

Pekun and Olajumoke want their children to have the best possible start in life, and that is why they are so happy with what St Ursula's Catholic Junior School has to offer



Even more than before

It has always been important for Pekun and Olajumoke that their children should attend a school which actively embraced their Catholic faith, but they naturally wanted the educational standards to be high as well. With St Ursula's Catholic Junior School they have both those requirements - and much more.

"Our elder daughter attended St Ursula's and she did well there," says Pekun. "We never had to worry about anything but in recent years, since Olaolu and Oladamola have been there, we have seen it getting even better. In fact, our first daughter is rather envious of her siblings as St Ursula's has even more to offer than before!"

Pekun and Olajumoke Fayokun have two children currently enrolled at St Ursula's Catholic Junior School. Olaolu is 10 and Oladamola, 9.



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Enjoying the challenge

As far as the teaching standards are concerned, Pekun is impressed with the level of work his children are expected to tackle. "Their spelling and maths assignments are often quite challenging and beyond what we would have expected from past experience. I really like the fact that the school realises that children have more potential than they might be given credit for and that if they are pushed to achieve they are likely to do so. Our children actually enjoy having to work that bit harder to get it right and I am pleased with how the school makes a real effort to stretch them."

Life experiences

It is not just in the classroom that St Ursula's excels, believe Pekun and Olajumoke, but in the way the children are given opportunities to broaden their horizons by means of clubs, after-school activities and outings. "In the last few years the school has put on so many more activities, things which they might not otherwise have the chance to take part in. There are sports clubs, music lessons, visits to local attractions and more, and most are subsidised to make them affordable. This is a wonderful thing for the children, increasing their knowledge, life experience and their physical fitness, and all this is a way of developing their overall intelligence."



A real welcome

One thing which especially stands out about St Ursula's for Olajumoke and Pekun is the welcome they can always expect from the teaching staff and the Headteacher. "It is so nice to see how engaged all the staff are with the children, and with their parents," says Pekun. "In the mornings, the Headteacher is there at the door, ready for a chat and to greet the children as they arrive. She is obviously passionate about what she does and she takes a genuine interest in every child - as do the other teachers. That makes things so much more comfortable for us as parents, knowing that the staff are approachable and that they will address any concerns we might have."

Highly recommended

Not that Pekun and Oladamola Olajumoke have ever had any real concerns about their children's school life. Both are responding extremely well to the school's high academic standards and are happy there. "They have never complained about anything to do with school and they are doing so well; I would recommend St Ursula's to any parent who wants to give their child the best start in life."



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