



OUR CHILDREN IN CARE COUNCILS' CONSTITUTION

What you can expect from us:	What we expect from you:	Working together:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will take the time to listen to your views and what you have to say We appreciate that you are giving up your free time so we will try to make sure that the meetings and fun and enjoyable We will give you the opportunity to add to the agenda to make sure that you get the chance to voice your opinion We will give you the opportunity and support you to chair a meeting if you wish to We will make sure the people who make the decisions in Kent County Council get to hear what you have to say We will be available to talk to you if you feel that anyone is not following the constitution 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> To be polite when speaking to others and not use offensive or bad language To be considerate of others and understand that they may have different views and opinions to me To not use violence towards anyone To listen when others are speaking and not interrupt Not be nasty to anyone or make them feel unwelcome To give my input and contribute at the meetings that I attend and will give my vote if it is needed To try to pay attention in each session To try to be involved in all tasks and will ask for support if I do not understand 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will all work together as a team, even if someone is not our friend We are all good at certain things so we will use our skills to help others and contribute We will all treat others how we would like to be treated and will not exclude others We will respect everyone's belongings, space, privacy and personal issues We will help to include others and be willing to lend a hand within meetings We will welcome new members without being judgemental We will abide all health, safety and privacy rules to keep everyone safe and protected

Your Corporate Parents have pledged that they will support the Children in Care Councils to help make sure that they achieve their purpose. They will do this by:

- Making sure that they are accessible to you, by attending meetings and events when asked to.
- To make sure they are approachable, so you feel comfortable speaking to them about things.
- Work with foster carers to help children who are new into care feel supported and able to join the Children in Care Councils.
- Ensure that funding is available to support the work and activities of the Children in Care Councils.