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Bristol's Virtual School



Helping Our Pupils Excel

**Supporting the education of
children and young people in
care**

**Information for The HOPE's
pupils and students**

Welcome to The HOPE, Bristol's Virtual School for children and young people in care. The HOPE is here to help you do the best you can in your education and we look forward to supporting you.

So what is The HOPE Virtual School? It is a team of people who look at how all the children and young people looked after by Bristol City Council are doing in education.

We know you go to a real school or college and are a pupil or student there. The HOPE asks for information from that school or college so that we can include you as a pupil of Bristol's Virtual School. We talk to the teachers at your real school or college and look at your PEP form.

The HOPE staff check:

- that you are getting the best support you can to make good progress
- how well you are attending
- how your Pupil Premium is being spent.

The HOPE staff also talk to your social worker and carer because we all want you to be as successful as possible in your education.

You might meet a member of The HOPE's team at your Personal Education Plan (PEP) meetings, on a trip to a university, or if you take part in one of the projects or competitions that we sometimes run. We might also write to you to let you know about things that The HOPE is doing or to say 'Well done' if we hear about something really good that you have achieved.

You can find out more about The HOPE and our staff on the RVoice website. We have a blog on that website and we usually blog every term:

http://www.rvoice.co.uk/blog_articles

There's also lots of information about education on the RVoice website that you should take a look at:

<http://www.rvoice.co.uk/pages/home/my-rights/my-education>

You can get in touch with us about your education if you want to. Our address, phone number and email are on the back of this leaflet.

