# First impressions can be misleading, and Vikki is delighted that she choose Maldon Primary School second time around

Vikki and Gary Mitchell live in Maldon with their children Alfie, eight and Evie, three. Alfie moved to Maldon Primary school in Year 3.





As the Manager of a Pre-School, Vikki knows more than many parents about what makes a good school. Vikki and Gary moved Alfie from his first school, to Maldon Primary School, where he started in Year 3.

# Reconsider

Looking to move schools, Vikki and Gary decided to look at alternative settings and to reconsider Maldon Primary, somewhere they had not initially believed to be suitable. "When we first looked round we didn't think it was right for Alfie, but lately I had seen how well children from my pre-school were doing there."

### New start

Although he was a little apprehensive at first, as soon as he started in Year 3 Vikki and Gary noticed a big change. "Instead of falling further behind, he absolutely blossomed."

# 'Getting better all the time"

Little Evie has her name down for a place at Maldon Primary. "We are

keeping our fingers crossed that she will get in as it has been wonderful for Alfie. Maldon Primary has turned out to be exactly the school I wanted for my children and, actually, is getting better all the time."

## Children say:

Alfie: "I am glad my mum and dad talked to me about changing schools. I love my new school, the Headteacher is really nice and so are the teachers and children."

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