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**ANNUAL REPORT ON THE SUMMER RESULTS FOR BRACKNELL FOREST  
LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN**

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**1 INTRODUCTION**

- 1.1 The attached report from the Bracknell Forest Virtual School presents the outcomes for looked after children in end of key stage tests and assessments.

**2 SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

- 2.1 The attached report summarises the attainment for looked after children in the Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) Key Stages 1, 2 and 4 and post-16 education. The length of time these young people have been in the care of Bracknell Forest has also been included.
- 2.2 Additional information has been included for the young people who were educated in alternative provision at Key Stage 4 in order to reflect the length of time they have spent there.

Background Papers

- Annex 1 Bracknell Forest Borough Council Looked After Children – Examination and Test Results Academic Year 2012 - 2013

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## Bracknell Forest Borough Council

## Looked After Children - Examination and Test Results

## Academic Year 2012 - 2013

## Notes:

- There were several changes in 2013 to how children were assessed in the Early Years Foundation Stage and at the end of Key Stage 2.
- Due to the small number of pupils in each cohort overall percentages are subject to wide fluctuation.

## Context

There were 107 young people in the care of Bracknell Forest Council at the end of the 2012/13 academic year.

Of these:

- 70 were of school age
- 46 attended a Bracknell Forest school or setting.
- 23 attended schools that were judged by Ofsted to be either Good or Outstanding.

The progress made by most Looked After Children has generally been in line with the expectations for their age.

Three in particular made more than the expected level of progress in relation to their starting point during the time they have been in the care of the Council (One at Key Stage 2 and 2 at Key Stage 4).

## Early Years Foundation Stage Results

The following results relate to those students who:

- were in the care of Bracknell Forest Council
- were looked after continuously during the last academic year

There were three pupils in the cohort, all whom were placed in a Bracknell Forest setting

|   |  | Time in care | Average Points Score | Detail |
|---|--|--------------|----------------------|--------|
| A |  | 12 months    | 36                   |        |
| B |  | 23 months    | 17                   | SEN    |
| C |  | 18 months    | 17                   | SEN    |
|   |  | LA average   | 34.5                 |        |

## Key Stage 1 Results

- The following results relate to those students who:
  - completed Year 2;
  - were in the care of Bracknell Forest Council
  - were looked after continuously during the last academic year

There were three pupils in the cohort all of whom studied at a Bracknell Forest mainstream school.

| Pupil | Year | Reading | Writing | Maths | Time in care as of July '13 | Average pts | Detail |
|-------|------|---------|---------|-------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------|
| E     | 2    | 2A      | 2A      | 2B    | 30 months                   | 15.7        | SEN    |
| F     | 2    | 3       | 2A      | 3     | 47 months                   | 19.7        |        |
| G     | 2    | 1       | 1       | 2A    | 7 months                    | 11.7        | SEN    |
|       |      |         |         |       | LA Average                  | 16.1        |        |

The expected level of attainment is Level 2. All three Looked After Children achieved the Level 2 or above standard in mathematics whilst two secured this across Reading, Writing and Mathematics.

## Key Stage 2 Results

- The following results relate to those students who:
  - completed Year 6;
  - were in the care of Bracknell Forest Council
  - were looked after continuously during the last academic year

There were four pupils in the cohort. However the three that were eligible to take the end of Key Stage 2 tests studied at Bracknell Forest mainstream schools.

| Pupil | Year | Reading    | Writing    | Maths      | Time in care as of July '13 | Average pts | Details |
|-------|------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------|---------|
| H     | 6    | 3          | 3          | 2          | 25 months                   | 18          | SEN     |
| I     | 6    | 5          | 4          | 5          | 47 months                   | 31.5        |         |
| J     | 6    | 4          | 4          | 4          | 24 months                   | 27          |         |
|       |      |            |            |            | LA Average                  | 28.5        |         |
| K     | 6    | Disapplied | Disapplied | Disapplied | 26 months                   |             | SEN     |

The expected level of attainment is Level 4.

Two out of the three Looked After Children achieved this across Reading, Writing and Mathematics. Comparisons with last year's key indicator are not possible since the measure last year combined English and Mathematics levels rather than reporting reading and writing levels separately. 67% of Looked After Children achieved the new Level 4 standard compared with 78% across the LA in 2013 (compared with 50% against an LA average of 74% in 2012).

## Key Stage 4 Results:

- The results relate to those students who:
  - completed Year 11
  - were in the care of Bracknell Forest Council
  - were looked after continuously during the last academic year

There were 14 students in the cohort for whom results were recorded.

- 6 students had full statements of special educational needs (SEN)
- 3 attended Bracknell Forest comprehensive schools and 1 attended a mainstream school in another LA
- 4 attended a PRU
- 4 did not sit any exams due to various reasons and were placed in specialist provision out of Bracknell Forest.

### BRACKNELL FOREST MAINSTREAM SCHOOLS

| Pupil | Time in care as of July '13 | 5+ A* - C (incl En and Ma) | 5+ A* - C | 1 A* - G | Results breakdown by subject (level/grade)  |
|-------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|---|
| L     | 95 months                   | Yes                        | Yes       | Yes      | English (C ), Maths (C), Business Studies (C ), Food Technology (D), Art (B) Science (C ), RE (C ), French(D), DIDA (pass)  |
| M     | 23 months                   | No                         | Yes       | Yes      | Science (C ), Geography (F), NQF Nutrition/Diet (Pass), BTech Child Care (Pass), BTech Science (Pass)   |
| N     | 42 months                   | No                         | Yes       | Yes      | Art (D), English Literature (E), Food Studies (D), Motor Vehicle Studies (ABC Cert), Safe Learner (L2), Science A (core - E), Science BTEC (Pass), Wider Key Skills (L2), Numeracy (AlaN L2), Nutrition and Health (L2) Workskills (L2) |

### Out of Borough Mainstream School

|   |           |    |    |     |  |
|---|-----------|----|----|-----|--|
| O | 87 months | No | No | Yes | GCSEs - Eng Lit (D), Drama (D), History (F), Ethics and Philosophy (F). BTECs - Science (Pass), Business Studies (Pass). |
|---|-----------|----|----|-----|--|

| PRU / Alternative Provision (BFC or other LA) |                             |                            |           |          |                                |   |
|---|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------------------|---|
| Pupil   | Time in care as of July '13 | 5+ A* - C (incl En and Ma) | 5+ A* - C | 1 A* - G | Time in an alternative setting |   |
| P (SEN)                                       | 73 months                   | n/a                        | n/a       | n/a      |                                | Working at levels too low to access the examination curriculum.   |
| Q (SEN)                                       | 4 months                    | No                         | No        | Yes      | 4 months                       | Citizenship (U), Religious Studies (U).   |
| R   | 5 months                    | No                         | No        | Yes      | 7 months                       | Citizenship (F), Religious Studies (E), BTEC Level 2 Certificate Science.   |
| S   | 4 months                    | No                         | No        | Yes      | 4 months                       | Citizenship GCSE short course (C), Science (D), Additional Science (F), Functional Skills Maths (L2), Functional Skills English (L1), English Literature (E) Preparation for Working Life (L1), |
| T   | 10 months                   | n/a                        | n/a       | n/a      | 12 months                      | Lack of engagement with placement and support offered   |
| U (SEN)                                       | 22 months                   | n/a                        | n/a       | n/a      |                                | Working at levels too low to access the examination curriculum.   |
| V (SEN)                                       | 51 months                   | No                         | No        | Yes      | 83 months                      | GCSEs - Maths (C), DT (E). Entry Levels - English (3), Geography (2), Preparation for Working Life (1).   |
| W (SEN)                                       | 42 months                   | n/a                        | n/a       | n/a      | 31 months                      | Lack of engagement with placement and support offered   |

| Pupil   | Time in care as of July '13 | 5+ A* - C (incl En and Ma) | 5+ A* - C | 1 A* - G | Time in an alternative setting |  |
|---------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|--------------------------------|--|
| X       | 25 months                   | n/a                        | n/a       | n/a      |                                | BTEC Home Cooking – Pass.<br>EL2 Certificate in Science – Pass.<br>EL1 ESOL - Pass   |
| Y (SEN) | 24 months                   | n/a                        | n/a       | n/a      | 24 months                      | Developing Bricklaying Skills (Level 1 – pass),<br>Producing a Timber Product (entry 3). IT (entry 2 pass),<br>English (Entry 2 – pass),<br>mathematics (entry 2 – pass) |

Comparison with last year's results:

- One student achieved 5+ A\*-C including English and mathematics. None did so in 2012.
- All students who took examinations achieved at least 1 or more GCSE A\*-G grade compared to 78% in 2012.
- A number of pupils had enrolled on entry level and college based courses and qualifications which has enabled them to seek an alternative way onto further education.

Of the three young people that attended mainstream schools, one performed better than expected whilst the other two achieved results in line with their target grades.

### Post 16 Results

There were four young people in this cohort one of whom is NEET and for whom appropriate support is being provided. The remaining three secured the following grades:

| Pupil | Time in care as of July '13 | Subjects (Grades)  | Future plans                               |
|-------|-----------------------------|--|--|
| Z     | 12 months                   | Business Studies(A*), Mathematics (A),<br>Biology (A), Further Mathematics (B) | University (Maths and Business)            |
| AA    | 12 months                   | Biology (C ), Mathematics (C ),<br>Psychology (C )                             | University 2014 –<br>employment until then |
| AB    | 95 months                   | Psychology (B), Economics (C ),<br>Biology (D)                                 | University (Business)                      |