

Lee and Jane McDermott live in Widnes with Josh, 15.

Jane says: "Igane says: "Every morning I see the head teacher waiting outside the school to meet and greet the children. There are not many other parents there to see this, so she does it because she wants to. I always have a big lump in my throat because as every child walks past they go and give her a hug. You cannot make children with special needs do that. They love her to bits - even my Josh gives her a 'thumbs up!'

"The staff at Cavendish are all very dedicated. Every day I think how lucky we are to have this wonderful school for our children. It's truly an amazing place. You cannot put a price on knowing that when you drop your child off at school they will be safe and happy, but that's what happens at Cavendish every single day."

"My True Self, the Essence of Me is my Uniqueness and the Ultimate Gift I can Offer"

Cavendish High Academy staff: dedicated to helping your child be the best they can be!



Cavendish High School respects the dignity and worth of each individual student. We will formulate inclusive education that maintains individual identity and ensures that individual children and their families may choose when, where, how and even if they want to be included. Through an environment sensitive to the needs of all we ensure the highest quality educational provision which will support the learning and development of every young person. Our aim is to provide an entitlement to equal opportunity so that they are able to participate in society as valued and contributing members.

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"Cavendish High Academy is the place where dreams come true"



"Libby is very happy and has so many friends that she always wants to be at school... They have all kinds of facilities, including a hydrotherapy pool. There is also a fully equipped bungalow for lessons and sleepovers. There is a big playground, and a brilliant cybercafé where children can eat lunch and socialise."

Libby Says: "I love the Apple Mac computers in the IT room. Cavendish High Academy is the place where dreams come true. I love my school!"

Pauline says: "The staff are absolutely amazing and have the time, patience and skills to get the very best out of your child. I can honestly say that James has loved every minute. He has done so well at Cavendish that I couldn't recommend any other school higher."

Kieran 12 and Cameron, nine.

When Hannah was at her old school she would sometimes come home feeling a bit miserable, but now she! Bally happy and can't wait to tell us what she's been doing.There's nothing about Cavendish that she doesn't lil

d they cater for them all individually.

The staff at Cavendish cater for every child's needs. They take time to look at who the child is and what they need

vere amazing so it was a perfect choice for Hannah.

Alison says: "Hannah, who has global learning difficulties, had a brother called Mark who used to go to Cavendish, but he died three years ago at the age of 12. We knew that it was a very good school and the staff

Alison and Tony Thompson live in Runcorn with Hannah, 12.

Tasmin absolutely loves it."

"You think nobody else can care for your child like you can but at Cavendish they develop an emotional attachment and they really do care.

"It's not all about learning. At Cavendish they help the children to grow and to socialise in their own ways. They bring these children out of their shell, and it's like watching a caterpillar turn into a butterfly.

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SDEPERSY SQYS: "Some schools looked a bit institutional and didn't feel right. When we went to see Cavendish the atmosphere was cheerful and jolly, the teachers were friendly and welcoming and it catered for a wide range of disabled children who all seemed happy and well

Shelley Rahman lives in Widnes with Tasmin 17, Shakeel 14 and Shafiq, 11.





