

Adyan has become more confident and eloquent and is now thriving in the supportive surroundings of Broom Valley Community School



Adyan, who is 10, lives with his mother, Rabia, in Rotherham and spends weekends and time during the holidays with his father, Asim.

Good progress

Asim and Rabia are delighted with the progress Adyan has made since starting at Broom Valley. Asim says: "The teachers have supported Adyan brilliantly and he is now very happy at the school. He is doing well in Maths and is catching up with English with the help of the staff and there are no concerns about him academically now."

Settling in

Adyan moved to Rotherham from Bradford with his mother when he was six. His Mum, Rabia, chose Broom Valley for him after she had heard good things about it and a lot of people had recommended it to her. Asim says: "Adyan is on the autism spectrum and had an EHCP in place when he joined the school. He struggled for a while because he had just relocated and he found it challenging trying to make new friends. He found it difficult to be in the classroom with his whole class to begin with and it took him a while to settle in."

Making friends

Asim is grateful that Adyan had an excellent support teacher who worked hard with him to help him adjust and that the caring staff also paired him up with other pupils in his class to help him build friendships. "After a few months Adyan became much more settled and began to make some new friends. The teachers have been wonderful and done a lot to help him, not just with the academic work, but they have also helped him to learn how to socialise with the other children."

Personalised support

Asim likes the way the staff have kept a watchful eye on Adyan and used their expertise to engage him with the learning and slowly get him more involved with school life. "They have done a really good job with him and for the last two years he has been able to stay in the classroom with the rest of the children. The teachers have told us that they are very happy with his progress."

Confident speaker

Adyan is enjoying being part of the Broom Pupil Parliament now and has been nominated to be an ambassador for his class with the reading club. "His confidence has improved and he is happy to get up and speak in front of the other children and he enjoys taking part in debates. The teachers have worked out that he likes to get recognition for what he does and that he is always very pleased when he is given awards to take home with him for his achievements."

Enjoying learning

"Now Adyan is in Year 6, he enjoys reading and he is very keen on books by Roald Dahl. The teachers have told him that he is allowed to read whatever he likes and it is great to see him reading for pleasure now. The school have inspired his curiosity about science, nature and animals and he has become very interested in climate change. His eagerness to learn and his interest in different subjects has grown a lot," Asim says.

A warm welcome at Team BVCS

"We are delighted with the way his classmates have welcomed him to the school and that he has built new friendships and can now enjoy going to the after-school clubs. It is lovely to see that he is flourishing now and that he likes being part of his class and we are pleased that he will talk happily to us about his school."

Children say

Adyan says: "I enjoy Maths and playing cricket at school."



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