

We want you to know

As adopted and permanently placed children and young people, we want our teachers and support staff to know that:

“We want you to stop making snap judgements about our behaviour, and instead ask us what would help”

“We want to have someone in school who actually understands what adoption might mean to us”

“We want you to have training from specialists to help you understand why we sometimes get anxious, sad, mixed up, empty, confused, angry and lonely”

“We need support rather than punishment; someone to talk to and listen, who can help us deal with our emotions”

“We want to learn about fostering and adoption in the same way that we learn about LGBT issues and other cultures and religions”

“We want adoption to be out in the open so we feel we can talk about, rather than feeling ashamed or bottling it up”

“We want help to meet other adopted teens”

