

Normaan and Payman are both making excellent progress in the friendly environment of Broom Valley Community School



Mirwali and Ferishta live in Moorgate in Rotherham with their daughter, Sarl, aged 11, and sons, Normaan, aged 9, and Payman, aged 6.

Confident in English

Mirwali and Ferishta are thrilled with the achievements being made by Normaan and Payman at Broom Valley Community School, thanks to the dedicated support they have had from the caring staff. Mirwali says: "They are both flourishing at Broom Valley now, Normaan is in Year 5 and Payman is in Year 2. Although their home family language is Pashto, they have both now learnt to speak English with great confidence."

Happy at school

Mirwali says they chose Broom Valley for their oldest daughter, Sarl, who is now in Year 8 at secondary school. "It was the nearest school to where we lived at the time. She was very happy at the school and she did well there, so we knew it would be the right choice for Payman and Normaan as well. They both settled in happily after they joined Broom Valley and are enjoying being at the school now. Payman missed his mother to begin with after he started in Foundation 2, but he soon began to feel happy and comfortable with the staff who were looking after him."

Enjoying reading

Payman now enjoys all aspects of daily life at the school and particularly likes learning phonics and reading, Mirwali says. "He is now able to communicate well with his English-speaking classmates and he is enjoying all aspects of the curriculum. Payman loves everything about Broom Valley and he is so keen to learn that he can't wait to get there in the mornings."

Children say

Payman says: I love that I get to learn new things every day. Coming to Broom makes me more clever so I can be anything I want to be

Nomaan: I am so proud when I get to represent my school. I got chosen for the cricket team.



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