



## **Proforma for Virtual School website practice examples**

1. **Title of practice example** – Strategies that can be considered when working with children in care (source: Louise Bomber)
2. **Name of School – Fairfield High School**
3. **Aim of the activity** – to offer simple strategies to teachers that can be used in the classroom to help a child in care to learn
4. **Details of the activity** – see above
5. **Costs/Funding sources** – no cost
6. **Evaluation** – not completed yet
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## Strategies that can be considered when working with children in care

- Build a relationship
- Simplify task
- Intervene when necessary
- Model enthusiasm
- Interpret behaviour as communication
- Be explicit
- Be clear with expectations
- Show empathy
- Be consistent
- Celebrate strengths
- Be repetitive
- Don't use a raised voice
- Be careful not to shame unintentionally
- Be aware of emotive curriculum content

**DON'T EXPECT QUICK FIXES**

**Source: Louise Bomber**