

Aejajali Maknojiya and his wife live in Yeading with their two children. Their daughter, Reza, is eight years old and has recently started at Harrow Primary School.



Aejajali wanted to ensure his children's **future success** and believes that Harrow Primary School can do **exactly that**

No compromise on quality

It is at least a forty-minute drive to Harrow from their home, even longer during the rush hour, but for Mr and Mrs Maknojiya that is not something which concerns them. As Aejajali explains, they will make no compromises where their daughter's education and happiness is concerned. "Reza's last school had failed her badly, especially in maths and English, and as far as I am concerned those are the two most important subjects for a child to master. She had slipped a long way behind and I was very concerned about it so when I heard about Harrow Primary School from a friend I decided to investigate."



Improvement beyond recognition

Since joining Harrow Primary, Reza's work has improved beyond recognition, and Aejaali could not be happier. "In only eight months her marks have started to reflect her capabilities and she is doing very well indeed," he says. "Equally important is that she is very happy at Harrow Primary; it is not always easy for a child to move to a new school half way through the academic year but within a week she was coming home and telling us how much she liked it. Being a much smaller school than she had been used to, it was easy for her to get to know her classmates and teachers well and because of the high ratio of teachers to pupils, the individual attention given to every child is much greater."

Shared beliefs

The hard work expected from students in no way spoils their enjoyment of school, believes Aejaali, and with extra-curricular activities to take part in there is a lot of fun to be had, too: "Reza likes the sports clubs and she never seems to be bored as there is always something interesting to do alongside ordinary lessons. Also, even though we didn't choose Harrow Primary because it is an Islamic faith school, I am very glad that Reza is being taught by people who share our beliefs and she is a member of the Quran Club. To begin with, I was a little worried that such a small school might not be able to offer as many facilities as a larger one, but this has not proved to be the case, and in fact Harrow Primary continues to add to its resources."

A nurturing environment

Perhaps what impresses Aejaali most about Harrow Primary is the quality of the teaching staff who all, he says, put children, not reward, first. "There is no question that the teachers are there because they want to help the students succeed, and have their best interests at heart. It is obvious to me that they really care about what they are doing and they do it extremely well; Reza is happy at school, achieving academically and is nurtured in every way and if my daughter is happy, so am I."

Worth every penny

Now that he has first hand experience of Harrow Primary School and what it has done for his daughter, Aejaali is determined to enrol his son there as well when he is due to start school. "The cost is something I am willing to bear because of what this school has offered my daughter," he says. "I am not prepared to risk my children's wellbeing and am confident that Harrow Primary is the school which can best ensure their future success."



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