

CHILDREN'S PLEDGE

1. We will seek your views, listen to them and act upon them, always letting you know what we are doing.
2. We will take action to make sure you can feel safe wherever you are living both at home and in your community.
3. We will have high hopes for your achievements both in school and outside school and will support you to achieve as well as you are able to.
4. First and foremost we will treat you as a child or young person but also recognise that you are an individual with individual needs which we will try to meet as well as we can.
5. As far as we are able to and it is safe for you we will give you choice about where you live, what you eat, the contact you have with family members and others etc.
6. We will support you to have access to extended school facilities and other leisure opportunities.
7. We will expect all our staff who work with you to be reliable, informed about services available to you, consistent in the way they work with you and to do what they have said they will do.
8. We will help you feel a part of the community in which you live.
9. We will encourage you to develop life skills and help you to grow in a way that is appropriate to your age and ability.
10. We will support you towards independence and the move into adulthood, at a pace that is appropriate to you.
11. We will support your education both at school and after you reach 16. We will provide you with places to study and have contact with your place of learning.
12. We will help you to get any health services you need and will be sensitive to those needs and respect your right to confidentiality.