

FICTIONAL PUBLIC SHOWCASE

Focused child arrangements report

A clear record of plans, changes and documented handovers.

Jordan and Casey Ellis
Alex, aged 8

Evidence window
1 September to 4 October 2026

78

supplied entries

34

calendar days

21

pages in this example

An entirely invented family and source collection. Names, places, events and records are fictional. This example shows how evidence can be organised and reviewed. It is not a real case, an expert opinion or a finding by a court.

Focused evidence review
Full source appendix and linked references included.

EXECUTIVE DASHBOARD

The position at a glance

The record supports a clear account of specific arrangements. It does not establish a complete pattern of attendance or care.

10

selected handover events

9

events with a recorded completion

1

event with an intention only

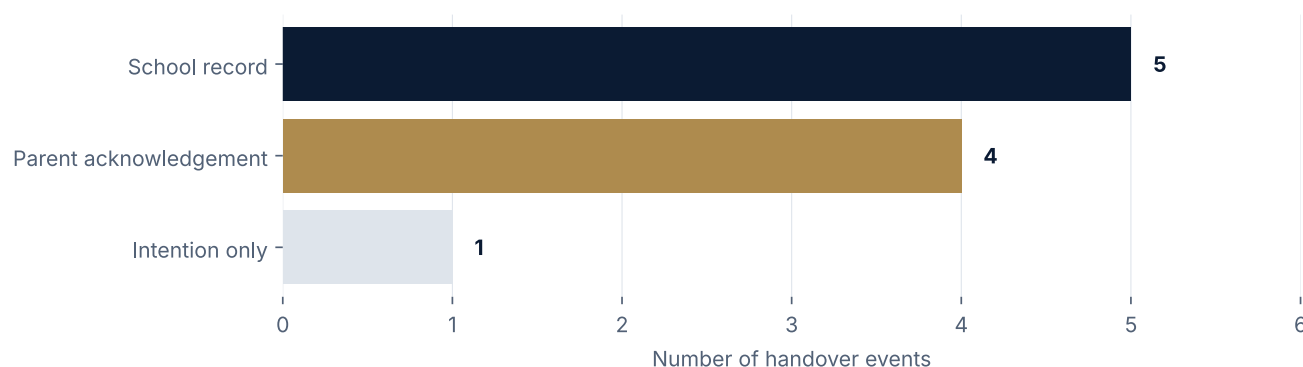


Figure 1. Source basis for the 10 selected handover events. A parent acknowledgement and a school record have different authors and limits. Neither is an authentication finding.

The central distinction

The school records collection on 4 September at 16:12, after the original 15:30 plan. It also records supervision during the office wait. Both details belong in the account. [M01](#), [M03](#), [M04](#), [E01](#)

What becomes clearer

Later entries document a named collector, an agreed change of location, school information sharing and revisions to a proposed routine. The report traces those changes without treating every proposal as an agreement.

What remains open

The 6 September return has a stated intention but no completion entry. The actual circumstances of the car supervision concern remain disputed. Holiday dates remain unagreed. [M05](#), [M06](#), [M07](#), [M51](#), [P02](#)

REVIEW BRIEF

The question and the evidence set

What do these records show about collection, return, notice of changes and the practical arrangements around Alex?

The shared fictional collection contains 62 messages, 8 school emails, 3 receipt or bank texts, 2 call log extracts, 1 personal note and 2 versions of a proposed plan. All 78 entries appear in the appendix, including the small cost exchange that is not analysed as a financial dispute here.

The dates span 34 calendar days. These are selected records created for this example, not a continuous recording of family life. Empty dates and omitted channels must not be treated as proof of silence or absence.

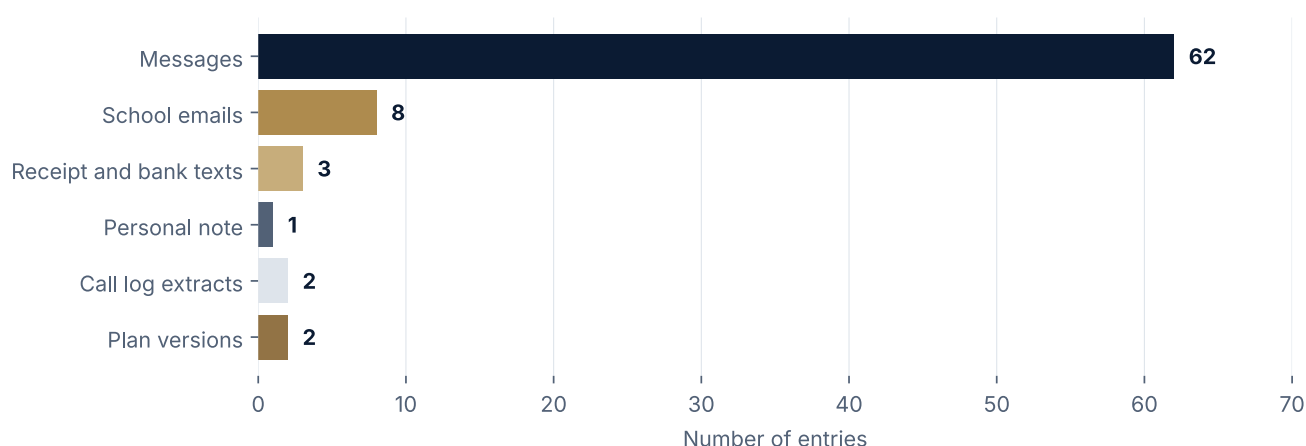


Figure 2. All 78 supplied entries, grouped by source format. These counts describe this fictional collection only.

Within this focused review

Agreed or proposed times, reported delays, completion records, alternative collectors, school information and the evolving proposed plan are examined. The report preserves the distinction between a proposed event and a recorded event.

Outside this focused review

No wider parenting assessment, legal recommendation, financial allocation or evaluation of the child's wishes is attempted. The associated concern and cost messages remain in the appendix so the context is available.

A proportionate use of the record

A short delay or a practical agreement should be described at its actual scale. The ten selected events cannot establish how either person behaves across all arrangements or over a longer period.

CHRONOLOGY

A chronology with visible gaps

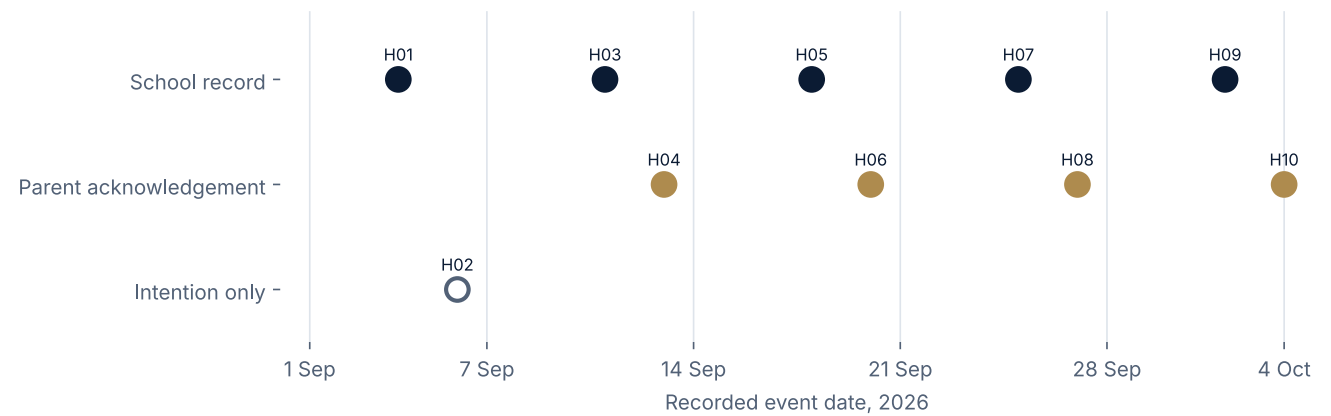


Figure 3. Ten selected handover events from 4 September to 4 October. Position on the horizontal axis indicates the event date. Open marker H02 has an intention message but no supplied completion record.

Period	What changes in the record	Sources
4 to 13 September	A delayed school collection is followed by a named adult collection and an agreed change of return location.	M03 , M04 , E01 , M14 , M15 , E02 , M18 , M19 , M21
18 to 27 September	School collections and two returns have completion entries. The 20 September delay includes a revised estimate and an acknowledgement of the eventual return.	E04 , M29 , M30 , M32 , E06 , M45 , M46
29 September to 4 October	A proposed routine is revised through messages. The final weekend has an advance agreement and two completion records.	P01 , M50 , P02 , M60 , M53 , M54 , E08 , M62

Do not fill the missing point

M05 says the family will be at the library at 17:00 on 6 September. No later source in this collection confirms that handover. This is an evidence gap, not a finding that the return did not happen.

The timeline uses a small, explicitly selected event register. It does not convert every message about a collection into a separate handover. A proposed change and its eventual completion are kept within the same event.

EVENT REGISTER

The handover register

A source linked event record separates the plan, any revision and the later completion account.

Event	Original time	Latest stated time	Completion and basis	Sources
H01 4 Sep	15:30	16:15	16:12 School record	M01 , M02 , M03 , M04 , E01
H02 6 Sep	17:00	No change recorded	Not supplied Intention only	M01 , M02 , M05
H03 11 Sep	15:30	No change recorded	15:32 School record	M14 , M15 , M16 , E02
H04 13 Sep	17:00	16:30	16:34 Parent acknowledgement	M18 , M19 , M20 , M21
H05 18 Sep	15:30	No change recorded	15:28 School record	M25 , M26 , M27 , E04
H06 20 Sep	17:00	17:20	17:18 Parent acknowledgement	M25 , M26 , M29 , M30 , M31 , M32
H07 25 Sep	Not supplied	No change recorded	15:33 School record	E06
H08 27 Sep	Same day intention	17:00 intention	17:01 Parent acknowledgement	M45 , M46
H09 2 Oct	15:30	No change recorded	15:31 School record	M53 , M54 , E08
H10 4 Oct	17:00	No change recorded	17:02 Parent acknowledgement	M53 , M54 , M61 , M62

H07 has no supplied advance time

E06 records collection at 15:33 on 25 September. The routine in P01 was written on 29 September. It cannot establish the advance agreement for the earlier collection.

H08 begins with a same day intention

M45 records travel towards a 17:00 return; M46 acknowledges receipt at 17:01. There is no earlier acceptance of that date's plan in the supplied set.

Why the basis column matters

School entries report their own collection register. Parent messages report an arrival or that Alex is now with the recipient. The source type remains visible instead of being flattened into an unqualified "actual time".

TIMING ANALYSIS

Timing without a misleading score

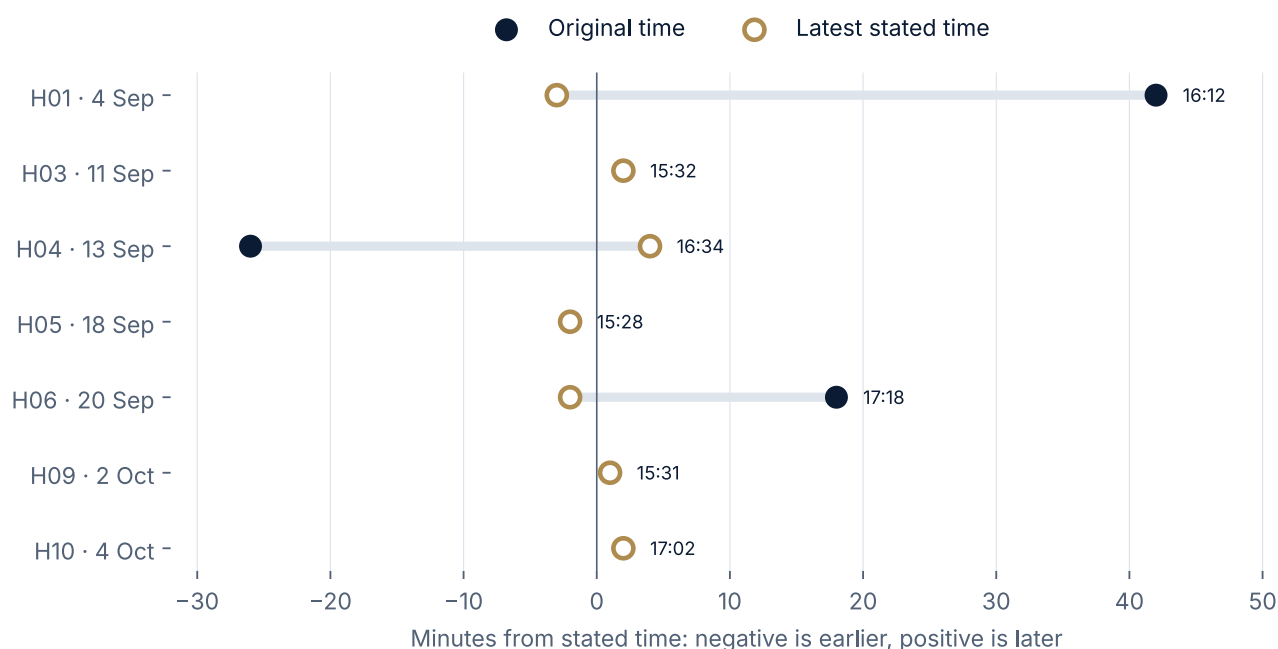


Figure 4. Seven completed events with an explicit advance time in this collection. Filled navy points use the original time; bronze outline points use the latest stated time. Labels show the recorded completion time. H02, H07 and H08 are excluded for the reasons shown in the register.

4 September: two valid comparisons

The school's 16:12 entry is 42 minutes after the original 15:30 plan. It is 3 minutes before Casey's revised 16:15 estimate. These are different comparisons of the same event.

[M01](#), [M03](#), [E01](#)

13 September: an agreed earlier return

The 16:34 acknowledgement is 26 minutes before the original 17:00 time and 4 minutes after the revised 16:30 plan. Calling it simply early or late would hide the agreed change.

[M18](#), [M19](#), [M21](#)

No punctuality or parenting rating

The chart shows arithmetic differences, not the quality of care, the importance of a delay or a recurring behavioural trait. Times are reported to the minute by their sources, and the collection is incomplete.

For 20 September, 17:20 is Casey's revised estimate. Jordan says a wait until 17:30 is possible. The chart calls 17:20 the latest stated time; it does not turn that exchange into a formal agreement. [M29](#), [M30](#), [M32](#)

PRACTICAL ARRANGEMENTS

Alternative collectors and advance notice

The 11 September exchange is a documented example of a specific alternative arrangement.

Proposal

Casey names the relationship, collection time and intended meeting afterwards. [M14](#)

Permission

Jordan agrees for that day and asks for the school to receive the name. [M15](#)

Separate school record

The school records the notification, permission and collection at 15:32. [E02](#)

"That is okay for today. Please send her name to the school office before collection."

Jordan · 11 September 2026, 12:28 · [M15](#)

What this supports

There is evidence of proposal, permission, notification and collection for this occasion. Jordan's later acknowledgement is consistent with the school record. The school email supplies more than Casey's message alone because it describes what the office received and recorded. [M16](#), [M17](#), [E02](#)

What it does not support

The permission says "for today". It is not blanket consent to every future collector. Nor does the later named adult collection resolve the separate disputed car incident on 5 September. That concern involves a different date, place and account. [M06](#), [M07](#)

The later proposed wording

P01 asks for notice the day before. Casey suggests "as soon as reasonably possible"; P02 adopts that wording and M60 accepts it. The progression is traceable, but holiday dates remain blank. [P01](#), [M50](#), [M51](#), [P02](#), [M60](#)

CLOSE READING

Changes to return time and place

13 September: location and time

Casey proposes the community centre because the library car park is closed. Jordan expressly accepts 16:30 at the main entrance. Arrival and receipt messages follow at 16:31 and 16:34. [M18](#), [M19](#), [M20](#), [M21](#)

20 September: a reported travel delay

Casey reports slow traffic, estimates 17:20 and apologises. Jordan states a waiting limit of 17:30 and mentions the dinner plan. Arrival and receipt messages follow at 17:16 and 17:18. [M29](#), [M30](#), [M31](#), [M32](#)

"I can wait until 17:30. Please message when you arrive. I had planned dinner for 17:30."

Jordan · 20 September 2026, 16:18 · [M30](#)

Dimension	13 September	20 September
Change communicated	New place and earlier time proposed.	Later arrival estimate reported.
Response supplied	Explicit acceptance of the proposed place and time.	Availability until 17:30; request for an arrival message.
Completion entry	Jordan says Alex is with them at 16:34.	Jordan says Alex is with them at 17:18.
Independent verification	No external record of the car park closure or meeting is supplied.	No traffic record or independent travel evidence is supplied.

Keep practical impact and factual support separate

The dinner plan gives context for Jordan's response. It does not establish the impact on Alex. The reported travel causes should remain attributed to Casey unless another source is supplied.

SCHOOL CONTEXT

School information and everyday continuity

The school sources add useful context without providing a general welfare assessment.

Record	Specific information	Careful use
Reading evening · E03 , M22 , M23 , M24	Both parents are invited; Casey later reports attending and receiving the reading list.	The school email confirms the invitation. Attendance is Casey's account.
Reading folder · E04 , M28 , M32 , E07	The school records the folder leaving on 18 September and returning on 28 September. Jordan acknowledges its return on 20 September.	These entries concern a specific item. They do not establish all school preparation.
Tiredness · M33 , M34 , M35 , E05	A parent reports tiredness; the date reference is corrected. The teacher records participation and no identified cause.	Do not attribute tiredness to a particular household or weekend from these sources.
October collection · M53 , M54 , E08 , M62	A bag and folder are mentioned in the plan, school collection and later return acknowledgement.	The entries support continuity of those items across this particular weekend.

"Alex took part in the class reading activity today. He said he felt tired at the start of the morning. He completed the usual classroom tasks. This email does not record the reason for his tiredness."

Class teacher · 21 September 2026, 15:50 · [E05](#)

A focused arrangements review should include these routine details when they qualify a broad claim that communication or preparation never occurs. It should also resist the reverse conclusion: a few documented practical exchanges do not prove that all arrangements worked well.

AGREEMENT MAP

What was agreed, and what was proposed

A document title is not evidence of agreement. The messages around each version define its status.

Term	Recorded progression	Current position in this set
Normal Friday and Sunday times	P01 states 15:30 and 17:00. Casey expressly agrees the normal times in M50. P02 retains them. P01 , M50 , P02	A recorded agreement to the normal times. Specific changes still need their own context.
Another collecting adult	P01 proposes notice the day before. M50 requests different wording. P02 uses that wording; M60 accepts it. P01 , M50 , M51 , P02 , M60	The revised notice wording is accepted. This does not identify every permitted adult.
A late call	M47 asks for a message when an agreed call is likely to be missed. Casey agrees. Both proposals include a notice statement. M47 , M48 , P01 , P02	An agreement about giving notice is recorded. The complete future call schedule is not supplied.
Holiday dates	M51 says dates are not agreed; P02 leaves them blank; M60 places discussion in the following week. M51 , P02 , M60	Still open at the end of this collection.

A proposed plan is not a court order

The source documents are fictional proposals between parents. This example neither gives them a legal status nor assesses whether any proposed term would be appropriate in a real case.

For later preparation, retain both versions and the messages explaining the change. Replacing P01 with P02 would remove the evidence of how the wording developed.

BALANCED REVIEW

Counterevidence and unresolved points

Possible broad description	Context that must remain beside it	Resulting limit
Collections were always late.	The collection records include 15:28 on 18 September and 15:31 on 2 October. E04 , E08	The supplied events do not support an absolute statement about every collection.
Another adult collected without permission.	Jordan expressly agrees the 11 September arrangement; the school records permission and notification. M15 , E02	This documented occasion should not be described as unauthorised. Other occasions are not established.
School information was not shared.	The invitation is copied to both addresses; Casey thanks Jordan for forwarding it. E03 , M24	These entries qualify an absolute account. They do not establish the complete history of information sharing.
The car concern was resolved by later cooperation.	The later planning messages concern future arrangements. They supply no new direct account of 5 September. M06 , M07 , M50 , P02	A practical agreement about the future does not determine a disputed earlier event.

Avoid counting the same account twice

M06 and N01 both originate with Jordan's account of what Alex said. Their consistency may explain the record, but they are not two independent witnesses to the incident. [M06](#), [N01](#)

The purpose of including counterevidence is completeness. It does not reverse a finding of fact, because this example makes no finding on the disputed event. The report shows what can be described, where another account exists and where further evidence would be needed.

NEXT PREPARATION

A useful preparation checklist

Each open question is tied to a specific reason it could change the account.

Question	Why it matters	Existing reference
Is there a completion entry for 6 September?	It would distinguish the intended return time from a later record of receipt.	M05
Was a time expressly agreed before the 25 September collection?	A later routine proposal cannot establish the advance terms of an earlier event.	E06 , P01
Is there any direct account from the adult said to be present on 5 September?	That might add a different source to the two parents' accounts. Its absence is not evidence either way.	M06 , M07 , N01
What do the parties intend the accepted notice wording to cover?	The wording changes, but the identity of every permitted collector and the holiday plan remain unspecified.	M50 , P02 , M60
Are the selected messages complete within each exchange?	An omitted earlier instruction or later correction could materially change the interpretation.	Full appendix

A concise event record

A useful follow on record would keep a source ID, event date, original plan, revised plan, completion account and unresolved point together. Keep the source wording alongside any shorter summary.

A bounded next review

If new material answers one of these questions, identify which conclusion changes and which does not. Avoid silently extending a focused arrangements question into a wider assessment of the family.

The evidence is invented. This report demonstrates organisation and analysis of supplied records. It does not determine disputed facts, assess parenting ability or predict a court decision. Source presence is not a measure of truth.

REFERENCE GUIDE

Method, source index and navigation

Every source link opens the full entry in the appendix. PDF bookmarks provide a second route to each section.

Page	Dates covered	Source entries
14	1 Sep to 7 Sep	M01 , M02 , M03 , M04 , E01 , M05 , M06 , M07 , M08 , M09
15	7 Sep to 11 Sep	N01 , D01 , D02 , M10 , M11 , D03 , M12 , M13 , M14 , M15
16	11 Sep to 15 Sep	M16 , E02 , M17 , M18 , M19 , M20 , M21 , M22 , M23 , E03
17	16 Sep to 20 Sep	M24 , M25 , M26 , M27 , E04 , M28 , M29 , M30 , M31 , M32
18	21 Sep to 23 Sep	M33 , M34 , M35 , E05 , M36 , M37 , M38 , M39 , M40 , N02
19	24 Sep to 28 Sep	M41 , M42 , M43 , M44 , E06 , M45 , M46 , E07 , M47 , M48
20	29 Sep to 3 Oct	P01 , M49 , M50 , M51 , M52 , N03 , M53 , M54 , E08 , M55
21	3 Oct to 4 Oct	M56 , M57 , M58 , P02 , M59 , M60 , M61 , M62

How to read the references

M identifies a message; E a school email; D a receipt or bank text; N a note or call log extract; P a proposed plan. IDs are stable identifiers, not a ranking or a complete chronological sequence.

Appendix entries are ordered by the supplied timestamp and then by ID. Date only receipt entries are placed at the start of their stated day. Their order within that day is not established.

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What was checked

Every excerpt matches the fictional fixture. Counts and charts are computed from explicit records. Full entries let the reader check whether a shorter quotation preserves context. PDF source links, bookmarks and pagination are checked.

UK local dates and times are used throughout. During this period they are BST, UTC+01:00. Event times and the times of later messages are kept separate.

COMPLETE FICTIONAL SOURCE ENTRIES

Source appendix 1

Complete fictional entries in timestamp order. Each entry retains its original wording. Date only receipts have no supplied time.

M01 · 1 September 2026, 18:05 · Jordan

"Can you collect Alex from school at 15:30 on Friday 4 September and bring him to the library at 17:00 on Sunday 6 September?"

M02 · 1 September 2026, 18:22 · Casey

"Yes, that works. I will collect from school and meet you at the library on Sunday."

M03 · 4 September 2026, 14:50 · Casey

"My train is delayed. I can get to school at 16:15. Can you stay with Alex until then?"

M04 · 4 September 2026, 14:56 · Jordan

"I can stay until 15:55. I have asked the school office to keep Alex with them until you arrive."

E01 · 4 September 2026, 16:20 · School office

"Alex waited in the school office from 15:55. Casey collected him at 16:12. We have recorded no incident during that wait."

M05 · 6 September 2026, 16:42 · Casey

"We will be at the library for 17:00 as agreed."

M06 · 7 September 2026, 08:10 · Jordan

"Alex said he was left in the car while you went into a shop on Saturday. I am worried about who was with him."

M07 · 7 September 2026, 08:34 · Casey

"I stepped into the petrol station to pay. Alex stayed with my sister. I was away for about two minutes."

M08 · 7 September 2026, 09:00 · Jordan

"Please tell me who will be looking after Alex if you need to leave him with someone. I want us to agree this in advance."

M09 · 7 September 2026, 09:18 · Casey

"I will keep Alex with an adult and let you know if someone else is looking after him. My sister was with him on Saturday."

COMPLETE FICTIONAL SOURCE ENTRIES

Source appendix 2

Complete fictional entries in timestamp order. Each entry retains its original wording. Date only receipts have no supplied time.

N01 · 7 September 2026, 20:00 · Jordan

"I wrote this note after the messages this morning. Alex used the words left in the car when talking to me. I did not see the incident. I have not spoken to Casey's sister."

D01 · 8 September 2026 · Fictional retailer

"School shoes. Quantity 1. Total paid £48.00. Payment method: card. Receipt reference SH0809."

D02 · 8 September 2026 · Fictional activity club

"September club fee for Alex Ellis. Total paid £32.00. Receipt reference CL0809."

M10 · 8 September 2026, 19:05 · Jordan

"The school shoes were £48 and the club fee was £32. Could you send half of the £80 total, which is £40?"

M11 · 9 September 2026, 07:42 · Casey

"I agreed to the £32 club fee, but we did not agree the shoes. I will send £16 for the club."

D03 · 10 September 2026 · Fictional bank extract

"10 September 2026. Credit £16.00. From Casey Ellis. Reference: Alex club."

M12 · 10 September 2026, 18:10 · Casey

"I have sent £16 for half of the club cost."

M13 · 10 September 2026, 18:24 · Jordan

"Received £16. The £48 shoes are still disputed."

M14 · 11 September 2026, 12:15 · Casey

"My sister can collect Alex at 15:30 today if that is okay. I will meet them at home at 16:00."

M15 · 11 September 2026, 12:28 · Jordan

"That is okay for today. Please send her name to the school office before collection."

COMPLETE FICTIONAL SOURCE ENTRIES

Source appendix 3

Complete fictional entries in timestamp order. Each entry retains its original wording. Date only receipts have no supplied time.

M16 · 11 September 2026, 12:40 · Casey

"I have emailed the school office with her name. Thank you."

E02 · 11 September 2026, 15:40 · School office

"The named adult collected Alex at 15:32 today. Casey had sent her name to the school office at 12:36. Jordan confirmed permission at 12:45."

M17 · 12 September 2026, 10:05 · Jordan

"The school confirmed your sister collected Alex yesterday. Thank you for sending her name before collection."

M18 · 13 September 2026, 15:15 · Casey

"The library car park is closed today. Could we meet at the community centre at 16:30 instead of the library at 17:00?"

M19 · 13 September 2026, 15:28 · Jordan

"Yes, the community centre at 16:30 is fine today. I will wait by the main entrance."

M20 · 13 September 2026, 16:31 · Casey

"We are by the main entrance now."

M21 · 13 September 2026, 16:34 · Jordan

"Alex is with me now. Thank you."

M22 · 14 September 2026, 18:00 · Jordan

"The school reading evening is on Wednesday 16 September at 18:00. I can attend. Would you like me to ask whether we can both come?"

M23 · 14 September 2026, 18:17 · Casey

"Yes please. I would like to attend too. Please copy me into the reply from school."

E03 · 15 September 2026, 09:20 · School office

"Both parents may attend the reading evening on 16 September at 18:00. We have copied this reply to the two addresses supplied to the school."

COMPLETE FICTIONAL SOURCE ENTRIES

Source appendix 4

Complete fictional entries in timestamp order. Each entry retains its original wording. Date only receipts have no supplied time.

M24 · 16 September 2026, 19:05 · Casey

"Thanks for forwarding the school email. I attended the reading evening and have the reading list."

M25 · 17 September 2026, 17:10 · Jordan

"Are we keeping school collection at 15:30 tomorrow and the library at 17:00 on Sunday? Alex has his blue coat this week."

M26 · 17 September 2026, 17:24 · Casey

"Yes to both. I will collect at school and bring the blue coat back on Sunday."

M27 · 18 September 2026, 15:35 · Casey

"Alex and I are home. School let him come out at 15:28."

E04 · 18 September 2026, 15:45 · School office

"Casey collected Alex at 15:28 today. The reading folder was in Alex's school bag when he left."

M28 · 18 September 2026, 15:48 · Jordan

"Thank you for letting me know. Please put the reading folder back in his bag on Sunday."

M29 · 20 September 2026, 16:10 · Casey

"Traffic is slow near the bridge. I expect to reach the library at 17:20 rather than 17:00. I am sorry for the change."

M30 · 20 September 2026, 16:18 · Jordan

"I can wait until 17:30. Please message when you arrive. I had planned dinner for 17:30."

M31 · 20 September 2026, 17:16 · Casey

"We have arrived at the library."

M32 · 20 September 2026, 17:18 · Jordan

"Alex is with me. The blue coat and reading folder are in his bag."

COMPLETE FICTIONAL SOURCE ENTRIES

Source appendix 5

Complete fictional entries in timestamp order. Each entry retains its original wording. Date only receipts have no supplied time.

M33 · 21 September 2026, 08:15 · Jordan

"Alex seemed tired this morning and told me he went to bed late. What time did he go to bed last night?"

M34 · 21 September 2026, 08:42 · Casey

"I brought him back yesterday afternoon. He went to bed at about 20:30 at my house on Saturday. I cannot say what happened on Sunday night."

M35 · 21 September 2026, 09:06 · Jordan

"You are right about Sunday night. I meant Saturday. I do not know whether that explains why he was tired today."

E05 · 21 September 2026, 15:50 · Class teacher

"Alex took part in the class reading activity today. He said he felt tired at the start of the morning. He completed the usual classroom tasks. This email does not record the reason for his tiredness."

M36 · 22 September 2026, 18:05 · Casey

"Could I speak to Alex tomorrow at 18:30? We missed our usual Sunday call while travelling."

M37 · 22 September 2026, 18:20 · Jordan

"Yes, call at 18:30 on Wednesday. He has a club beforehand, so a few minutes later would also be okay."

M38 · 23 September 2026, 18:32 · Casey

"I called at 18:30 but it did not connect. Is Alex back from his club?"

M39 · 23 September 2026, 18:38 · Jordan

"We have just got home. Please try again now. I should have messaged that the club was running late."

M40 · 23 September 2026, 18:55 · Casey

"Thank you. We spoke from 18:41 until 18:52. Alex told me about his reading book."

N02 · 23 September 2026, 19:05 · Casey

"23 September 2026. Outgoing call at 18:30: not connected. Outgoing call at 18:41: connected, duration 11 minutes. The extract contains connection times, not a recording of the conversation."

COMPLETE FICTIONAL SOURCE ENTRIES

Source appendix 6

Complete fictional entries in timestamp order. Each entry retains its original wording. Date only receipts have no supplied time.

M41 · 24 September 2026, 19:00 · Casey

"We are visiting my sister on Saturday afternoon. It is a day visit and we will come back to my home that evening."

M42 · 24 September 2026, 19:12 · Jordan

"Please send the address and the time you expect to be back. Alex told me he was going to sleep there, so I want to be clear about the plan."

M43 · 24 September 2026, 19:31 · Casey

"It is 14 Example Lane, Exampleford. We expect to leave at 18:00 and be home around 18:45. There is no overnight stay planned."

M44 · 24 September 2026, 19:46 · Jordan

"Thank you for the details. I understand it is a day visit. Please let me know if the plan changes."

E06 · 25 September 2026, 15:42 · School office

"Casey collected Alex at 15:33 today. The collection register contains no note of an incident at collection."

M45 · 27 September 2026, 16:44 · Casey

"We are on our way to the library for 17:00. The visit yesterday was a day visit and we got home at 18:50."

M46 · 27 September 2026, 17:01 · Jordan

"Alex is with me now. Thank you for the update about yesterday."

E07 · 28 September 2026, 09:15 · Class teacher

"Alex brought his reading folder to school this morning. The current reading list was the same copy issued on 16 September."

M47 · 28 September 2026, 18:10 · Jordan

"Alex was disappointed when the Wednesday call was late. Could we tell each other if either of us expects to miss the agreed time?"

M48 · 28 September 2026, 18:24 · Casey

"Yes. I will message if I expect to be late for a call. I appreciate that clubs sometimes finish late too."

COMPLETE FICTIONAL SOURCE ENTRIES

Source appendix 7

Complete fictional entries in timestamp order. Each entry retains its original wording. Date only receipts have no supplied time.

P01 · 29 September 2026, 17:45 · Jordan

"Proposed routine: school collection at 15:30 on Friday and library return at 17:00 on Sunday. A different collector should be named the day before. Message if a call will be late. Holiday dates: not agreed. This is a proposal for discussion."

M49 · 29 September 2026, 17:50 · Jordan

"I have written a short proposed plan covering collection times, named adults and a message if a call will be late. Please read it and tell me what you would change."

M50 · 29 September 2026, 18:12 · Casey

"I agree with the normal school and library times. I would like the named adult notice to say as soon as reasonably possible rather than the day before."

M51 · 29 September 2026, 18:35 · Jordan

"That wording makes sense for an unexpected change. I will revise the proposal. We have not yet agreed the holiday dates."

M52 · 30 September 2026, 18:45 · Casey

"Thanks for the call. We spoke from 18:29 to 18:40 today."

N03 · 30 September 2026, 19:00 · Casey

"30 September 2026. Connected call at 18:29. Duration 11 minutes. This extract does not identify the person speaking or record the conversation content."

M53 · 1 October 2026, 18:00 · Casey

"I can collect Alex from school at 15:30 tomorrow and return to the library at 17:00 on Sunday as usual."

M54 · 1 October 2026, 18:16 · Jordan

"Agreed. I have put the reading folder and spare clothes in his bag."

E08 · 2 October 2026, 15:44 · School office

"Casey collected Alex at 15:31 today. The school bag and reading folder went with him."

M55 · 3 October 2026, 11:05 · Jordan

"Alex told me on the phone that there was shouting at breakfast. Was the argument between you and him?"

COMPLETE FICTIONAL SOURCE ENTRIES

Source appendix 8

Complete fictional entries in timestamp order. Each entry retains its original wording. Date only receipts have no supplied time.

M56 · 3 October 2026, 11:19 · Casey

"I raised my voice when the smoke alarm went off because the toast burned. I was asking everyone to move away from the kitchen. I was not arguing with Alex."

M57 · 3 October 2026, 11:38 · Jordan

"Thank you for explaining. I have only heard a brief comment from Alex, so I cannot say what happened in the kitchen."

M58 · 3 October 2026, 11:52 · Casey

"I understand why you asked. I apologised to Alex for raising my voice. There was no fire and we ate breakfast in the dining room."

P02 · 3 October 2026, 16:00 · Jordan

"Revised proposal: normal school collection at 15:30 on Friday and library return at 17:00 on Sunday. Name another collecting adult as soon as reasonably possible. Message if a call will be late. Holiday dates remain blank. The notice wording was revised following Casey's comments."

M59 · 3 October 2026, 16:10 · Jordan

"I have updated the proposed plan with the notice wording. Please check that section. The holiday dates are still blank."

M60 · 3 October 2026, 16:34 · Casey

"The revised notice wording is fine with me. We can discuss the holiday dates separately next week."

M61 · 4 October 2026, 16:38 · Casey

"We expect to be at the library for 17:00. Alex has his folder and spare clothes."

M62 · 4 October 2026, 17:02 · Jordan

"Alex is with me now. His folder and spare clothes are here too."