish Attainment Challenge funding.

We use authority data and RFAs from schools to identify the children and young people we work with. Schools can also consult with us for advice & support for their care experienced pupils.

We welcome discussions from social work colleagues who are concerned about children and young people.



Care Experienced Education Team

Key Contacts:

Alison Gold (Allie) Principal Teacher

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Day to day leadership and management of team.

CEET Teachers

Lindsay Brown

Susan Coates

Joanna McArthur-Blair

Providing individual and small group teaching interventions.

Lead Support Officer

Nicola McCulloch

CEET Support Officers

Zea Blaylock

Morag Davies

Gilberto Leyva

Elyzzybeth Molyneux,

Hayley Stevenson

Mark Ward

Karen Webb

Providing individual and small group support with engagement and wellbeing.



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What we offer...

Our Teachers

Provide 1-1 support to secondary aged pupils who are care experienced. Our current priority is to support pupils to achieve SQA qualifications.

We are able to offer our service both in and out with school.

One of our teachers currently provides 1-1/small group literacy & numeracy support in the primary setting.

Our Support Officers

Work with care experienced children and young people to help improve engagement and enable them to achieve successful educational outcomes and positive destinations.



Health and Wellbeing Interventions

All of our work is grounded in a nurturing approach to improve pupil wellbeing and promote engagement.

We can also provide specific individual health and wellbeing interventions focusing on pupil needs.

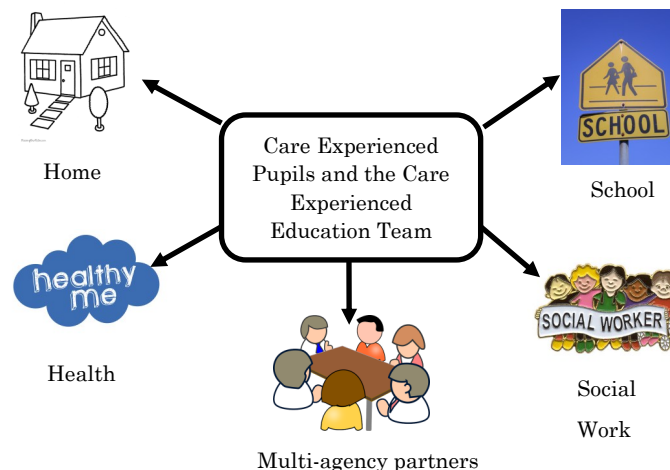
Our Teachers and Support Officers will become part of the child's plan and our intervention will be evaluated regularly.



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Working together to get it right for our care experienced children and young people



Working in Partnership

Schools can:

- ◆ Get in touch for advice about a pupil you have concerns about.
- ◆ Complete a detailed RFA for Teaching or Support Officer input.
- ◆ Provide information in relation to pupils we are working with (child's plan, additional support needs, etc).
- ◆ Allocate space in school for our work with children and young people.

Social work can:

- Provide up to date information that will help us to work effectively with identified children and young people.
- Get in touch about any care experienced young people who are struggling to attend school or are at risk of not achieving at school.
- Flag up care experienced young people who have left school and need additional educational support or help identifying a positive and sustained destination.

Children, young people and carers can:

- ◆ Come along and get to know your allocated staff member.
- ◆ Share any worries or feelings they have with us.
- ◆ Try their best to attend any sessions that are arranged.