

Rohima and Emran believe Burnley Brow Community School nursery is a **safe, healthy** and **comfortable** environment with staff you can **trust** implicitly



Rohima and Emran Haque live in Oldham with their son, Ayaan, three. Ayaan attends nursery at Burnley Brow Community School.

A very good Ofsted Report

When it came to choosing a pre-school environment for Ayaan, Rohima and Emran did lots of research about their local schools. The Ofsted Report for Burnley Brow Community School really shone for Rohima and Emran and they were thrilled to find it was also their catchment school.

A good feeling

Rohima attended an open day and immediately felt she had made the right decision. "I got a really good feeling about it. I instantly felt that I connected with the teachers. Even though there were lots of other parents in the room, they took time to listen to my concerns and to make me feel comfortable," says Rohima.



A smooth transition

Ayaan is Rohima and Emran's first child, and Rohima understandably had some initial anxieties about leaving him in a new setting, but she has been amazed at how quickly Ayaan has settled. "I was worried he would have some attachment issues, but the staff have been so lovely, that it's really been a much smoother transition than I expected," says Rohima.

Reassurance for parents

Rohima feels Ayaan's willingness to be left has been mainly thanks to the reassurance given by the warm and welcoming staff. "As a first time mum, and especially as Ayaan was only three in late summer, I was anxious about how well he would cope being away from me, but the staff at the nursery have been wonderful in reassuring both of us," says Rohima.

"After seeing another child get upset, Ayaan experienced a two week period where he got himself so worked up about being left that he would be sick," explains Rohima. "The staff were fantastic and never made me feel like it was a problem. They did everything to make both Ayaan and I feel reassured and comfortable. Knowing he was receiving a cuddle and some reassurance after I had gone was wonderful - they were giving him exactly what I would have done."

Personal touches

For Rohima, one of the things that has really stood out for her is how well the staff know each individual child. "I especially like that the nursery has a member of staff waiting to greet the children every morning, and then another to take their coats and welcome them into the nursery. It's the personal touches that make all the difference, like the individual greetings and the way the staff compliment the children. It certainly eases any anxieties you may have about leaving your child in a new setting," says Rohima.

"During those first few days I was amazed that they even knew who Ayaan was! But they did! They had picked up on his little traits and his shy side and were able to give me personalised feedback about how was settling in and spending his time there," says Rohima.

Great communication and feedback

Rohima particularly likes the verbal feedback she receives after each of Ayaan's sessions and feels the weekly newsletter compliments this well. "It's great to hear in advance how your child will spend the following week. The newsletter outlines the themes they will be learning and any special days there might be, like charity days or non-uniform days and it helps you to feel part of their experience and involved in their week," says Rohima.

Amazing care from staff you can trust

Rohima adds: "The nursery setting at Burnley Brow Community School is a nice transition from home. The staff offer amazing care in a safe, healthy and comfortable environment. I trust them implicitly."



Children say:

Ayaan says: "The best thing about nursery is all of the outdoor toys. I love the bikes best!"



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