

Sara is the fourth in her family to **enjoy success** at Temple Hill Community Primary School



Shelina Chowdhury and Anisul Haque live in Dartford with their son, Thanbir, aged 18, and daughters, Thakwa, aged 15, Nusrath, aged 13 and Sara, aged eight.

Hard working staff

Shelina has seen at first hand how hard the teachers work at Temple Hill and how much time and effort they put into planning and delivering their lessons. "I wouldn't have realised how hard the staff work if I hadn't been in the school to witness it for myself when I was helping there one day a week as a volunteer," she says.



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Popular teacher

"It was wonderful to see that the children loved their teacher in the class I was helping with and also it was quite an eye opener to see how much work she did each day," Shelina says. "I wouldn't have known how much effort the teachers put in if I hadn't seen it for myself. That's why I think it is a good idea to let parents volunteer their time to work in the school."

Good start

All of Shelina's four children have attended Temple Hill. "I have always been very satisfied with the school. Thanbir, Thakwa and Nusrath all went on to local grammar schools. Thanbir is currently doing his A Levels there. They left primary school ready and well prepared for starting at secondary school," she says.

Happy time

Shelina's youngest daughter, Sara, is just finishing Year Four at Temple Hill having started in the nursery at the age of three. "Sara likes everything about the school. She likes her friends, her teachers, all the lessons and playtime. She is very happy there," she says.

Work and play

Sara particularly enjoys English and Maths. "She likes writing stories and her spelling is very good. She tries hard at everything and her teacher has said she is very pleased with her progress. Sara also loves games and sport and enjoys taking part in gymnastics, athletics and netball. They have a great range of extra activities for the children to try at Temple Hill. Sara has enjoyed all the after school clubs she has attended but I think her favourites were probably the arts and crafts club and the gardening club," Shelina says.

Pleasant environment

"I like the way the staff at Temple Hill maintain good discipline and teach the children to behave well. There is always a lovely, friendly, welcoming atmosphere at the school because of the people who work there and the good conduct of the children who attend," Shelina says.

Early success

"When we first moved to the area we applied for our children to go to another school but we were unsuccessful and then they were offered places at Temple Hill. I am so glad now that they went to Temple Hill. All my children have been happy at the school and done well there. I would definitely recommend Temple Hill to other parents whose

children are about to start at primary school. The academic standards at the school are high and the teachers are all very helpful and kind. They always have time for the children and listen to what they have to say", Shelina says.

Parent participation

"When I was studying to be a classroom assistant I was really grateful to be able to work one morning or afternoon a week at the school as a volunteer. I think it is a great idea to allow parents to see at first hand how much effort goes in to make the school a success," Shelina says.

Children say

Sara says: "I like going to school to see all my friends."



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