



Nicoleta and Richard are being helped to fulfil their potential in the caring atmosphere of Boothroyd Primary Academy

Traian and Cristina live in Dewsbury with their children, Nicoleta, aged ten, and Richard, aged nine.

Friendly staff

Traian and Cristina are very happy with the support their children are receiving from staff at Boothroyd Primary Academy. Traian says: "Nicoleta is thriving at the school and loves all the staff and the friends she has made there, and Richard is receiving very good care and is making progress."

Making friends

The couple chose Boothroyd Primary because they had heard that it was a good school from other people in the area and Nicoleta started in the Nursery when she was three. "Nicoleta settled in well and made friends quickly and she liked the staff. She enjoys English lessons and, although we speak Romanian to her at home, she is fluent in English and regards it is her main language," Traian says.

Extra support

After Richard started in the nursery when he was two and a half, he settled in to begin with, but then after a few days he started crying when Traian and Cristina left him. "He needed a lot more attention from the staff than Nicoletta. He was not diagnosed with autism until he was seven, but the staff at Boothroyd Primary have helped him and given him extra care ever since he started," Traian says.

Adapting facilities

Even before he was diagnosed with autism, the staff understood his situation and gave him support. "They changed things in the classroom and modified the toilet area to try to help him," Traian says. "Richard had a problem with noise and if the atmosphere he was in became too loud for him, he would cover his ears and start to cry."

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