Disability is no bar to achievement, safety and happiness for pupils at Maldon Primary School, as Cindy and her son have discovered



Cindy Gosling and her husband Christopher have four children. Daniel, 16 and Benjamin, 12, both attended Maldon Primary School, whilst eight year old twins Alfie and Nieve are still enrolled there. Alfie was born with spina bifida and other significant disabilities.



"Positive experience"

Cindy says: "We were advised that Alfie would be better off at another school in the area but because we had had such a positive experience with Maldon Primary and our older boys we wanted to send Alfie and Nieve there as well. At the time Daniel was at Maldon, there was a girl with additional physical needs and I remember being impressed by how

well she was accommodated. That gave me confidence in the school's ability to look after Alfie and there is no question that it has done so, in every way."

Every support for every child

"Nieve also had a problem with her hip joints and her discomfort was addressed without a fuss. I have no doubt that any child with a disability or other form of additional needs will be in the best place at Maldon Primary. This school could not have done more to accommodate my children's needs in a sensitive and positive way, and we could not have asked for better support."

Children say

Alfie adores his school and would like to board there if he could! He says: "I like my one-to-one teacher and the after-school clubs best."

Nieve says: "I love my friends, and the after-school clubs, too!"

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