

Anna believes attending The Oaks Primary School is what makes her children love learning

Anna and Jarek Chmielewski live in Ipswich with their children Roksana, 10 in Year 5, Oliver, 7 in Year 2 and Nathan, one.



A school to love

When Ann and Jarek moved to their house in Ipswich, The Oaks Primary School was their catchment school. "My children have been at The Oaks for over six years now. Roksana started in Nursery and I can honestly say it's a brilliant school! We absolutely love it!"

Many reasons to love The Oaks

For Roksana, there are a number of things that make The Oaks the brilliant school it is, but there are two things that stand out the most; the wonderful, happy learning environment it provides, the children and the excellent teaching team. "It's a friendly school with a really nice, warm, happy atmosphere and the teaching team are brilliant. They value the children and have an ability to make the lessons fun and enjoyable, which means the children enjoy their learning."



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Dedicated teachers

The family are from Poland and English is not their first language. When Roksana first started at The Oaks she was not able to speak any English. Anna believes the time teachers dedicated to helping Anna learn English when she first started in Nursery is what has really helped her to both settle at school and to progress well. "They worked incredibly hard with Roksana and spent a lot of time interacting with her on a one-to-one basis. Within a very short amount of time, we noticed Roksana's English was developing really well. They're a dedicated team who work very hard with the children and really want them to do the best that they can."

First class teaching

"I think the teaching throughout the school is first class. My children are both progressing very well. We've seen some excellent progress in Maths and English with both Roksana and Oliver and we think the subjects are taught very well at The Oaks; there are also good opportunities for the children to learn other languages, which I really like."

"Roksana in particular, is hungry to learn and I feel the school is very good at feeding that enthusiasm. She receives extra exercises in maths and English to help challenge and stretch her. We certainly feel she is pushed to reach her potential and I believe the regular extra challenges are something she really enjoys. The teaching team seem to be doing a brilliant job of keeping her enthusiasm for learning alive!"

A love of school

When you send your children to school, there is nothing more reassuring than knowing that they are happy and feel safe and secure within their learning environment. "My children really love going to school, which I think says a lot about The Oaks. They speak very positively about their teachers at the end of the day and they have strong relationships with them and with their friends. It's somewhere they wake up on a morning and they want to go! As a mum, that's very reassuring."

I recommend The Oaks

Anna adds: "We think The Oaks Primary School is a brilliant school! I have never heard my children say that they do not want to go to school and that tells me that they are settled, happy

and content there. I really can say only positive things about it and I would recommend it to anyone!"

Children say:

Roksana says: "I love The Oaks for many reasons. We have a lot of opportunities to learn, like new methods in class and we get to go on lots of trips. My most favourite thing about school is my teacher and my friends."

Oliver says: "I like school because we have fun challenges. English and Maths are fun and my teacher is amazing!"



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