Emma believes that the understanding and support from King's Hedges Educational Federation have helped her son more than any other school might have done



Emma and Chris Appleby live in Cambridge where their three children are all enrolled at King's Hedges Educational Federation. Thomas is ten, Lily, six and Molly is four years old.

Additional support

As Lily is doing very well indeed in her studies, and even little Molly is starting to be able to read and write, Emma's only concern has been for Thomas. 'They suggested that he should be assessed to find out what the problem might be and arranged for this to be done. Eventually, it was shown that he has dyslexia, speech and language delay and short-term memory loss and that, although he was able to cope with mainstream education, he would need additional support.'

Grateful

This was the beginning of a lengthy and sometimes frustrating process but the school helped Emma and Chris greatly through the business of obtaining a Statement of Special Educational Needs (SEN) for Thomas so that he would benefit from one-to-one classroom support when necessary. 'If not for the school's support we would have found it hard to know where to begin. Apart from the fact that it was distressing for us to know that Thomas had these problems we also had to deal with the practicalities and I was so grateful that King's Hedges knew how to go about it all.'

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