



## **Adopt London North**

**PRE-SCHOOL AND EDUCATION**

At Adopt London North, we think it's essential adopted children receive the support they need during their education years. We know some adopted children can find it challenging in the school environment, making transitions and developing relationships with other children, teachers and other professionals in their life. Please see the support available for your child.

### **National support**

- Free early education from the age of two
- Early Years Pupil Premium for adopted three and four year olds
- Priority admission to the school you select that best meets the needs of your child
- Pupil Premium extra funding of £2300 for state-funded schools to help meet adopted children's educational needs

### **Adopt London North's education support**

- A committed Virtual School in every local authority in ALN. This school is 'virtual' and sits within each local authority. One of their roles is to support your adopted child to attain the best possible education they can aspire to. Contact the ALN Virtual School in your area.

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### **PAC-UK**

Educational advice, information and support is also available through our partner PAC-UK's Education Advice Line. Parents can speak with a specialist about issues in relation to meeting the educational needs of your child. Call **020 7284 5879** on Thursdays 10am-12pm.

**Contact the ALN team to discuss your options – 020 7527 4777 (select Option 2)**