

Struggles at mainstream school are a thing of the past, and Maira's children are thriving at Heathlands

Finding the right environment

When Maira moved her children from mainstream school two years ago she made a list of priorities for an ideal educational facility. The list included the right language environment, low class numbers and an ability to make lots of friends. Maira decided that Heathlands suited all her children's individual needs.

"We always use BSL at home, and so it was very important for me to find a school with a BSL environment, as it is my children's first language" explains Maira.

Improved skills

"There has been a massive improvement in Roger's signing, as well as his reading, maths and communication skills... Ervin is also much more expressive than he was and his reading and writing skills have really improved."

Maira and Jaan Laumets live in London Colney with Ervin 10, Roger 7, and Marfa, three.

Children say:

"I like school because it's interesting to watch the storybook with our teacher," says Roger. "I also like to chat with my friends and play football."

Ervin also enjoys having fun and chatting with his friends and adds: "It's easy to learn because there is always signing."



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