

Nyah is being given the chance to express herself in the supportive surroundings of St John XXIII Catholic Primary School

Donna and Jay live in West London with their daughters, Ebony, who is now at secondary school, and Nyah, aged ten.



Approachable Headteacher

Nyah is thriving in the encouraging environment of St John XXIII and learning to express her ideas both verbally and in writing. Donna, says: "Recently, Nyah and a small group of children approached the Headteacher for a meeting to discuss several issues they had been talking about in the playground. Mrs. Cunningham was very open to the idea and invited them into her office where each child was given the

opportunity to raise their concerns. At the end of the meeting, the children asked her for a decision but in keeping with the style they raised the issues in, Mrs. Cunningham told them she would respond formally.

"The children received a response letter addressing each point raised, on letter headed paper, by the date they were promised. I loved the fact that the children felt comfortable enough to approach the Headteacher and request a meeting and that

the school showed they are keen to seek the children's input by granting the request."

Children say

Nyah says: "As a Catholic school they have set me up perfectly for the future."



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