

Guidance for the Young Person:

These questions have been designed to help us all understand more about you, how we can support you in school and how your parents/guardian can support you at home. You do not have to answer all these questions and can add anything that you feel is important to you. There is no right or wrong answer, they are simply there to guide us in trying to make things better in the school for you.

If you wish, you can choose a member of staff to help you complete this form. Please make sure that you are comfortable answering these questions with the adult who is there to support you.

Your answers and comments will be shared with your school and your parents/guardians in an EPPLAC meeting (Education Plan for Previously Looked After Children). Please talk to someone from your school and your parents/guardians if you would like to take part in all or part of the meeting. If you do not join, your answers to these questions will make sure that your voice is heard and is right at the heart of any decisions made. After the meeting, someone from the school or one of your parents/guardians will explain what was discussed and what this means.

If you have any questions about the meeting or these questions, please speak to your Designated Teacher in school, your parents/guardians, or a member of the school staff that you trust.

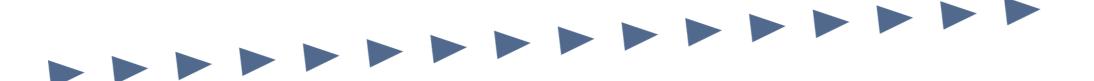




What I would like my parents/guardians, teachers and other people who work with me to know...

My friends are	I am happy when	Things that would make me happier
The clubs I belong to and the things I would like to try	Out of school, I like to	When I am older, I would like to
Things I am good at and the things I have achieved	In school, I like to	I find school because

School would be better if	My favourite subject isbecause	My least favourite subject isbecause
I would like to get better at	People who help me with my learning are	The one thing I like my teachers to do is
The one thing I would like my teachers not to do is	Other things I would like to tell you about	



Guidance for school:

Please ensure that a trusted adult supports the young person, if they wish, to complete this form. The questions are provided as guidance only, the young person does not need to answer them all, only the relevant ones. If they wish to add more comments and information that they feel is important, please encourage them to do so.

If they would like you to write/type the answer, please ensure that you write exactly as they speak. Please scaffold them to think about what it is they would like people to know, rather than giving them suggestions of possible answers.

If they would prefer to draw pictures, or write one-word answers, this is also fine. This form is designed to be as flexible as possible to encourage the young person to engage and to be as open and honest as possible. There are no right or wrong answers. Please stress to the young person that the answers they give are to help the adults to have a better understanding of their needs and ideas and that their answers will only be shared with the Designated Teacher and parents/guardians during the meeting. So, if they want to tell us about teaching styles or the one thing that really annoys them about school, please encourage them to! It will be treated in complete confidentiality.

