



Rebecca and her daughters Deborah, seven, Gabriella, five and three-year-old Samantha have recently moved to Watford from North London.

## Moving schools can be a risk, but Kingsway Infant School has proved to be a risk well worth taking for Rebecca

### A difficult decision

It is always a difficult decision to move a child to another school, especially when they are settled and happy where they are. In Rebecca's case she had no choice as the family had moved to a different area so she felt very fortunate that their new home was close to Kingsway Infant School. "I had heard very good reports about the school and it seemed very friendly when I went to visit," she says. "What most concerned me was that my children should be supported academically as they are extremely bright and I didn't want them to be held back."

## Approachable

Although it is early days, Rebecca believes that the girls are in the right place. "They are doing really well and the teachers are very approachable so I feel able to talk to them about anything if I need to. I can see that they have a real interest in the children and treat them as individuals so I am quite sure that they will make every effort to stretch my daughters so they achieve their potential."

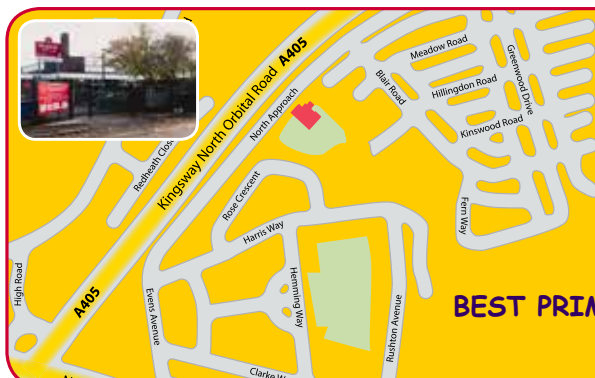
## A brilliant choice

Luckily, the girls are enjoying their new school and have made good friends, and Rebecca herself believes that Kingsway has helped her to settle in the area. "It is a very friendly place and has been brilliant for us. It's much quieter than where we used to live but has a lovely feel to it and having such a good school close by makes a big difference."

## Children say

Deborah - "I like when we do our early morning home work, when we do assembly, I like doing maths, literacy and like doing dance class on Tuesday's and Friday's. I like my teachers very well and also like doing RE and Spanish. I really like the headteacher because I want to be a headteacher when I grow up."

Gabriella - "I really like my new school because is full of fun and we do so many things. I like my teacher and I have made so many friends."



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