



Hamish is now flourishing after enjoying a smooth transition to The Magna Carta School

Hamish and his family live two miles from The Magna Carta School.

Range of subjects

Hamish's parents are delighted with the progress their son is making at The Magna Carta School. They say: "We think the range of subjects our son has in Year 7 is great and we are pleased he does two languages, French and Spanish. Within the core subjects, it is great to see that the school stretches and challenges its pupils through problem-solving in maths and through studying a wide range of captivating texts in English."

Helpful connection

"It was a smooth transition from primary to secondary school and Hamish benefited from the school's links with feeder primary schools", the parents say. "Staff from Magna Carta visited our son's school when he was in Year 6 and taught the children a science lesson. They also had a transition day at Magna Carta, where they met their tutor and did activities."

Polite students

The family chose Magna Carta because it was the closest school to them and they had a positive impression of the school when they went to an open evening. "We felt the school celebrated the students' work through the classroom displays and work books and the student guides were polite, friendly, and informative. The Senior Leadership Team was welcoming and spoke about the direction the school was going in, showing they had clear plans for continuous improvement."

Approachable tutor

Hamish settled in very quickly and it helped that his friends had also chosen the school. "He likes his tutor and tutor group and has met new friends through the different clubs he attends. We are pleased the form tutor is always available if we ever need him and think the reward system is effective."



He has received rewards for his excellent attendance and achievements, including free pizza for lunch and a trip to see Wonka at the local cinema. It is refreshing to see a school celebrate good behaviour and reward dedicated students. The school has a clear behaviour policy, which helps create and maintain a focused and effective learning environment for students to thrive in."

Keeping in touch

"Communication is good and we are impressed with how we are able to track and monitor all activities as well as correspond with the school. We have a direct link to our child within school, such as seeing attendance lesson by lesson, daily achievement points and termly reports. Our experience of the school so far has been very positive and our daughter is excited about going to Magna Carta in two years' time."

Making new friends

Hamish says he has enjoyed the school trips on offer during Year 7 and receiving rewards such as free pizza and going to the cinema. "I have loved the after school clubs and meeting new people and making new friends. All the subjects are fun. The teachers are nice and funny, lessons are interesting and I am learning lots of new things."

Fun activities

There are a lot of extra-curricular activities at Magna Carta, which are free and fun, he says. "There is a wide choice and there's something for everyone. My favourites have been Rugby Club and Tournaments, the Swimming Gala, and the Woodwork Club. My favourite subjects have been DT, Woodwork, and ICT. I found the transition from primary to secondary school pretty smooth. I have never had any issues, but I know my tutor is there to help me if I ever need support."