

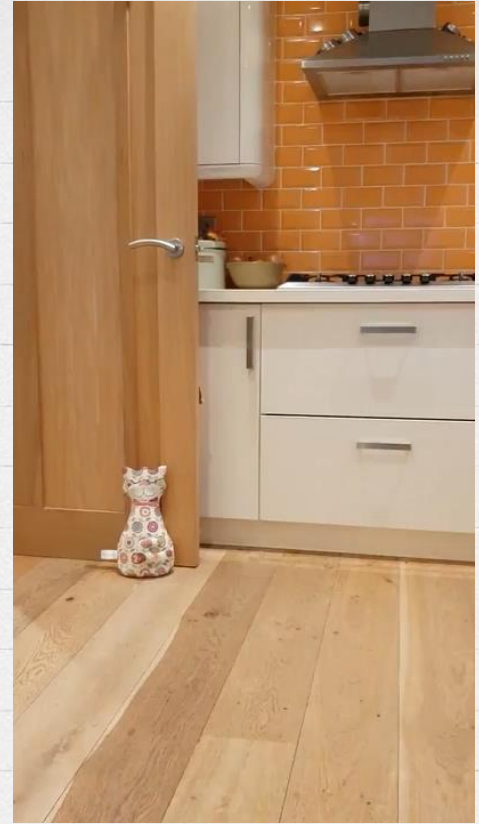
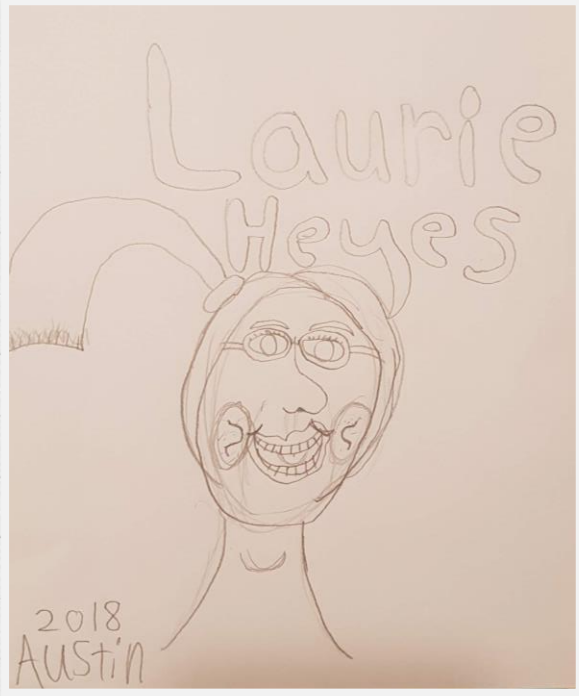
A future for our
daughter

About Us

- x Hannah, Tim, Austin and Laurie
- x Live in Cardiff
- x **Team 21** 
FRIENDS
- x Normal family (plus plus)



Ladies & Gentlemen!



Laurie



The Future A History

- x Conference 2015
- x A Letter to Ourselves



*"Try not to worry about things
that haven't happened yet."*



"Plan well, but enjoy each day"

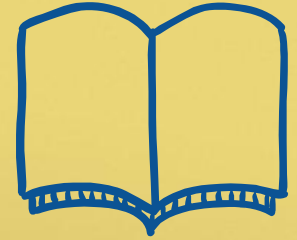
Our Vision

- x Expectations
- x Hopes for the future



Education

- x Mainstream school
- x Inclusion
- x Proactive with support throughout school
- x Educating others





Financial Stability

- x Save now
- x Provided for in the future
- x Plan well
- x Supporting Austin as well





Independent Living

- x Choice
- x Fiercely independent
- x Teaching life skills & experiences
- x Social interactions





Working

- x Laurie can be anything she wants to be
- x Work hard and train
- x Value of people with learning disabilities in the workplace





Growth & Self esteem

- x Raising Laurie with same hopes & expectations
- x Pride in herself as an individual
- x Kindness, honesty, judgement and sense of humour
- x Not afraid to keep trying





Summary

- x Do need to plan
- x Take each day as it comes
- x Plan well
- x Negotiate obstacles
- x Enjoy the ride





Thanks!

Any questions?

