



Jo and Julian Lambert have two children, Greg aged seven and Pippa, four. The family lives in Watford.

Friendship is as important as education, and that's why Jo chose Kingsway Infant School for her children

Friends on the doorstep

Wanting her children to be able to walk to school and back alongside other local children was something Jo felt very important. "Obviously it had to be a good school with a good reputation and, thankfully, Kingsway falls into that category. But to me having a ready-made friendship group on your doorstep is very important. At the beginning and the end of the school day, or when we go out Trick or Treating for example, we'll see loads of people we know and all get together and join in."

Confidence

Children at Kingsway are given the opportunity to make their own personal contribution and encouraged to speak up in front of their peers. "They are offered the chance to voice their opinions in response to a question or to ask their own questions in front of the class. Allowing children to have their say gives them confidence, which is so valuable. The school even arranged a Verse Speaking competition and that was a lovely idea; Greg was thrilled to get into the final!"



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