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LEWIS IS ON COURSE FOR A GREAT CAREER IN MUSIC THANKS TO THE BACKING HE HAS HAD FROM SWANMORE COLLEGE



Nicki and Danny Smith live with their son, Lewis, aged 17, in Droxford.

Good support

A devastating illness caused Lewis to miss more than a year of education, but thanks to the care and support he received from staff at Swanmore College he was able to return to school, pass his GCSEs and move on to further education. Lewis says: "My experience of Swanmore is that it is a great community, it feels safe and you get a lot of support."

Exam success

Lewis left Swanmore in 2017 after taking his GCSEs. He got an A in Music and is now studying at the Academy of Contemporary Music in Guildford. He says: "I sing with a band and write my own songs and am now studying for a vocal diploma with a view to getting into the music industry."

Caring teachers

Nicki says: "It was Lewis who was keen to get back and we were very proud of him and how well he has done since. It is wonderful that he has discovered music and performing because he had to give up football which he loved. From my perspective, the school improved with leaps and bounds after Mr Jonathan arrived. One of Lewis's older sisters, Ellie-Jay, was just about to take her GCSEs when she was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes but Mr Jonathan personally reorganised her timetable, which helped her get through her exams. I can't thank him enough for the help he has given my family."