



Heathlands has enabled Julia to consider a future for her son that she had not previously thought possible

Deaf awareness

"Max was diagnosed as profoundly deaf at neonatal screening," says Julia. "My older sister is also profoundly deaf and I was very aware of the problems and bullying that she endured at a mainstream school... I wanted to find a school where he could just enjoy being a little boy and where aural/oral communication would not be a barrier to his learning potential."

"Recommend it 100%"

Max has made such good progress at Heathlands with his cochlear implants that spoken English has become his preferred method of communication.

"Max now attends a local primary school, which has strong links with Heathlands, for two days a week and although I would never have thought this possible when Max started, we are now considering a permanent transfer. Heathlands has brought us to a place that we would not have previously considered possible and I recommend it 100%, without a moment's hesitation."

Julia and Steve Kenny live in Ware, Hertfordshire with eight-year-old Max.

Children say:

Max says: "I really enjoy the lessons because the teachers make them interesting and I also enjoy the group activities, which are lots of fun."



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