

# It is always a privilege to support a young person reach their goals



Pathfinders are incredibly proud of one young person who, despite many challenges this year, has not only achieved their goals, but has taken the time to acknowledge the support of our team in making this possible. The letter we received from the young person is a joy to read and we are happy to share it with all those who work tirelessly in support of children and young people growing up in care.

## A Heartfelt Letter to Pathfinders

Dear Pathfinders Team,

As I take a moment to reflect on my journey through Year 10 and the experience of earning my learner's licence, I am filled with immense gratitude for the impact you have all had on my life. If it weren't for your unwavering support, I can truly say that I might not have made it through this challenging year. You have been more than just mentors; you've been my guiding stars, lighting the way during some of the toughest moments. Throughout this past year, I encountered my fair share of ups and downs, but your encouragement and resources helped me find my way.

There were instances where I struggled with subjects and felt overwhelmed, yet your belief in my potential motivated me to push through. One of my most cherished memories was the day I finally grasped the concepts that had eluded me for so long, and that triumph was, in many ways, due to your patient guidance and tailored support.

Moreover, obtaining my learner's licence was a pivotal moment for me, and I could not have accomplished it without the skills and confidence I built through my time with Pathfinders. The hands-on support and practical workshops you provided were invaluable. I remember those driving practice sessions where we laughed and learned at the same time; those moments strengthen my belief in what I can achieve.

As we celebrated my graduation together, I felt a profound sense of joy and fulfilment. This celebration was not just about me; it represented the culmination of teamwork, perseverance, and the bonds we've formed. I am deeply thankful for every opportunity you've offered, allowing me to shine and share my accomplishments with a community that felt like family.

The friendships I have cultivated through Pathfinders continue to enrich my life, and I truly cherish the memories we've created together. The support from my peers alongside your guidance created an environment where I felt safe to explore my interests and aspirations. The camaraderie and shared experiences have inspired me to dream bigger and chase my goals with determination.

Looking ahead, the aspirations I hold in my heart have been ignited by the encouragement I received from each of you. With your support, I've learned that I can achieve anything I set my mind to, and for that, I am eternally grateful. Thank you, Pathfinders, for believing in me, for celebrating my successes, and for being an integral part of my journey.

With heartfelt appreciation, .....