

# Group leader role-play – Being dismissive: Mum and Isabel

Mum: Isabel. It's time for school.

Isabel: (grumbling) I don't want to go. I hate school.

Mum: No you don't Isabel. You normally love school. Come on, I haven't got long. I've got a meeting to get to this morning (in a matter-a-fact tone).

Isabel: No. I hate it. Why do you always tell me what I like? You don't listen to me.

Mum: Don't be ridiculous. I listen to you all the time. Why don't you want to go?

Isabel: (storms off to her room slamming the door.)

Mum: (starting to get angry) Come on Isabel, I haven't got time right now. Get your stuff. We need to go.

Isabel: (comes out of her room, kicks the kitchen stool and storms out to the car, yells) 'I'm coming!!'

They drive to school in silence, neither talking about what has happened.

