

## **Parenting Skills Hermitage**

**What do you enjoy doing with your parents?**

- **Going on holiday**
- **Going shopping for me**
- **Taking dogs out**
- **Quality time away from home and school**
- **Socialising preferred now older**
- **Parents helping with homework**
- **Time alone with parents**
- **Going out for meals or just having family meals at home**
- **Adventurous activities**

**What don't you enjoy doing with your parents?**

- **Watching TV**
- **Arguing**
- **Being honest**
- **Shopping**
- **Parents evenings setting targets**
- **Going to see new school**
- **Going out (embarrassing when see people they know)**
- **Going place they want to go**

**What parents do**

- **Embarrass them**
- **Love them**
- **Argue/shout**
- **Take me out**

**What they don't do**

- **Enough money**
- **Freedom**
- **Enough attention for me/each other**
- **Trust me**
- **Argue with siblings**

**What do you need to make you happy?**

- **Trust**
- **Money**
- **No arguments Parent/child/parent and parent**
- **Food**
- **Talk to mum's dad's more because they're not allowed**
- **Go out with parents but do fun things**
- **Feel work is approved**
- **Don't shout/argue**
- **Respect**
- **Activities**
- **Sweets/chocolates**
- **Affection**
- **Advice**
- **For them to listen**
- **Honesty**
- **Clothes**
- **Driving lessons**
- **Spend time with parents**
- **Lifts to places**

**No because of sisters who dance**

**Parents work too much**

**Don't spend enough time**

**What I want to do with my parents!**

- **Going on holiday with them**
- **For once being noticed by them instead of getting overshadowed by my brother**
- **Going to parent daughter counselling to work things out**

**Does your family treat you the same as your brothers and sisters? (equality but with one or to exceptions)**

- **Yes 7**
- **More interested in dog or brother**
- **No because brother is younger 2**
- **No more interested in brother and sister 2**
- **No 2**

- No always about brother
- No they treat my brother like a bag of tatties
- They never treat me the same as anyone else
- No brother gets more discipline due to age – older brother gets more
- Younger brother and sister are allowed to do more things as ages they weren't
- Older sibling gets more attention due to being loud and confident
- More attention because siblings help around the house
- One sibling has less money therefore gets more attention
- I have to look after myself 2
- If siblings fight only one gets into trouble 4
- Has too much responsibility
- Doesn't think that stepbrother should be treat same as self and older brother
- Treat as individuals
- No brother is older and gets more attention 2
- My brother gets to know everything I tell my Mum
- One sibling allowed to do more than other
- Older one gets better treatment 2
- Older expected to look after themselves 3
- Only child 1

### Talking to parents

- Thought to be too young
- Busy with siblings
- Too busy with TV
- Just don't want to listen
- Yes
- Most things
- Care more about siblings/treat siblings better
- Sometimes listen
- Parents rather talk than listen
- Rather talk to one over the other
- Busy with siblings 4
- Not always 4
- One parent listens more than other 5
- No 5
- Busy with TV 2
- Don't want to listen 5
- Too young 1
- Views are silly 1
- Doesn't trust me 1
- They do listen 9
- Can talk to them but don't listen 3
- About school 4

- **Think about themselves 1**
- **Parents rather talk than listen 2**