

West Acton Primary School has given Eden and Theodros' children Abigail and Aaron confidence with patient teaching and care

Eden and Theodros have Abigail age 9 in Year 5 and Aaron age 5 in Reception

Enjoying school

Abigail started at West Acton in Reception class and Aaron has moved up from the nursery to start his school journey. Eden says, "The children are doing very well. Abigail has lots of friends and the diversity and different ethnicities of everyone at West Acton makes it a special school. There's always things going on and it's lovely to hear so many languages being spoken in and around school."

Preparing next steps

Abigail and her parents are starting to plan for school life post West Acton. Theodros says, "Abigail is working hard. We're preparing to sit the 11 plus exams so that she can continue her studies at a grammar school. West Acton are supporting us and working with us to help Abigail prepare. They have given us the green light and we're very pleased to have their support."

Overcoming challenges

"Abigail was incredibly shy at first and struggled to speak in class. Her teachers worked with us to help build her confidence. It's incredible to see the change in her and how well she's doing. As soon as we realised Abigail needed additional support, school were there to support with special speech and language services. The teachers and staff are very good at identifying what the children need. Even when Abigail is poorly she doesn't want to miss school, she loves to be with her friends and her teachers" says Eden.

Children say

Abigail says "I have lots of friends."
Aaron says "I like playing football."



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