

FAHEEM BELIEVES MONEGA PRIMARY SCHOOL PROVIDES AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH CHILDREN CAN FLOURISH, BOTH ACADEMICALLY AND IN CHARACTER

Faheem Shah and Sadaf Faheem live in Newham with their children Hoor Ahmed, 11 in Year 6, and Saman Shah, 8 in Year 3.



POSITIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

Faheem and Sadaf chose Monega Primary School based on feedback they received from other parents. "Monega is our local school so it was an obvious choice. We'd heard lots of positive things from other parents who already had experience with the school and we've not been disappointed."

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WELCOME SUPPORT

Faheem and Sadaf were impressed from the beginning. When Hoor first started at Monega Primary School in Nursery she was experiencing some difficulties with her speech. "The response from the teachers was very good and reassuring. She was given some extra classes to help her and showed us how to work with her speech at home. She's developed so much during her time at the school. She's now a very confident girl who enjoys and is very capable at public speaking. We feel the school is really very good at recognising the right support at the right time and feeding back to you any concerns or areas of need where support is needed."

WORKING TOGETHER

For Faheem, one of the major strengths of the school is the provision of feedback. "I think parent and teacher communication is so important in helping children to achieve. It's about working together to the benefit of the children and we feel this is something Monega does really well."

RECOGNISING INDIVIDUAL TALENTS

According to their delighted parents, both girls are achieving well academically. From initially having difficulty with her speech, Hoor, now in Year 6 is involved in the school's debating society and the Year 6 'Brilliant Club'. "There are so many opportunities available and the school is very good at recognising and rewarding individual talents," says Faheem. "As part of the Brilliant Club, Hoor wrote a university style assignment and, along with other pupils, she was selected to attend Cambridge University Debating Chamber. She absolutely loved the experience! It has motivated her to achieve well in the future. I think giving the children this kind of opportunity is fantastic. For Saman, seeing her sister participate in this and be so enthused by it has also given her motivation to do want to do well so that she can experience similar opportunities."

HEALTHY COMPETITION

Faheem believes the school's ethos of rewarding hard work has really helped both children to progress well. "Hoor has developed into a confident and independent girl and Saman's confidence is also continuing to grow. The school is very good at rewarding achievements and recognising when they have worked hard. Hoor received a book voucher recently and was so eager to use it. She was very proud of her achievement; I think it's a good way of creating healthy competition between the children and encouraging them to try hard."

PREPARING FOR THE NEXT STEP

Faheem and Sadaf feel certain both girls enjoy their time at Monega Primary School. "They're always happy to go and enthused to learn which is absolutely brilliant. Hoor is prepared and ready for the next stage in her education and I think the school has given her strong foundations to confidently participate in her secondary education."

AN ENVIRONMENT IN WHICH TO THRIVE

Faheem adds: "If parents want their children to be involved in an environment where they can thrive and do well for their future, Monega Primary School enables them to do just that. Our children are flourishing there. The school is excellent at recognising strengths and weaknesses and working with those. We couldn't recommend it more."



Children say:

Hoor says: "I love all the opportunities to do extra things at Monega Primary School!"

Saman says: "I'm looking forward to being a member of the Brilliant Club!"



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