

John Samuel Morris, 04-10-2016, 6 years Mum – Emma Goode, 07383109492,  
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Ref: stopping of the blue book (also sent to trust)

Johns dads bit

After Johns mums chat with the head today, we both feel it necessary to raise a few alternatives for the school to consider.

EITHER

Remove John from THRIVE (private company?) and all CCN and SEN and SEND related mentorship and we agree to Scrap the blue book.

OR

If the head still insists John needs the above, albeit WITHOUT our Consent, then we want to carry on with the Blue Book.

And for the Record: Emma and I both agree the book was introduced and a means to record Johns behaviour good or bad, and NOT and NOTHING TO DO with Johns mums health.

We did however say at the time that it would help Johns mum to be more informed as I didn't always feedback to her properly.

The head has now grossly mis-represented the facts here, and I am now correcting her on this, unless she wishes to counterclaim me otherwise and in writing for future reference!!!

Ps. For the TRUST only and not the head...

Can the trust please allow me the decency of a reply to the FOI questions dated 15-03-2023 I am still waiting on that you acknowledged on 20-04-2023 thank you and also attached here again for your convenience.

Please Update the Gov.uk website as it seems you have forgotten to put John on there as attending SEN, so it should at least say 1 on it unless theres more of-course. Might want to check the other schools too. Let me know when this has been done thank you.

also can you please forward copies of all these to whoever regulates you and holds you to account immediately please because you still haven't told me who it is thank you.

## Emma's Statement about today's chat with the head

Today I was told by the head that the blue book will stop as it was really only for me to know what was going on in the past (involving John's behaviour at school) as I was unable to get about due to my health condition. The head mentioned that now that I am up and about and coming to the school a lot more there is no reason to carry on with the blue book.

I did mention that me and Stuart wanted to keep the blue book going as we was both under the impression that was to let us know what kind of day John was having at school. Like what kind of behaviour John was in (good or bad). Did John have a good day or was John having a bad day by being naughty towards the teachers, e.g. hitting staff, throwing stuff or not doing what he was told to do. This was always mentioned in the blue book.

I was under the impression that what the blue book was for from day one. And not for the fact that the blue book was only used for me because of my health condition.

My personal opinion is that the blue book was great communication between both me and Stuart and John's teacher.

John himself mentions stuff to us at home and I write it down in the blue book for the teacher to read the next day. Like today for example: This morning I gave John's year 2 teacher (Mr Wake) a bar of soap for John to use at school as John is allergic to the school soap. Now I do know that the school has got the soap because Mr Wake thanked me for it when I came to pick John up from school. The school should also have a container which we gave them for them to put the soap in. When me and John got home I asked him if he used his soap today and John said that the soap wasn't in the bathroom like it always is and that he had to use plain water to wash his hands. Now if we carried on with the blue book, I would have put this information in it for the teachers in the morning.

I also agree with Stuart that if the head does want to stop doing the blue book then John needs to come off CCN, SEND and THRIVE.