

The headings used in a one page profile

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Photo

Each one page profile has a current photo of the young person

Like and admire

This section lists the positive qualities, strengths and talents of the young person

What's important to somebody...

This is a bullet list of what really matters to the young person from their perspective (even if others do not agree). It is detailed and specific. It could include:

- Who the important people are in the young person's life, and when and how they spend time together, for example 'Sitting next to my best friend Lucy in class, and going to her house after school on Tuesdays'
- Important activities and hobbies, and when, where and how often these take place, for example, 'Playing on my X box as soon as I get home from school every day'
- Any routines that are important to the young person, for example 'Getting to school early so that I have time to play football with James and Lucas in the playground before the bell goes'
- Important and favourite lessons and school activities, for example 'Singing and playing the guitar at school, and being in the school band'
- Things to be avoided that are particularly important to the young person, for example 'That people do not take things from my pencil case without asking'

How to support somebody well at school...

This is a list of how to support somebody at school, and what is helpful and what is not. It can include any specific 'buttons' that get pushed, and how to avoid or handle them.

The information in this section includes what people need to know, and what people need to do.

Examples

- Laura can perceive a negative comment as a 'big telling off'.
- Anna is naturally quiet and can seem like she is 'no trouble', she needs gentle questions to draw her out.
- James struggles to ask people to work in pairs with him. It helps him if you suggest people for him to work with and use other ways to pair children up.
- Joe finds circle time very difficult. It is easier for him if he is sitting near the front and has an opportunity to say something early on.