

Sharon and Stephen live in Enfield with their daughters, Jasmine, aged 22, and Jade, aged 17.

Fulfilling talent

Sharon says: "Kingsmead have great staff who recognised their ability and helped them achieve their best. The diversity of the school and the high quality of the teachers are the major strengths of Kingsmead."

Academic success

"We chose Kingsmead, which was near us, because we thought the school had a good ethos. Stephanie-Rae was very academic and was encouraged to work hard and she flourished there. She went to lots of clubs, did extra activities, such as learning the guitar, and enjoyed great trips," Sharon says.

Helping students

Jasmine, who is now a professional musician and singer, was excited to start in Year 7 at Kingsmead, having seen Stephanie-Rae in productions there. She remembers there was plenty of help for new Year 7s and staff would remind students to look out for Year 7s who were lost or unsure. "Jasmine had started learning the violin when she was six. After joining Kingsmead, she carried on with it out of school and had one violin lesson a week at school. Her talent was encouraged and staff were accommodating and gave her music passes if she had to miss lessons," Sharon says.

Enjoying activities

Jade settled in well when she started in Year 7 and has done well academically at the school. Now Jade is in Year 12 and studying for A Levels in Photography, Computer Science and Sociology.

Student says

Jade says: "I have found all the staff very helpful as I now try to choose between doing a Degree Apprenticeship with Amazon or attending university to study Computer Science/Software Development."



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