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Deepak and Serina live in Stanwell with their son, Yuvraj, aged 14, and daughter, Anaya, aged 12.

Subject teachers

Deepak and Serina are pleased that Anaya is enjoying the varied range of subjects she is studying in Year 7 at The Magna Carta School. Her father, Deepak, says: "Anaya enjoys having different subject teachers and moving about from class to class during the day. She particularly likes Maths, PE, Food Tech, Spanish, Drama and Science and she is doing well academically."

Good choice

Deepak says they had no hesitation about Anaya going to Magna Carta because her older brother, Yuvraj, is doing well there. "We had sent Yuvraj out of catchment when he started at primary school to accommodate our childminder and this turned out to be lucky because it meant Yuvraj was at a feeder school for Magna Carta. He has had a great experience here."

Making friends

Yuvraj was a tough act for Anaya to follow at primary school and staff would say they hoped she would be as good as her brother, but it provided her with a challenge, and she rose to it and did well, Deepak says. "Anaya was nervous and excited when she started at Magna Carta but she quickly made some good friends."

Drama productions

Both Anaya and Yuvraj enjoy acting, singing, and dancing and Magna Carta has an excellent drama department, Deepak says. "Yuvraj enjoyed being in West Side Story and he had three roles in Shrek the Musical. Anaya loved being in Shrek as well and played two parts."

Incentive to achieve

As parents, Deepak and Serina are very satisfied with the high standards at Magna Carta and like the way



the school rewards good behaviour and achievements. "Yuvraj and Anaya like receiving rewards for their achievements and there are good incentives to do well. We are pleased that Magna Carta considers discipline important and that Anaya, who is keen to learn, is not distracted by anything."

Keeping in touch

"The quality of teaching is great and all the staff are polite and helpful to us as parents. We like the way they email us to let us know when the children have received awards for their good behaviour or achievements."

Easy to understand

Anaya says she had a very smooth transition from primary school to Magna Carta. "I was made aware of my tutor group and then was given my timetable for the week and it was all very easy to understand. The teachers were all very helpful. They showed us around the school and made us feel very comfortable."

New teachers and friends

Anaya thinks the best experience in Year 7 is being taught in different classrooms and having different teachers for each subject. "It was a big change from primary school. I enjoyed going into the different classes and meeting new teachers and making new friends," she says.

Excellent food

Anaya would recommend Magna Carta to other students because she thinks it is an extremely good school. "We have lots of places we can go to on school trips and the canteen is lovely and the food is excellent. The teachers are all very helpful and there is a good drama theatre where you can do acting, singing, dancing and school productions. I would highly recommend other students to come to The Magna Carta School."