

Dear Moorbridge

When my son was referred to you for behavioural issues, I was terrified. You hear so many different stories and I was very concerned for my son. However, from our first meeting at the school to meeting the team and being shown around the school and the explanation of how things would work we were soon put at ease and reassured.

My son settled in very quickly soon realised what boundaries were in place and what was expected of him. He actually spoke about his day at school on a regular basis which indicated he was happy and settled. He spoke so highly of the teachers, the relationships the mutual respect between pupil and teacher and his comments about how the teachers make the effort to know you, listen to you and support you. This was refreshing to hear but also as a parent very reassuring.

He settled in very quickly, we had a very positive parents evening - he was thriving and enjoying school again. Moorbridge brought back my lost son his confidence returned he was happy whilst being educated and doing well.

The staff spent a lot of time getting to know him, built his trust, understood his anxieties especially his health anxieties - turns out his behaviour was down to this being misunderstood. Moorbridge worked hard with him in teaching him to cope with this and put distraction methods in place.

He continued to thrive, be educated and be himself whilst sticking to boundaries and respecting peers/teachers/people in authority. After a lot of hard work from both sides my son has successfully returned to mainstream school. He is doing well, following rules, being around his friends again as well as positive feedback from teachers - most of them have commented how much he has changed all for the better. It's not been easy for him but he was provided with the right tools from Moorbridge.

Moorbridge will always hold a special place in our hearts as they returned the child we all knew was there, he was just having a difficult time. He misses his friends and teachers at Moorbridge however they did their job so well he's back at mainstream and we owe that to them.

I would say to anyone concerned about their child going there- be open minded, trust in the staff and your child will trust in them. Each child has their own journey.

Thank you Moorbridge - for everything.