

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you to show my support for The Llewellyn School and Nursery. We are foster carers to a child who attended this school for the January term 2016. The school provided a safe nurturing environment that these children need. The staff are people that strive to continue the care and education they received at RSDCM. The staff are familiar to the children and they continue to build on the relationships they had already formed with their peers.

During this time our child took part in twice weekly swimming sessions at the hydrotherapy pool. This is an imperative part of his physiotherapy programme. They had a weekly session of horse riding which continued from the RSDCM this is valuable to the children's physiotherapy and posture.

The children also had visits to local parks, the beach and play areas which promotes their environmental and social awareness.

I was present at the school while our child attended it and witnessed the calming effect the staff provide to all the children which in turn promotes their learning. Our child's BSL signing vocabulary continued to increase which in turn cut down his frustration and everyone's increased understanding of him. As the staff were familiar to our child they worked at his educational level reducing the lack of frustration of working at too easy or unattainable levels.

Our child is not from the local borough and during his time at the school was visited by his social worker who expressed how she was impressed with the school set up. Unfortunately, our child was unable to stay attending the school as it was not established in this time.

All involved have provided us with valuable support and guidance. Our child is happy and content due to routine, activities and continuity of his peers and the professional staff. We couldn't have asked for more.

Kind Regards