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Dear Parent/Carer

Child Trust Fund – has your child claimed their account?

As part of a Government initiative, an individual Child Trust Fund account was opened for almost every child born in the UK between 1 September 2002 and 2 January 2011. At the age of 16 the child is allowed to take control of their account and, at 18, they can access their money.

The Share Foundation is a registered charity that runs the Child Trust Fund and they have asked us to highlight the existence of the Fund and how to access the funds that are held in your child's name. (Their research shows that approximately 58 per cent of 18-year-olds have yet to claim their accounts – which are typically worth £1,000 or more.)

The Share Foundation has set up a programme of large-scale, virtual events (via 'Zoom') for young people aged 16 to 18 and a search process in order to ensure that as many people as possible find their accounts. These events are being professionally co-ordinated and will run for approximately 40 minutes. A virtual event for the South East region is to be held on Tuesday 8 June at 7.00 pm. (There are no associated charges – the Share Foundation's role and purpose is to make the CTF scheme accessible and effective.)

To find out more, please use the following links, which have been sent to us by the Share Foundation:

www.sharefound.org
<https://findCTF.sharefound.org>
<https://www.sharefound.org/ctf-virtual-events>

In order to join an event, pre-registration is essential.

I hope that this information is useful to you and will ensure that your child can reconnect with their account if they have not done so already.

Yours faithfully

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