



## Sarah and David listened to advice from people they trusted, and are so glad that it was to choose Dronfield Infant School for their children

Sarah and David's daughter Sophie, six, attends Dronfield Infant School, and son Leo, four, is in the nursery on site.

### Informed choice

There are many reasons behind choosing a school for your children, but location and reputation must be two of the most important. For Sarah and David, they were fortunate enough to have both those things to advise them and that is why Sophie, shortly to be joined by her brother Leo, is at Dronfield Infant School.

### Highly recommended

"Having a school near to where we live was obviously an important factor in our choice, but by no means the only one. Dronfield was recommended to us by friends whose children had also been there, and that was the deciding factor. We've not been disappointed."

### A nurturing environment

Both David and Sarah, having visited the school prior to enrolling Sophie, were impressed by the warm and welcoming atmosphere. "We both felt that this was a caring environment; somewhere we felt that Sophie would be nurtured and happy. We felt at ease with the reception we were given and believed that this was somewhere our daughter would fit in really well."

### Quality

And so it has proved. "Speaking personally, and with our children's very best interests at heart, I believe that we have found a really great school for Sophie, and for Leo. The ethos of Dronfield is amazing – it's well run, well organized and the quality of teaching is excellent. Staff are approachable and always available for an informal chat if needed. We can't think of any negatives."

### Respect

David also mentions the high standard of behaviour shown by the pupils. "There appears to be an excellent rapport between teachers and pupils which gives us confidence in the way they manage things".

### Familiarity

With the new nursery, Dronfield Infants and the Junior school all adjacent to each other, transition to and from each setting is ideal. "It's lovely that both Leo and Sophie are likely to be moving up to the next stage alongside their friends, and in familiar surroundings. All in all, we feel we could not have done any better for our children."

