



# Care Experience



Alloa Academy  
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Building a community approach to help keep  
“The Promise”

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PT Care Experienced  
Learners - Keeping the  
Promise

Helping care experienced pupils  
attend, attain and achieve.

Scotland made a promise to care experienced children and young people:



You **will** grow up loved, safe and respected.  
And by 2030, that promise **must be kept**.



the promise  
scotland

# What does “Care Experienced” mean?

Care Experienced refers to anyone who is currently in care or has been for any length of time regardless of their age.



## Kinship Care

Living with a relative  
who is not your mum or  
dad



## Looked After At Home

With the help of social  
work



## Residential Care

Living in a residential  
home or school



## Foster Care

Living with foster carers



## Secure Care

Living in a secure  
accommodation



## Adoption

Living with adoptive  
parents

# What should you do now?

If you are care experienced, let us know.

Speak to / email your Guidance Teacher or Mrs Paterson



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## What will we ask?

*Your name*

*Your House Group*

*Are you currently  
cared for or was it in  
the past?*

*Who cared / cares for  
you?*

***“I think I might be care experienced but I don’t know for certain. What should I do?”***

*Kinship care - Living with a relative who is not your Mum or Dad.*

*Looked after at home - with help from Social work*

*Residential care - living in a residential home or school*

*Foster care - living with foster parents*

*Secure care - living in secure accommodation*

*Adoption - living with adoptive parents*



# What will we do once you tell us??

## Support you.

The aim within Alloa Academy is to support ALL young people, my job is to give extra support to care experienced pupils.

That might look like:

Helping young people to register with outside agencies to receive benefits and opportunities.

Supporting young people and their families to boost their attendance and attainment.

Supporting young people take those next steps as they look to leave school.

# Outside Agencies who will support you:

Who Cares? Scotland

MCR Pathways

Wellbeing Scotland

# Supports

Guaranteed interview on Clacks Council positions

Interview mentor scheme launching this year

Council tax exemption up to the age of 26

NHS mental health counsellor for care experienced

Who Cares? Scotland advocate

Aspire

Become

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