



St Teresa's Primary School is attended by Emelia and Freya, their parents Lois and Phillip, believe children are at the heart of everything school does

Lois and her husband Phillip have Emelia in Year 6 and Freya in Year 1.

Moving part way through school

Freya, Lois' youngest daughter has been at St Teresa's since pre-school. Emelia joined in Year 4, moving schools part-way through her primary school journey. "The girls are getting on very well. Freya loves school, it has been a hugely positive start to her educational journey. Emelia moved to St Teresa's in Year 4," says Lois.

The right move

"Emelia wasn't getting on massively well at her other school. We wanted her to be in an environment that would build her self-esteem. Since moving, Emelia is doing amazingly. Her anxiety and self-esteem have improved so much and school have been brilliant at helping with that. Pastoral support and developing coping strategies have just been some of the ways school have helped her.

Emelia went on the school residential trip just recently from Monday to Friday and that was an amazing achievement for her and a wonderful experience. That wouldn't have happened two years ago. Her confidence has soared and she's made lots of friends, she's doing well academically thanks to the support of school," says Lois.

Advice for new parents

"I'd say to any parent thinking of St Teresa's to go and visit, the opportunities they afford children are fantastic and there's a wonderful vibe to school. I'd recommend it one hundred percent," says Lois.

Children say

Emelia says: "Everyone at the school is very kind, I am pleased I came here, I have settled in really well."

Freya says: "I get to see my friends every day. Learning is fun!"



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