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Dear Parents

Keeping Children Safe in Education

In line with new government requirements on Keeping Children Safe In Education, a teacher should be designated in every school to look after the interests of children who are in, or have had experience of, the local authority's care system. I have volunteered to take on this role at Leicester High School.

I am an adoptive parent with two children who came to me over 15 years ago. I know what a difference it makes when schools are keen to work with you to enable your child to achieve her potential.

The scope of the role is to monitor the progress of care-experienced (fostered or adopted) children and to champion their cause when necessary. It is very much a three-way partnership between the child, parents or carers, and the school.

There is no legal requirement on you to let the school know if your child is care-experienced and this is a decision for you to make, but I very much hope to develop strong positive working relationships with every family in this category, for the benefit of the girls in your care.

If you would like to be part of this programme and have not, as yet, informed the school of your daughter's status, please fill in and return the form at the bottom of this letter in an envelope marked "confidential" to indicate your interest.

Yours sincerely

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Notification to Leicester High School of a Care-Experienced Pupil

Pupil's name: _____

Year group/tutor group: _____

I would like to (please tick as applicable):

- Give the school written information about the length of time in care, the duration of the current placement and my daughter's specific needs (please enclose information on a separate sheet with this form)
- Make an appointment to discuss my daughter's situation and needs with Mrs Whalley

Parent/Guardian name (please print clearly): _____

Parent/Guardian signature: _____

Parent/Guardian contact number or email: _____

