



Voice of our Parents of Children with SEND
2022/2023 Academic Year - Captured July 2023

Here are a selection of comments about our School from Parents whose children left to transition to their Primary School in July 2023:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The support and care that our son Charlie has received this year has been exceptional. As Charlie has special educational needs and is nonverbal, you can imagine that choosing a nursery was a big decision, but with confidence, we can say that we made a great choice in Ashmore Park Nursery.• The development we have seen in Charlie since attending nursery has been remarkable, and this is due to the commitment and knowledge that you all have to offer.• Charlie has been supported in every way possible, and you have been extremely flexible in supporting his additional needs. The way Charlie's school curriculum has been tailored to best support his development has been great in helping Charlie achieve the goals set in termly TAC meetings.• The individual learning sessions each day have also massively helped Charlie achieve these goals. The connection that he has developed with Laurie has also been amazing, and he will truly miss her and Andrea.• As parents, we have never felt like Charlie has been excluded from any part of nursery life, and in fact, we believe the opposite is true. The way Charlie has also been integrated and encouraged to interact with his peers has been helpful, as this is something he finds difficult.• We have also felt an abundance of support from other members of staff who have been working in the background for Charlie's long-term benefit. Due to this work, Charlie was successfully granted an EHCP to take forward with him, and this will surely benefit him for years to come.• Again, the support that he has received has been second to none. The advice and help we as parents have received in liaising with other education specialists has also been of massive benefit. We are truly grateful for everything you have done for Charlie this year. Thank you |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The staff have made a HUGE difference to Georgia during her time at Ashmore Park and she has made astounding progress in so many different ways.• Most significantly for us, she has now caught up with age related expectations in relation to what was a significant speech delay.• We are so happy and extremely grateful, knowing that Ashmore Park have ensured that Georgia is confident and ready for school in September. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• There are no words to describe how much of a difference the staff have made to my son. The level of support, communication, kindness and understanding has gone above and beyond.• The communication from the school has also been extended brilliantly into the Team Around the Child and the local authority.• The staff not only care about the child in school but also how changes in circumstances at home can affect the child...always offering help, support and guidance.• The school and staff have adapted to my child's needs. Continuously evaluating different strategies used to ensure he has always been included, developed and remained settled and happy in the nursery and classroom environment.• My only wish is that I could take the team of staff with my son to continue on his education journey into primary school. Thank you for everything as parents we could not have wished for anymore. |

Here is a comment from a Parent whose child currently attends our School and who is due to transition to their Primary School in July 2024:

- Such a wonderful school. My daughter has additional needs and is currently non-verbal and awaiting a diagnosis.
- I've always had a fear in regard to Olivia attending school but the Headteacher and the teachers of the school have put me at ease from her very first day.
- They are all completely hands on and are fully educated on what makes my daughter engage and learn. They set up sensory learning areas whilst still being included with the other children.
- My daughter is always included and involved in every activity, school trip and parents evening.
- Her targets are being achieved on a weekly basis and they have been hands on with her speech and language development.
- The Headteacher and the Deputy Headteacher have ensured that the next steps for Olivia's education is all in hand and I am updated daily.
- I will honestly say as a SEND mother, that if your child has additional needs, Ashmore Park is the place to send them. Well Done Ashmore Park Nursery. Superb!