

**SOUTHAM PRIMARY SCHOOL –
LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN POLICY**

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment

Southam Primary School aims to promote the educational achievement and welfare of pupils in public care.

The designated teacher for LAC is Emma Longworth

The Governor with responsibility for LAC is Sue Abbott

The Governing Body is committed to:

- Ensuring school policies and procedures are followed for looked after children as for all children;
- Ensuring that all looked after children have access to a broad and balanced curriculum;
- Providing a differentiated curriculum appropriate to individual needs and ability;
- Ensuring that carers and social workers of looked after children are kept fully informed of their child's progress and attainment;
- Ensuring that looked after children are involved, as far is practical, in their education plan and in decisions affecting them;
- Giving a voice to looked after children so that they can make any concerns known through an appropriate advocate- designated teacher;
- Arranging for a pupil/ adult mentor to aid their settlement into school and provide an essential support throughout their educational career in this school.