

Letter from a current Clarity parent to a prospective parent thinking about coming to Clarity Independent School

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Dear parent,

Around this time four years ago I had to make one of the hardest decisions I've ever had to make. My son [name] was struggling massively in mainstream school and only attended for two hours a day. I decided that in the September I wasn't going to return him to the school. He was due to start yr 6 and didn't have a school to attend. I looked at about 5 different schools in and out of county and couldn't find the right one for him. I felt so anxious over the situation. I considered home schooling and keeping him home with me but as time went on I realised he was becoming more Secluded from his peers. I then had a call about clarity independent school I was so anxious and worried as this was a new school. A meeting was arranged for Mrs Hanson to come round and meet with me and [name]. [name] was very reluctant to talk and engage with her he laid on the stairs with a blanket over him. By the end of the meeting I felt a glimmer of hope her whole Approach towards me and [name] was comforting and reassuring that just maybe this might be the right place for him. [name] and I went to visit the school he walked in there and wouldn't show his face put his hood up and didn't say a word. By the time we left they made him feel comfortable. When [name] was due to start I had so much anxiety over it he had been through so much at his previous school and had serious trust issues when it come to school. We went with it tho and he started it was the best decision I have ever made for him he come home happy. In the few years [name] has been at clarity he has grown in to a beautiful young man. They have nurtured him and cared for him encouraged him to explore outside of his comfort zone and he has achieved so much in such a little time that I thought would never be possible. He absolutely adores the school and the staff. I honestly can't praise this school enough for all the hard work and care each and every staff member puts in to deliver a education to [name].

Kindest regards

Parent of [name] son aged 14