

Coram Adoption: Film Transcript

Meeting our children

Graham: The first thing we saw was the profile. The characters really came across strongly. The youngest one was doing a sort of power-ranger or something like that – it was obvious that he was really into it and you could see that.

Susan: In all that I had imagined as to how she was going to look, even before I saw a picture, it was exactly, it was exactly the child that I wanted.

Graham: We watched this short DVD of the boys and that sort of sealed the deal, didn't it?

Paul: Yeah, that was it really.

Susan: I just fell in love with her straight away, I mean I just wanted to show the whole world, but obviously couldn't.

Paul: They were just so fantastic actually, just watching it. It was such a special kind of moment I think.

Susan: The first day that I met my adopted child, my adopted daughter, was on Valentine's Day, 14th February – how good is that? That's something that you will never be able to forget.

Paul: We had a date in March for introductions to begin and we went down and we had to prepare ourselves to meet the boys.

Susan: On the way in the car I remember feeling really nervous, like you know, getting butterflies in my stomach thinking 'Will she like me, will she not like me.' You know all that type of thing.

Paul: Do you remember we drove down and we parked outside the house and we sat in the car and we were like 'What are we going to say?'

Susan: It was like she was waiting for me to come through the door, it was just so beautiful, it really was.

Graham: The door opened and this little 3 year old just kind of went buoying... kind of leapt in to our arms.

Susan: As soon as the door opened it was just like 'Yeah, we're joined together now'.