Grace has made a flying start to her secondary school education encouraged by the friendly staff at Kingsmead School

Amanda lives in Enfield with her children, Grace, aged 12, and her son, aged nine.

Taking part

Amanda has been delighted with the way Grace has flourished in Year 7 at Kingsmead School. "Grace is doing very well and participating in everything enthusiastically and I have been very pleased with how much progress she has made during her first year," Amanda says.

Good impression

Kingsmead had not been in the running to begin with when Amanda was looking for a secondary school for Grace. However, the family live only a short walk from the school and so they went to view it. She says: "I was impressed by the standard of work on display and Grace loved it straight away. She said out of all the schools she had seen, it was the best, and she wanted to go there."

Student voice

Amanda says Grace likes the way students are listened to at Kingsmead and are given the chance to suggest things to improve the school. "With other students, Grace was able to meet one of the local MPs and discuss how the area around the school could be improved," she says.

Enjoying activities

Grace enjoys Music, learning the piano, and English and Drama at school, and likes playing for the school football team and going to the Science Club. Grace says: "I have enjoyed the trips we have been on during Year 7, such as going orienteering for Geography and visiting the oldest prison in London. I like going to the after-school clubs, particularly dungeons and dragons, because of the strategy and teamwork you need to employ to win missions."

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