

WHO WE ARE:

Haringey Virtual School of Children in Care is a multi-disciplinary team working to raise the educational attainment, achievement and attendance of Children in Care. We monitor and track educational progress and attendance throughout the period of time in care.

This includes:

- Children in the Care of Haringey Council living in and out of Authority
- Children in the Care of other local authorities who are educated in a Haringey School.

WE PROVIDE:

- After school study club, held on Wednesdays, for children who live in and around Haringey
- Attendance monitoring through multi agency attendance forum (Data supplied by Welfare Call)
- Co-ordinating after school tuition for young people in key stages 2 and 3 (offered 10 hours) and Key Stage 4 (offered 20 hours)
- To Care Is To Do – we are working in partnership with Tottenham Hotspur Foundation to provide additional activities and events for Children in Care
- Celebrating the achievements of Children in Care, including gathering nominations and hosting the Education Achievement Awards
- Names of Designated Teachers for Children in Care, from both in and out of borough schools, available on request
- Advising schools, social workers, foster carers and others who work with Children in Care.

WE PROVIDE (continued):

- Small group education induction sessions for social workers, throughout the year, on request
- Rolling programme of bespoke training for:
 - Schools (Head, Governor, Designated Teacher) on DfE Guidance
 - Foster Carers on developing a learning environment through play
- Big Green Envelope – working with the Big Green Bookshop distributing packs to support reading to children and young people in Foundation and Key Stages 1 – 4, on a regular basis
- To support young people to access nationally accredited programmes including Duke of Edinburgh
- PEP blank forms B, C and D to all schools, both in and outside the borough, on request

We promote and support engagement in culture and leisure activities, by linking with other services and organisations who support our children and young people in care. We also host and coordinate a variety of events.

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Haringey Virtual School of Children in Care

Key dates 2010 - 2011

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School Year 2010 – 2011

September

Term starts Wednesday 1

- Wednesday 8 – ECHO Study Club starts
- Monday 6 – First attendance forum of the year
- Thursday 9 – Training: DfE Guidance for Children in Care for DT's and social workers
- *Education Achievement Awards Event
- Secondary open evenings for yr 6 students to select a secondary school

October

- Big Green Envelope sent out to Foundation, Key Stages 1, 2, 3 and 4
 - Friday 22 - Secondary transfer application deadline for year 6 students
 - After school tuition starts for Key Stage 2,3 and 4
- Half term Monday 25 – Friday 29**

November:

- College applications to be completed by year 11 students
- Big Green Envelope sent out to Foundation, Key Stages 1 and 2
- ECHO Bookaboo at the Book Club starts
- ECHO Chemistry Presentation at Highgate Independent School

December:

- *Winter party for Foundation, Key Stages 1 and 2
- Term ends Friday 17**

- *Part of TO CARE IS TO DO project in partnership with Tottenham Hotspur Foundation and the Premier League
- South Africa Project running throughout year in partnership with THF and Premier League
- ECHO After School Study Club held every Wednesday during term time (contact team for more information)
- Weekly attendance forum during term time

All dates correct at time of printing.

January:

Term starts Monday 3

- Thursday 27 - Training: Attachment, Learning and Behaviour for DT's and SENCOs

February:

- *GCSE revision packs sent out to year 11's
- ECHO London Eye visit for year 11 GCSE students
- Big Green Envelope sent out to Foundation, Key Stages 1, 2, 3 and 4

Half Term Monday 21 – Friday 25

- *Revision sessions held at Tottenham Hotspur Stadium for GCSE students in Half Term

March:

- ECHO Cinema event for Foundation and Key Stage 1 and 2 children and carers
- Big Green Envelope sent out to Foundation, Key Stages 1 and 2
- Admissions department allocate secondary school places to yr 6 students.

April:

Term ends Friday 8

ECHO – Haringey Virtual School activities specific to Haringey Children in Care

DT – Designated Teacher for Children in Care

SENCO – Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator

	Year Group	Age	Expected National Curriculum levels at end of each Key Stage
Foundation	Nursery and reception	3 – 5 Years	Early Years Learning Goals - Step 6
Key stage 1	Year 1 - 2	5 – 7 Years	2
Key stage 2	Years 3 – 6	7 – 11 Years	4
Key stage 3	Years 7 – 9	11 – 14 Years	5/6
Key stage 4	Years 10 and 11	14 – 16 Years	GCSEs and equivalent qualifications

April

Term starts Tuesday 26

- ECHO Book Club starts for Foundation and Key Stage 1

May:

Bank holiday Monday 2

- Key stage 2 SATS
- Start of GCSE and equivalent exams
- Big Green Envelope sent out to Foundation, Key Stages 1, 2, 3 and 4

Half term Monday 30 – Friday 3 June

June:

- ECHO Book Club starts for Key Stage 2

July:

- *Summer party for Foundation, Key Stages 1 and 2
 - *Preparation for awards event at Spurs Learning Zone
 - Nominations for Education Achievement Awards deadline
 - Big Green Envelope sent out to Foundation, Key Stages 1 and 2
 - Key Stage 2 SATS results
- Term ends Friday 22**

August:

- AS and A level results
- GCSE results.

September:

Term starts Thursday 1