

# Adam is delighted with his children's achievements at Lamerton C of E Primary School

Adam and Charlotte Schraibman live in Lamerton with their son Gabriel, 12 and daughter Sissy, seven.



## High standards

Adam and Charlotte moved to the village of Lamerton from Stockport six years ago and finding a good school for their children was a priority. Lamerton C of E Primary School with its small class sizes, excellent facilities and high teaching standards was an ideal choice.

"When we met the teachers we saw it was really friendly and we felt everybody genuinely cared about the pupils," recalls Adam.

"In Stockport we were used to large schools, but Lamerton is small and the pupils receive lots of personal attention.



**Lamerton C of E (V.C.)  
Primary School**



“There are two classes of mixed age groups and abilities, and the children all interact with each other, developing fantastic social skills.”

## Individual approach

At Lamerton all the children have individual teaching plans, allowing teachers to assess ability and maximise their potential.

“Both my children have been very happy at Lamerton and reached their potential,” says Adam. “I think this is partly due to the first class teachers, who recognised and played to their individual strengths. The teachers know the children so well that they are able to motivate them effectively in areas that they may not be as confident in. This creates a really good learning atmosphere where the children want to do well.”

“When Sissy comes home she can’t wait to do her homework and sees schoolwork as fun and interesting rather than a chore.”

## Fun and games

Education is important, but Lamerton also provides a variety of sports and after school clubs.

“The teachers are keen to expose children to as many sports and activities as possible,” says Adam. “Athletics is a big part of school life, but Sissy also enjoys guitar lessons, film clubs, and a gardening club.”

“The children also write and put on plays, which are great fun and are held at the church or village hall, which is a great facility with a proper stage. Lamerton School is definitely at the very heart of our community.”

## Mature approach

Being able to discuss problems with interested and approachable staff is reassuring for parents.

“Parents are encouraged to come into school at any time to discuss absolutely anything. The teachers are all very approachable and happy to talk about your child’s progress and any activities they are involved in.”

“We are also impressed with the way the teachers discuss issues with the children in an open mature way so they learn to consider the feelings of others and discuss any worries. We feel this is why there isn’t a problem with bullying and the school feels like a very happy family.”

## Parental involvement

Parents are encouraged to participate in school life in a variety of ways.

“Everyone loves the school and parents are keen to help when they can,” explains Adam. “The Friends of Lamerton School is a strong group that raises funds to help provide equipment and pay for the children to go on fun and interesting school trips.”

“All of this means that Sissy can’t wait to go to school every day and really wants to do well.”

## Confidence boost

The transition to senior school can be nerve-wracking, but Lamerton children appear to experience few problems.

“When children go to senior school they often attend a much bigger facility, which could be intimidating,” says Adam. “However, Lamerton School spends time ensuring the transition is a smooth one. For example, they join with other smaller primary schools for activities so the children have a good network of friends when they arrive at secondary school.”

## Children say

Sissy loves Lamerton so much that she is always in a hurry to get there. Although school starts at 9am, by 8.30 each morning she tells her parents: “Come on, I want to go to school!”

