

Dear Miss Windross,

Sorry to contact you out of the blue.

I do some work as an Advisory Officer for Hampshire Virtual School, the community of Children in Care in Hampshire Schools.

Part of my work is to attend PEP meetings and to advise schools, carers and social workers on how the best educational outcomes for children in care can be achieved.

On a number of occasions I found myself talking with carers who wanted to be able to provide more support to their children in maths, but lacked the confidence. When I asked the HIAS maths team about this, they suggested looking at your schools web site for your link to the You Tube materials. Their view was that your materials were the best around.

I did this, and as a non-expert found them very useful, and as a consequence recommended them to carers who I have met since.

At a recent team meeting I was singing your schools praises, and thought it was about time that I acknowledged to you that your materials are playing a much bigger role in helping some of the most vulnerable children to gain confidence and make progress in maths.

Thanks and best wishes

Bernard.

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