



Iliada Hoxha believes Holy Trinity School offers children wonderful opportunities and believes her high school daughters' success is thanks to their great start at primary school

Iliada's three children are Troy Hoxha, Year 1 at Holy Trinity and Daisy Hoxha is in Year 11 and Emily Hoxha is in Year 9 at high school.

Enjoying school

Troy is the youngest of the Hoxha family to attend Holy Trinity and he is enjoying school as much as his older sisters did, finding things he enjoys going and learning. "Troy enjoys school. He loves to be active and making things. Playtime with his friends is his favourite part of the day. Holy Trinity run 'Forest Schools' which he always talks about, he always looks forward to the days where he knows they'll be doing it," says Iliada.

Each child is an individual

Holy Trinity's approach to learning is one of support and encouragement, children explore what they like doing and what they like learning about. "Troy is different to my daughters. The girls enjoyed creative lessons at school whereas Troy enjoys maths and science. He likes to explore and solve challenges and I'm looking forward to him doing experiments in science as I think he'll enjoy those," says Iliada.

End of year celebration trips

"There are school trips organised by school. They do short trips throughout the year and always at the end of the year there is a big trip to say the zoo or something like that. The girls went on residential trips in Year 5 and Year 6," says Iliada.

Memorable relationships with teachers

"Daisy and Emily both loved their teachers and their teaching assistants. Those relationships meant a lot to them during their time at Holy Trinity. They enjoyed PE with their PE teacher, she was very encouraging and supportive, the children were offered lots of different sports. Both the girls still enjoy dance and gymnastics as well as team sports. Troy enjoys tennis and is playing football," says Iliada.

Early Years visits

"School is very good at communication; they tend to use emails and text messages.

They are very open and invite parents to 'Early Years'. Early Years is where parents can come into the classrooms and sit with the children whilst they are learning. It was a lovely activity as parents got to know each other, a great opportunity for the class community to come together. I would like to go as Troy gets older as it's a great way to meet other parents and see how the children are getting on," says Iliada.

New parents should "Go for it"

"Parents considering Holy Trinity should definitely go for it. The teachers and teaching assistants work hard to get to know the children as individuals and you feel that the children are well cared for. We have never had any issues at school, everyone has been so happy, and the girls have lovely memories of being there. It's a small school with a traditional feel, the nursery area is more modern. There is a playing field and play area so lots of spaces for the children to run around. The walls inside are covered with pictures and work from the children and their awards are always on display," says Iliada.

Strong foundation for success

"The girls are doing very well at high school. They are 7,8,9-grade students and I believe that's due to having had such a good foundation at primary school thanks to Holy Trinity. I'm very happy with how they're doing, it's hard work but it's all worth it. They have had great support from the beginning. Children have so much fun at Holy Trinity, they are offered wonderful opportunities, and the teachers and teaching assistants offer stability and support that makes it feel like you're part of a lovely community," says Iliada.

Children say:

Troy says: "I love Forest Schools and playing with my friends."

Daisy and Emily say: "Our teachers were kind and always there for us."