

Dear Teacher, We like it when you...

M.A.D.
MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Dudley's Children
in Care Council

Involve me in decisions that affect me and my education

Take the time to really understand what being in care means

Understand that some of us might need extra support because of our past experiences

Find out how I prefer to communicate

Check with us before telling people that we are in care

Treat us the same as everyone else

Try and see the positives in what we do and don't dwell on any negatives

Include us in the class e.g. discussions and answering questions

Know what a big difference you can make! You are a vital person in our lives and can help make a real difference - so make it a positive one



Appreciate that no two looked after children are the same - we are all different so please treat us as individuals

Take the time to really get to know us

Recognise that we all have potential - please don't stereotype us and write us off



Thank you from **Make A Difference** on behalf of all of Dudley's looked after children and young people

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