



Through the highs and lows Sophie Duberley and her boys have faced, St White's has been there to help the family at every step

Sophie has Jayden Hopkins in Year 5 and Coby Hopkins in Year 4. Her two older boys attended St White's and have finished secondary school.

Support like no other

Sophie shared that the boys recently suffered a family tragedy and St White's have been there to support her and her children. "The school have been amazing. Their support has been wonderful, from home visits to putting together strategies, to their teachers going on specialist bereavement courses - everyone has been incredible. I was worried that the unfamiliarity of having new teachers might be a struggle for the boys but it hasn't been a problem and they're doing well," says Sophie.

Support for life at school

"St White's are incredible when it comes to supporting families. Putting my personal circumstances to one side, they prioritise putting families and their needs first. For example, with families who are eligible for free school meals the support doesn't stop there: it extends to helping those families with school trips and other financial pressures, not all schools do that. They are great: they think of everything. Every child gets a planner every year

and in there it has everything you need to stay organised: passwords for the school apps and the times tables to help with homework. They just try and make life at school as easy for parents and as enjoyable for the kids as possible," says Sophie..

Children say:

Coby says: "I really like my teacher."

Jayden says: "I love playing in the Mugga."



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