

Rachal's son was a school refuser, but King's Hedges Educational Federation refused to give up on him



Rachal Creek lives in North Cambridge with her three children, Rhys, Ben and Jay. Ben and Jay have both been to King's Hedges School where Jay is currently in his final year.

"Even from nursery, Jay has disliked school and has tried anything he can to avoid going," says Rachel. "Whatever the reason might be, sometimes it has been really difficult to persuade him into school in the mornings and I can only feel grateful that King's Hedges has been very sympathetic and understanding."

Jay likes the after-school clubs

"He excels at physical activities and has made full use of the school's after-school clubs such as cricket and music and he plays football for the school team."

Accelerated Reading programme gets results

The school now uses an Accelerated Reading programme. "Jay gets support with this from the Headteacher who spends time with him each day. Treating Jay as a person in his own right, and having much more empathy and understanding of his individual needs, has really helped his experience at school. His test results have definitely improved and he often gets marks of 80% to 100%, so this programme works very well for Jay."

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