



Fiona and Gavin Brown live in Gateshead with their daughters Isabella, five and two-year old Emily.

Fiona knew she was right to **listen** to people who **recommended** Riverside Primary Academy – and now she would **recommend** it herself, in every way

Respect

Both Gavin and Fiona's mothers are teachers, so Fiona has enormous respect for staff at Riverside for whom nothing is too much trouble. "All the teachers are approachable and have time for parents. There is a great rapport between staff, children and parents and that gives the school a lovely community feeling."

Warm and Intimate

"The outlook is always positive, friendly and encouraging and although it has expanded physically, it still retains a warm and intimate atmosphere."

