



Emma and Richard live in Surrey with their son, Oliver, aged 19, and daughter, Maddie, aged 16.

Competitive swimmer Maddie was kept on course academically by attentive staff at The Magna Carta School

Understanding teachers

Emma and Richard appreciate the attention Maddie received from the staff at The Magna Carta School, where she was helped to achieve academically while she fulfilled her promise as a competitive swimmer. Emma says: "The teachers at Magna Carta were very good with Maddie and helped her keep up with her school work while she was training and taking part in swimming competitions. She swam for Britain in 2022 and has recently taken part in Olympic trials. Maddie is now on a swimming scholarship and is currently considering universities in the US."

Enjoying learning

Emma says when Maddie started at Magna Carta, her brother, Oliver, was also there. "He had a good time at Magna Carta. He is very sporty and the staff were supportive with that, while helping him to achieve academically, and he is now at university studying sports data analysis. Maddie also settled in well, even though she had come from a small school and Magna Carta was much bigger. She was interested in all the different subjects, including ones she had never studied before, such as French."

Managing work and swimming

Maddie says, "I would often struggle to get to school on time after morning training as I had to travel from far away. The school helped me to stay on top of work and attend all my swimming sessions as well. I loved it when they took an interest in my swimming and felt if I needed any support or was having any issues, I could always ask the staff," Maddie says.



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