

Worthing High School has helped Anne's son towards new independence and new confidence

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Anne and Tony
Harvey's only child,
Blake, is 14 and attends
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MAKING ME FEEL WELCOME

Blake says: "At any secondary school there will be challenges to face but I do know that at Worthing High if you ever have a problem the teachers will listen to you and sort things out. Anything you say is always completely confidential and I feel I can trust them completely. If I had to choose again, I would still choose Worthing High." From Blake's point of view, his teachers at Worthing High have done as much as he could expect in making him feel welcome and comfortable in a new and unfamiliar environment.

SUCCESSFUL TRANSITION PROCESS

Anne said: "Blake had never been comfortable moving from one class and teacher to another and September had always been a difficult time. Going from Thomas a Becket Middle to High School is a much more daunting experience and one I think should never be underestimated. When I mentioned my worries to Worthing High, they fully understood what I was saying and offered Blake an additional transfer day to help him acclimatise. It was a strategy which worked very well and really helped him to settle in."

GOOD COMMUNICATION

Anne says "Even though I rarely get the chance to go into school the communication and feedback makes me feel that I always know what is going on. I can be involved in his school life without having to be there physically and I fully trust his teachers to keep me up to date with everything I need to know."

Anne believes: "We know he is being well looked after and completely trust Worthing High to keep us in touch with everything we should know. "

