



Support for Previously Looked After Children (PLAC)

The Leys School is dedicated to providing an inclusive and supportive environment for all children, regardless of their personal circumstances or background. We understand that some children, due to early life experiences, may require additional support to thrive academically and emotionally.

In line with our statutory duty, we have a Designated Teacher, Mrs. Barr, who acts as the key point of contact for our

previously looked after children and their families. Mrs. Barr's role is to ensure these pupils receive personalised learning support and to champion their individual needs, promoting their achievement and well-being. If your child was previously in the care of a local authority and is now with you through adoption, a Special Guardianship Order, or a Child Arrangements Order, please contact Mrs. Barr to discuss their needs and the support available.

Please also find below a range of local and national support for carers in Hertfordshire.

Access to information, signposting and resources from Hertfordshire Virtual School:



Welcome to the Education Advice, Information & Signposting Noticeboard for those supporting children previously looked after and those in kinship care

Adoption Support Services

Post-Adoption Support Helpdesk:

- **Tel:** 01438 844488 – contact number Monday-Fri

(excluding Thursdays)

10.00-16.00

- **Email:** adoptionssupport@hertfordshire.gov.uk

Support for adoptive parents and families | Hertfordshire
County Council

Adoption UK Charity



PAC-UK | Adoption & Permanency: Advice, Support,
Counselling & Training



PAC-UK
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Kinship Support Services

[Hertfordshire Kinship Support Offer | Hertfordshire
County Council](#)

Kinship: Home | The Kinship care charity | England and
Wales

