



Corporate Parenting Strategy

2020-2023



Corporate Parents

- Introduction of the Corporate Parenting Pledge in line with the National Care Experienced Conference 2019
- Strategy and Action Plan developed
- Recent Ofsted Monitoring Visit



Commitment to Young People

- The operation of the Corporate Parenting Board:
- Engagement sessions where young people take control and work with their Corporate Parents to discuss what they feel is important
- Business sessions where we all monitor the delivery of the plan and track progress and improvement



Our Involvement

- Co-Chairing role of the Corporate Parenting Board shared with Cllr Underhill
- Engagement sessions so far:
 - Children in Care Dictionary
 - Priorities of Corporate Parenting Board Workstreams



Workstream	Priority
Health and Wellbeing	Faster Doctors appointments needed
	Monthly reward activity
	Life Skills support
Preparation for Adulthood	Well paid training and employment
	Corporate Parents to take on mentoring roles
	More work opportunities within the Council
	Household maintenance in all accommodation
	Social space for young people
Educational Achievement and Attainment	Laptops for young people from school year 9
	Work Experience in the Council
	Mentors
Child's Voice	Mentors who work for Sandwell
	Life Skills training
	Do what you promise, and tell us about it
Safeguarding and Stability	No age discrimination, all children should have a chance
	Balance between privacy and safeguarding
	Point of contact after 10pm

Delivering the Action Plan

- Commitment of members of the Corporate Parenting Board
- Live action plan that is refreshed yearly
- Young people involvement



This time next year...

We will provide you with an update on our progress and what we have achieved.

