

Luke Elliot



Family

I live with my parents, my older sister Irina (14) and my younger brother Jamie (9). My dad is from England, my mum is from Poland.

Hobbies / interests

Playing with my dog Sherlock, making jokes, spending time with my friends Dave and Jay, playing football. I also love watching football games. My favourite football team is Arsenal.

Favourite animal

My dog Sherlock

Dream job

I want to be a famous football player.

Favourite food

Pierogi¹ – that's a kind of dumpling² from Poland.

Favourite colours

Red and white – the Arsenal team colours!

Gwen Parker



Family

I live with my parents and my older sister Catherine. My uncle and aunt and my cousin live in Glasgow in Scotland.

Hobbies / interests

I'm new in Greenwich but I've already made some great new friends: Holly and Olivia. I really like spending time with them! I'm good at music, and I like winter sports and inline skating. But most of all I like running. I can't see very well, but I'm not blind!

Favourite animal

Dogs. I'd love to have a dog!

Dream job

I want to be a physiotherapist¹. I'm very interested in how the body works² and my mum says I'm very good at giving her massages when her neck hurts³.

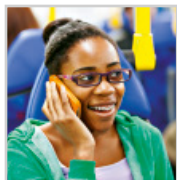
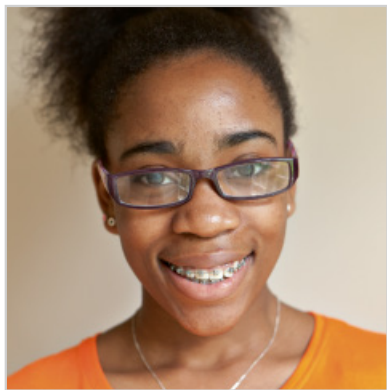
Favourite food

Pizza

Favourite colour

Red and yellow

Olivia Frazer



Family

My parents are not together any more. I live with my dad, my half-sister Lucy (6) and Lucy's mum Claire. My mum lives near us and I often see her too.

Hobbies / interests

Cycling, art projects, playing netball, playing the saxophone, spending time with Lucy or my friends Holly and Gwen and writing e-mails to my friend Pia in Germany. I'm also interested in history. I'm always busy!

Favourite animal

Giraffe

Dream job

I want to be Mayor¹ of London one day.

Favourite food

A Jamaican fish dish². My dad makes it really well! I don't eat red meat³ but I eat fish and chicken.

Favourite colour

Blue

Dave Preston



Family

I live with my parents. Their names are Catherine and Frank. I have no brothers or sisters. But my grandma Rose lives near us. She often looks after me. When my parents or Granny Rose don't have time, Aunt Frances looks after me. But she gets on my nerves . . . She talks a lot!

Hobbies / interests

Playing computer games, playing with my cat Sid, reading sci-fi books and comic books, cooking, playing the keyboard, spending time with my friends Luke and Jay.

Favourite animal

My cat Sid

Dream job

I want to be a computer game designer.

Favourite food

Anything with potatoes. I like most foods. But I can't eat nuts. I have a nut allergy¹.

Favourite colour

Green. But I like blue and red too.

Holly Richardson



Family

My parents are not together any more – like Olivia’s parents. I live with my mum and my older sister Amber (16).

Hobbies / interests

Horse riding, spending time with my best friend Olivia and our new friend Gwen, playing with my guinea pigs Honey and Mr Fluff, shopping (but I wish I had more money...).

Favourite animal

Horses and guinea pigs

Dream job

I want to be a vet because I want to work with animals.

Favourite food

Vegetable lasagne¹ or pasties² filled³ with vegetables. I don’t eat meat – I’m a vegetarian⁴.

Favourite colour

Pink

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Jahangir 'Jay' Azad



Family

I live with my parents and my older brother Shahid (18). I often see my aunt Seeta and uncle Hamid at their restaurant. I also have a cousin in Bradford, Amir. He's my age and we like having video chats or spending time with each other.

Hobbies / interests

Doing cool things like singing, dancing, playing the guitar or drawing. I also like spending time with my friends. I have lots of friends at Thomas Tallis School but my best friends are Dave and Luke.

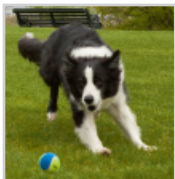
Dream job

I want to be a star one day. Maybe a famous singer or a TV presenter.

Favourite food

Carrot pudding and mango lassi. I also really like chicken curry, that's typical food from Pakistan made with spices¹ and yoghurt. I don't eat pork².

Sherlock



Family

I live with the Elliots.

Hobbies / interests

Playing ball games with Luke, chasing squirrels, searching for dog biscuits and chasing my tail.

Favourite toy

A ball

Favourite place

My favourite place in the house is Luke's bed or the couch in the living room – not my dog basket¹.

Favourite food

Dog biscuits

Favourite colour

Colours are not important to me. But I have a favourite smell – the smell of dog biscuits!

¹ dog basket [ˌdɒg ˈbɑːskɪt] Hundekorb

Sid



Family

I live with the Prestons. But sometimes I go to their neighbours' house too.

Hobbies / interests

Chasing mice and birds, exploring the garden, bringing Dave and his parents presents. I just don't understand why Dave isn't happy when I put a mouse in his bed as a surprise.

Favourite toy

My toy mouse

Favourite place

My favourite place in the house is the kitchen. I like to sit in a tree in the garden too.

Favourite food

Cat food with fish

Honey & Mr Fluff



Family

We live with the Richardsons.
Holly is very nice!

Hobbies / interests

Eating and playing with Holly.

Favourite place

We live in the kitchen, but we like Holly's room too – it's fun to explore everything!

Favourite food

Fresh carrots and fruit