

Finding the Flex Voices

Parent/Carer

Zoe is a parent to a daughter in year 2 with additional needs. On flexi days Zoe works with her daughter on physiotherapy and speech and language, to ensure she continues to thrive and meet school targets.

Why flexischooling?

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We want to be more involved in our daughter's education.

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Our daughter was burning out by the end of the school week.

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I am qualified as a physiotherapist to provide specific support my daughter needs and we pay for a speech and language therapist.

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We want to build confidence at home that we hope translates more into the classroom.

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We hope to have more input into the language used around education - tests, exams, failure and success.

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We are so grateful for our amazing head teacher and class teachers, it's made a huge difference to our whole family.

The benefits we've seen

There is less stress and more happiness! Our daughter is calmer. She's enjoying school more because she's not burnt out.

She is able to explore her own interests, including sign language. We've been able to build her confidence and share her successes together.

Spending more time together and sharing a common language around education has helped everyone have a more positive outlook.

If I could say one thing to a headteacher considering flexischooling, I'd want them to take attendance out of it then think again. Imagine it's your child. Imagine the possibilities parents can offer if allowed to engage their children as they know best for this next stage of education.

