

2022 Feedback from Post 14 Year 3 Leavers



When it came to transition, after so many years of Pens Meadow it was a big loss and a readjustment. I was hand-held every step of the way and showered with guidance.

Having Family Outreach there every step of the way was amazing!

I did speak my mind from time to time, and over the years, there were some difficult conversations. We always moved on and the sense of care and love for the family never faded whatever the conversation.

'From the moment my son entered the school he settled well and matured, because he was so very happy. Having such an approachable and available support service from staff goes such a long way. Even if you don't need to use it, just to know it is there is very comforting to carers.' Pens Meadow was an amazing experience'.

The support that was given through Covid was amazing. We had two calls a week asking how we all were. There were also lots of doorstep visits and items that would help us being delivered.

Whoever you spoke to at Pens Meadow was as welcoming, friendly, and supportive as they could be. Everyone was so wonderful when my son left, I cried buckets at the loss of Pens Meadow, as it has meant so much to us over the years. The school became family to us. The love and support of the whole school was wonderful not just for my son, but myself and my daughter. I still talk to my son about the staff. I still look at the images of the staff on the website.

My daughter was at her happiest at Pens Meadow and this is now a very different world, she is trying to get used to. During the pandemic staff delivered Magic Breakfast. Pens Meadow were incredibly supportive when my daughter's father was poorly in hospital during Covid. She enjoyed having the learning packs.

I appreciated all the help I had from Family Outreach, Teachers and Support Staff just talking to them now for this feedback call was making me feel happy and looked after.

On one visit to Pens Meadow the Chair of Governors was in school looking at the lessons. He took the time and trouble to come and speak to me. He was so lovely and kind. I liked it that some Governors were parents. It was lovely to have parental involvement with people familiar with the day to day running of the school.

Pens Meadow will forever hold a special place in my heart!

My son did very well during his time at Pens Meadow everyone helped and supported and he is doing very well now.

The staff were amazing at the last EHCP review Everything stood still to make sure the support was there to identify the right environment for my son moving forwards. The 'detailed' knowledge staff had of him at these meetings meant that he got the right service at the right time. It was sad for him and us when he moved on, but he was fully prepared for it.

Pens Meadow staff were always available for a cup of tea and a chat if I needed it. Everyone was helpful and supportive over the years.

