

## Carew Academy

### Parent Survey Comments - October 2019

- **AM:** Communication and interactive skills have improved. He is happy being an independent traveller, and skills learned in cooking at school are used at home.
- **LR:** L is really enjoying his time at Carew. He comes home smiling every day.
- **JG:** J enjoys going to school and feels safe and happy at school. He gets on well with his classmates and members of staff. J has made good progress academically although I am aware that he is struggling to understand fractions in Maths. He thoroughly enjoys Food Studies and is keen to cook more at home which is brilliant progress.
- **JW:** J has come on so much, the school is fantastic. The teachers are amazing. Cannot fault it.
- **KE:** K can now sit through a while lesson. His reading is fabulous. Social skills improving all the time. He has learnt so much – Cooking/Science/Maths/Music. He has a strong bond with his peers.
- **RG:** R has adjusted well to school life at Carew and try's hard in everything he is presented with. The staff take time to understand each pupil and their needs and R never has a bad word to say about anyone at Carew. He is happy to go to school every day which is half the battle won for parents!
- **ML:** My son has grown from a quiet shy year 7 into a well-rounded young man now in 6<sup>th</sup> form and Carew and all the staff have made sure he is ready to face whatever the big wide world will be for him. My greatest heartfelt THANKS TO YOU ALL.
- **RH:** He has come along amazingly since he has been at Carew. He has been given great opportunities and achieved so much.
- **CN:** C has made good friends and progress at Carew, they encourage C to try hard. She does well at school.
- **CK:** C started at Carew in September and seems to be doing very well. He enjoys Cookery, Horse Riding and Swimming.
- **EM:** E has shown improvement since starting Carew in many areas and is now excited to go to school in the morning.
- **EK:** My child has gone from being scared to attend school and having had anxiety to enjoying school again. Making friends, invited and attended a party. Experiencing positive trips with School in the summer term. There is a notable difference in her mood and she is much happier.
- **LM:** L is thriving and enjoys school so much more since joining Carew. Great school with great support.
- **DK:** D has progressed year on year since joining the school. He has become more outgoing and is enthusiastic about the subjects that he enjoys.
- **ST:** S has made great progress since coming to Carew. Thanks to all the staff.
- **ANON:** My son has made outstanding progress since starting Carew he has only been there a year and the change in him is amazing. Not only curriculum and learning, but as a person and has come out of himself. He is happy and loves going to school.
- **AR:** A has grown in confidence and has done well in his academic achievements. He has formed great, positive relationships with all and that is always visible when I walk into school with him.
- **JW:** J has made quite a lot of progress, she is happy and enjoys coming to school. That's what matters to me!
- **ANON:** My son did not have a good time in the mainstream school where his needs were not met and he developed anxiety and depression. Since joining Carew Year 9, no sign of any of the old symptoms. He goes to school happy, has no worries, takes part in sports etc. and comes home happy. Thanks to the amazing staff at Carew.

- **ANON:** An amazing school setting for our son, he shines academically and his social skills are outstanding since being part of Carew. Most of all they understand our son's needs and support him daily. Well done Carew Academy.
- **TA:** My child loves this school so much. Keep up the good work. Bless God Love.
- **JD:** J is calm and has grown in confidence. She is a happy beautiful girl.
- **LW:** L loves attending school and is very happy. Luke's progress is limited but consistent due to his needs.
- **HW:** H has learnt lots since she started at Carew 2 years ago. Mr Lucas has been an amazing teacher to her as have her TA's being incredibly patient in her learning. Thank you.
- **RJ:** We feel R has made good steady progress, especially in numeracy and literacy/reading.
- **LM:** She has been a lot happier at Carew, she will talk about things she has done. She shares with us what she has done.
- **LY:** L has had his moments at Carew! I have to say the support he receives from everyone especially Mr Watkins, is second to none. He has gone above and beyond for L and is always available.
- **RB:** R has made good and consistent progress since joining Carew. He has become confident, social and motivated. He expresses himself and knows what is expected of him.
- **MM:** I am more than happy with M's progress at Carew. She does some fantastic enrichment classes that help with her physical and mental health.
- **EN:** E is doing well, is now happy to go to school each day, her confidence is growing.
- **CZ:** C has difficulties in communicating and since she has joined Carew she has improved a great deal. She lacked confidence and I have noticed a big improvement in this area. The staff team is excellent; thanks to all the staff you are a great team. Keep the excellent work you are doing.
- **FG:** In the short time that F has been at Carew, he has become much more confident and he is happier than he has been in a very long time. He is enjoying going to school again and is well supported.
- **BL:** B has only been at Carew since September but I have noticed he is not so anxious about going to school and quite enjoys going I hope he will continue to make progress. I would also like to thank all the staff involved with B they have been amazing and very supportive.
- **TS:** T has settled in well and is enthusiastic about going to school. She particularly enjoys climbing which previously she would be reluctant to do so happy she is being pushed out of her comfort zone.
- **TC:** He has been more positive, wanting to go to school. Always has a smile when he comes home. There have been hardly any meltdowns at school compared to primary school.
- **JG:** J loves school. J loves Carew! J has made massive improvements since being at Carew. He has gained more confidence and independence. Jamie's farm was a big milestone for J and he felt so proud that he achieved this. He also had a fab time! I am equally as proud of him. He is my STAR!
- **SW:** S is happy, confident and made new friends. His potential has been outlined to me and make us very positive about S's future.
- **ER:** My daughter has progressed very well at Carew. She is achieving much more and is much happier than she was at her previous mainstream school.
- **FB:** F has made great progress since being at Carew. He is turning into a kind hearted confident young man!

- **LB:** She is enjoying school very much and is much happier after school. She loves enrichment.
- **LD:** L seems a lot more grounded since starting Carew, he is no longer angry at the end of his day.
- **ES:** E has been at Carew for a month, it's early days to specify. She seems happy at Carew.
- **CM:** When C was in mainstream I would forever have a battle of him no wanting to go to school, huge meltdowns! Now other than being unhappy about transport, C loves school and forever tells us all the exciting things he's been learning about with a huge smile on his face!
- **LB:** L has done so well since joining Carew. The staff are so good with L.
- **AH:** A has come a long way since moving here. Long may it continue.
- **JSD:** J has massively improved especially with confidence and maths.
- **SJ:** S only started in September so still new to school. He is happy to go to school in the morning and is generally happy about his day when he comes home. So far so good. Swimming is his favourite.
- **NA:** N has improved a lot since joining Carew in the following ways – Behaviour, Reading, Writing, and Maths
- **AR:** My boy has done so well since starting in year 9. He has become more confident and his social skills have improved. Well done A your doing so well. Keep it up!
- **DM:** D talks positively about school particularly about topics he has learn in class. He is showing great enthusiasm about famous people he has researched and learnt about. He enjoys food technology, maths and enrichment. He has made friends in school and is always looking forward to going to school. He says he enjoys sports (PE) and football a lot. It is a pleasure to listen to D talking about his school and what he does in school.
- **AH:** A has been extremely happy and well supported throughout her time at Carew. It is an excellent school with dedicated and thoughtful teaching staff.
- **JJ:** Progress has been good but slow, eager to finish her homework when set straight away.
- **MI:** Has become active and his social skills has improved.
- **ANON:** My son has developed a lot as a person and academically. I am very happy with his improvement.
- **FA:** He has made lots of progress. Teachers have helped him to become more confident and he is progressing very well in all aspects of his learning and development.
- **JK:** He is much more confident in his abilities and more self-confident. He has made academic progress.
- **JB:** J is making progress. He is at least keeping his clothes on and shoes on. He is also playing outside.
- **BS:** I am pleased that B has commenced drama therapy and even after 1 session has made a difference to anxiety. Excellent curriculum opportunities to experience organised activity days e.g. science, maths, careers. Achieving well academically. Weekly emails very informative. Positive reinforcement with rewards and merits.
- **MM:** M has come on leaps and bounds. Carew has all the facilities he needs and I could not fault the teaching. What really stands out is how Rob Watkins is with the children he has a lot of time for them and is so friendly towards each child very approachable too.
- **LG:** L has made a lot of progress since joining Carew. Confident, very energetic.

- **RW:** R has made progress while attending the school. He is much better behaved and making progress learning new things.
- **KH:** More confidence. More willing to try new strategies to help with his anger. He now has a lovely group of friends who he cares a lot about and they care about him too! Thank you for all your support.
- **FM:** Mr Watkins never gave up on F even when he couldn't be in school. He got him in SILC and I've seen a huge change in F. Mr Shepherd has put a lot of effort with meetings and getting him back settled. Plus all the other teachers and receptionist have been great! Thank you all!
- **MM:** My son came to Carew in year 8 after finding it hard to cope in mainstream. Since joining Carew my son has become much more confident and his stress levels have gone down. He is happier and joining in with activities that he enjoys in and out of school, Carew helped to find a Rugby Club outside of school as they were aware that this was one of his interests. He has taken exams a year early and achieved good results. Carew support his education well and encourages him to reach his full potential, he is growing into a lovely young man and Carew have been a big part of this, more children need to be given this opportunity.
- **WL:** My son has grown in confidence and self-esteem. He is happy, rounded and growing up very fast. He is getting stronger and more independent.
- **CV:** Since he started at Carew Academy he has grown so much – knowledge, understanding and his confidence. I'm extremely proud of him and he loves his school!!
- **BL:** My son B has settled in so well. Finally, he is somewhere that can work on his strengths.
- **CR:** C seems more independent. He can express and control his emotions more. His writing skills have come on massively.
- **AF:** A has built up a good personality since he joined the school. He is mostly happy and takes part in more events as possible. He likes his teachers.
- **DK:** I believe that Carew is good for my son but this feedback is quite early on.
- **RB:** R has shown an increase in his confidence since joining Carew. He loves the animals and bringing home the yummy food he has made on a Friday. He is so proud of his merits!