FOREWORD

'A society needs responsible citizens who can understand the purpose of law and respect the rights of others. Such attitudes of respect must be nurtured and encouraged by all those with whom young people come into contact. Schools can play an invaluable part in the promotion of social and moral responsibility and I am delighted that the Home Office has been able to work together with the Citizenship Foundation to sponsor and develop this pack, which has been written and evaluated in consultation with teachers and police schools liaison officers.'

Secretary of State for the Home Office, The Rt Hon Michael Howard, QC, MP.

'I was delighted to learn that, following its publication in May 1994, *You, Me, Us!* has been so successful. The development of positive attitudes towards citizenship – the taking of responsibility for one's actions along with respect for others – is a cornerstone of a civilised society and we cannot begin to instil these values early enough. This project has shown not only that teachers are dealing with issues of real importance to society, but that they can do so in a way which children find intellectually stimulating and enjoyable.'

Secretary of State for Education and Employment, The Rt Hon Mrs Gillian Shephard, MP.

'Organised with great skill and understanding. As a stimulus or general introduction which will encourage pupils to face up to the problems in this area, it is highly to be commended and I hope it will be widely used.'

John Wilson, author of *A New Introduction to Moral Education.*

'The material doesn't duck the difficult issues, but confronts and discusses them in a way ideal for the primary age. The stories are well-written, in some cases humorous, others thought provoking, and in a number of cases quite moving. I warmly welcome this pack. I have no doubt whatsoever it is a major contribution to this area.'

Mike Bottery, author of the *Morality of the School.*

'The children could identify with the stories and could share their emotions in discussion. A difficult area for them to discuss without an initiative of this kind.'

A Primary Headteacher.

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