



**St Cuthbert's  
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Dear Parents/Carers

We are trying to identify if there are any students in our school community that we are not aware of who were Previously Looked After. Previously looked-after children are those who are no longer looked after by a local authority in England and Wales (as defined by the Children Act 1989 or Part 6 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014) because they are the subject of:

- an adoption
- special guardianship or
- child arrangements order;
- or were adopted from 'state care' outside England and Wales. 'State care' is care provided by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other organisation whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society.

The Government has made additional funding available to support the academic attainment of Previously Looked After Children. This funding is intended to raise the attainment of Previously Looked After Children and close any possible attainment gaps between them and their peers. Your child may therefore be entitled to additional resources including equipment, 1:1 tuition and ease of access to a variety of additional services.

Unfortunately, we are not always made aware of who our Previously Looked After Children are. If your child was Previously Looked After, and therefore qualifies for this funding, **please contact myself by replying to this message on MyEd in the box below ASAP (and by next Monday, 14<sup>th</sup> December at the latest)**, or by emailing me on our school email address at [hello@stcuthberts.com](mailto:hello@stcuthberts.com) (please enter "PLAC – FAO Mrs Peaker" in the subject line).

Please be reassured that this information will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Yours faithfully

*C Peaker*

Mrs Colette Peaker  
**LAC Co-ordinator**

**Parental Reply slip via MyED:**

Yes, I can confirm my child \_\_\_\_\_ [STUDENT NAME] is Previously Looked After

Or please email Mrs Peaker at [hello@stcuthberts.com](mailto:hello@stcuthberts.com) with this information

