

# Jason's story

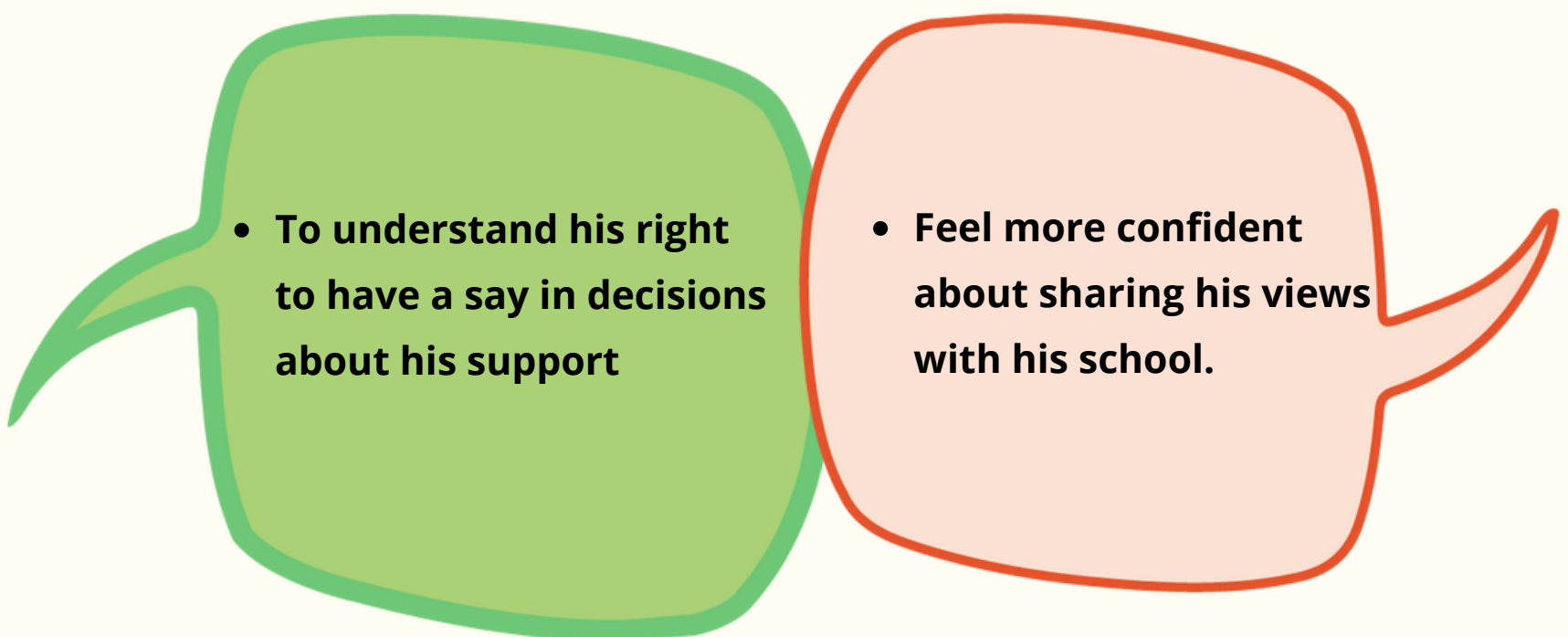


## Getting in touch

Jason is 12-years-old and was referred to **My Rights, My Say** by his mum as he hadn't attended school in three weeks.

Jason had been badly bullied since primary school, was self-harming and had suicidal feelings. Jason was finding high school work difficult.

## A My Rights, My Say advocacy worker helped Jason:



## Sharing Jason's views

Jason asked his advocacy worker to share his views on what might help him to return to school including:

- more time in the nurture base where he felt safe and supported
- the headteacher and guidance teacher taking the bullying and the impact it was having on him seriously and doing something about it
- help with his class work.

A meeting was arranged with the school. Jason did not want to attend so he asked his advocacy worker to speak on his behalf.

## With the help of My Rights, My Say:

- The school investigated the bullying and firm action was taken to address the behaviour and make sure it did not continue
- Jason was allowed to attend the nurture class for longer and leave school 15 minutes early to avoid crowds of pupils.
- Jason was also assessed for dyslexia which resulted in additional support with his reading and writing
- The school agreed to involve Jason in the future when decisions were being made about his support.

