



OUR VISION FOR JACOB

1. To grow in our family as a happy and healthy person both in mind and body.
2. To be included in all aspects of life, be it school, socially or the workplace.
3. To reach his full potential and achieve this working alongside his peers.
4. For other children to see Jacobs' worth and who he really is, and want to get to know Jacob as a friend as a result of seeing that worth.
5. As Jacobs' parents we want him to be a little boy, adolescent and adult first and have Down's Syndrome second.
6. For Jacob to continue to show us just what he can do and be given every opportunity to try.
7. Our long-term vision for Jacob is that he will graduate from mainstream inclusive schooling. Having been given the tools he needs, then go on to enjoy a full and happy life in the work force and have the independence of choosing which way his life will go.
8. Above all we envisage that Jacob will just be 'one of the gang' and not much different to each of us who have hopes, fears, aspirations and a love of life.