

# Katharine takes pride in her son's achievements and credits Worthing High School for giving him a great start in life

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Katharine and Martin live in Worthing with their son, Tom, who is 15. Tom moved to Worthing High School from Thomas a Becket Middle School.

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## “WORTHING HIGH JUST HAD THE RIGHT FEELING ABOUT IT”

“We looked at all the schools,” says Katherine, “but Worthing High just had the right feeling about it. We didn’t want to risk him being swallowed up and felt he would be able to express his own personality more readily.”

This has certainly been the case, as Tom has been appointed Head Boy, chosen by both staff and other students. “That really was a proud parent moment!” says Katharine.

## COMMITMENT OF STAFF

As Head Boy, Tom has the chance to see his school from more than one standpoint.

Tom says: “I am very impressed with the commitment of my tutors who go above and beyond their remit to make sure that we have all the tools and information we need, and more. Every subject teacher puts in a huge effort, working after hours and at weekends, and they are very approachable if there is anything I need to talk about.”

## STUDENT VOICE

Tom’s responsibilities as Head Boy are varied, but having been selected for his qualities of leadership, enthusiasm and overall positive attitude, he is entrusted to take part in the initial selection process for the appointment of new staff members. “It’s good that students are given the chance to have their say as the relationship between students and their teachers is so important. It was also a very useful exercise in terms of life experience and something I would not have expected to have the chance to in other circumstances.” Tom will also be part of the interview panel for next year’s Head Boy and Head Girl and the other prefect roles.