



Yazmin and Dontae are both thriving in the supportive surroundings of Hawkesley Church Primary Academy

Serina lives with her grandchildren, Yazmin, aged eight, and Dontae, who is nearly five, in King's Norton.

Happy at school

Serina is delighted with how much Yazmin and Dontae are enjoying attending Hawkesley Church Primary and the way they are being helped by the staff to achieve their best. She says: "Yazmin is having her creative talents encouraged by the teachers, and Dontae loves everything about the school and can't wait to get there each morning."

Good values

Serina chose Hawkesley for Yazmin after moving to live in King's Norton. "The lady who lived in my house previously

had recommended it to me as a good primary school. I did consider another school that was about the same distance from our house, but in the end, I chose Hawkesley because I was impressed with its strong Christian ethos. I thought it would be a good environment for Yazmin, and I haven't been disappointed with the school," she says.

Expert help

Dontae, who is pre-verbal, started in the Nursery and is now in Reception at Hawkesley. Serina says that he understands a lot that is said to him, and

that he also loves going to school each day. She says: "I went to see the SENDCO and said I was sure Dontae was autistic, but I found that the school were in fact ahead of me and had already started a referral for him. The staff have been very supportive and have put things in place to help him in the classroom, such as one-to-one help from a TA. The SENDCO keeps in regular touch with me about Dontae, and he is also helping me apply for an EHCP for Yazmin and Dontae."



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