

# Regis and Albion have been given a warm welcome by both the students and staff since starting at Grove Academy

Danjela lives in Slough with her children, Regis, aged 12, Albion, aged 7, and Erda, aged three.



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## Helpful staff

Danjela is very happy with the academic progress her sons are making at Grove Academy and she is delighted with how well they have settled in at the school. She says: "I like the way we have been welcomed since my sons started at Grove Academy. The staff have been amazing and have helped us a lot since we came here."

## All-through school

When the family moved to Slough last year, Danjela searched on the internet for a good school for the children and was pleased to discover Grove Academy. She says: "I looked at all the information about the school online and thought that it sounded a good school. It was close to where we live and, because it is an All-through school, both my boys can go there. I am able to take them to the same place each morning to drop them off and pick them up again from there in the afternoon." Danjela's daughter, Erda, goes to a nursery nearby.

## New start

After the family arrived in Slough, both children were able to start at the school in September within a few days of each other. "The staff were very kind and helpful to me

with filling in the forms before Regis started in Year 7. A few days later, Albion was able to join Year 3 at the school," Danjela says.

## Friendly environment

"Regis liked Grove Academy straight away and said the staff were very polite and kind to him and the children were all friendly towards him, so he felt at home quickly. The staff have all told me he is a good student and that he is doing well academically. His teacher has told me he is 'an amazing boy'," Danjela says.

## Enjoying activities

"His favourite subject is Maths, but he also likes Geography and Science. He is very friendly and talks to other children easily and so he made friends with other students quickly. He is very active and joins in with everything. He enjoys Drama and comes home telling me proudly that he is an actor, when he has been doing Drama at school. He also enjoys playing basketball after school and being in the school basketball team," she says.

## Enthusiastic student

After Albion started in Year 3, he also settled in at the school well. "He likes Maths, IT, and History and he enjoys

doing gymnastics at school. Albion loves to bring work from school to do at home and when I offer to sit down with him to help him, he will say that he can do it by himself. He is doing well with his work and I am very proud of him. I am very happy with Grove Academy because I know Regis and Albion both love the school and are doing well there," she says.

## Good communication

Danjela is very grateful that the staff at the school take the time to call her and explain the things she needs to know and that they will also send her emails to let her know information in advance. She says: "They have helped me a lot and are always very kind to me."

## Children say

Regis says: "I love the teachers and how they help me to become a better and smarter individual."

Albion says: "I like to be in this school and to learn to become a good student and I wish my teachers the best."