



Lauren lives in Goffs Oak with her children, Jensen, aged 10, Maddison, aged 7, Laila, aged 5, and Olivia, aged 3. Jensen joined as an in-year admission, with Maddison and Laila starting later in September

Jensen, Maddison and Laila have all settled in well at Oakview Primary School

A fresh start and an in-year admission

Lauren says the move to Oakview Primary has been brilliant for her family, particularly for Jensen, who joined as an in-year admission and struggles with anxiety: "We'd moved house, he'd left his friends and had to change schools, so it was a lot all at once. He didn't really like his old school and wouldn't go in. But here, he's probably had just two wobbly days at the start and they dealt with it so well," she explains.

The school worked closely with Lauren to support Jensen's transition: "There were days when he was struggling and didn't want to go in, so instead of going straight into class, they made a plan for him to come in through a side door and ease himself in. It just made it feel less daunting."

A friendly feel

For Lauren, it's the overall feel of the school that makes such a difference: "The teachers are lovely, really easy to talk to, and they just make you feel comfortable. It's a small school, so it feels more personal and you get that connection," she says.

Maddison says: "I love school because I like being with my friends and I have the best teacher."

Laila says: "I like playing with all the toys, especially the dinosaurs and dragons!"

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