

## **Suggested wording for communications from schools to parents**

### Email or Letter (hard copy or soft copy)

Dear Parent/Guardian

You may be aware that in 2019 Telford & Wrekin Council commissioned an independent inquiry to fully investigate child sexual exploitation in Telford & Wrekin from 1989 to the present day to identify if, and where, public, and other services have failed and where possible, to establish who is accountable for any failure/s and to make recommendations for the future.

At the end of last year, the Chair launched an advertising campaign and made a further call for witnesses to come forward and give evidence to the Inquiry. The Inquiry is keen to hear from anyone who has relevant information about child sexual exploitation in the Telford area, including:

- Victims and survivors of child sexual exploitation, and their families
- Those who work/have worked in child protection, healthcare, education, or the investigation of criminal offences
- Anyone who has seen something in the community that is helpful for the Inquiry to know

As members of the community you may have information to share. You can share information with the Inquiry in a safe and supportive environment and independent support services are available to anyone who gives evidence to the Inquiry.



**Independent Inquiry**  
Telford Child Sexual Exploitation

**Get in touch**  
Bring about change  
The Inquiry wants to  
hear from **You**

**CONTACT US**

Further information about the Inquiry can be found on our website.

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Text message

Dear Parent/Guardian

You may be aware that Telford & Wrekin Council has commissioned an independent inquiry into child sexual exploitation within the Borough. The purpose of the Inquiry is to fully investigate and establish the facts of child sexual exploitation in Telford & Wrekin from 1989 to the present day. The Chair of the Inquiry, Tom Crowther QC, is keen to hear from anyone who has relevant information to provide, including: (i) victims and survivors of child sexual exploitation, and their families; (ii) those who work/have worked in child protection, healthcare, education, or the investigation of criminal offences; and (iii) anyone who has seen something in the community that is helpful for the Inquiry to know. As members of the community you may have information to share. Further information can be found at [www.iitcse.com](http://www.iitcse.com) and the Inquiry can be contacted on [mail@iitcse.com](mailto:mail@iitcse.com) or 0800 389 4322.