

## Barley Lane School

*Hard work, humility, kindness*

### Parents' feedback narrative 2018-19

1. "Wants to be first one in every day...Made friends which he never did before because they were scared of his behaviour but seems to fit in better here...He thinks the world of you (Miss Barrett)....School has done him wonders...Haven't felt this positive in years, used to dread the school run...Everyone I've met has been positive happy and smiley"
2. "Really happy with TAC meeting support...Really happy in general...He's actually in school...Good incentives for children...Teachers thinking outside the box...Caring teams of teachers and support staff...Willing to research and try new things (1-2-1 mentors)
3. "He's coming home quite happy...The schools doing very well and we're quite happy"
4. "He is very settled at school for the first time this year and arrives back home in a positive frame of mind. He has more good days than bad and things are much improved at home."
5. "Being taught in different ways has been helpful. Miss Miah is helpful and nice. 1:1 with Miss Parr is really good...he loves school and likes to wake up early and be ready in plenty of time. He loves the activities and rewards that the school offers."
6. His s carer talked of great improvement in his behaviour and attitude towards school in the time he has been with them. He was very supportive of Barley Lane and the schools role in what had been achieved over the last few years.
7. "He has made good progress in most subjects since he started at BLS – his progress in Maths has been outstanding year on year, and his progress in English is good"
8. Mum said he is doing well in school and that she was pleased with his progress. He was always happy to come to school in the morning. She would like him to continue his education here as she felt that it was his best option to get qualifications and begin to overcome his social anxieties.
9. "There are three members of staff I can talk to when I'm in a pickle. Being in a smaller class now is helping. I use the quiet room to be left alone sometimes if I am anxious. I enjoy being in school. In the future I want to be able to carry on at BLS."
10. Parents said that he has been happy since he started and BLS.

11. Parents said there was an improvement in behaviour and being able to manage his own behaviour as well as more consistency and more learning. Structure fairness and consistency in this setting has had a positive impact on behaviour and learning.
12. "I think you're doing brilliantly...He's been happy and achieving really well...He's lovely when he's home because he's had a good day...Had a dip in his use of bad language when he first started but it was just an adjustment period and now his behaviour have really improved"
13. "He was having blow-outs every day in old school not happening any more...Doing better crossing roads and listening...Can't fault anything at all...He's trying more and more on his own"
14. "The counselling sessions at school have been really helpful. I have also had support from other members of staff. Going on Firebreak and Duke of Edinburgh has helped."
15. "In the future I would like to continue with my studies at Barley Lane School...We are pleased with his progress and would like him to continue at Barley Lane next year...His behaviour has improved following the change to Barley Lane School."
16. "He really enjoys school now whereas he didn't like his old school. He comes home happy and has good things to say about the pupils and staff...He is doing incredibly well since being here. Really likes the school, particularly Miss Harber and Miss Barrett...I love the positive spin you can put on otherwise bad days."
17. "His behaviour in school is incredible and it is starting to rub off at home...It is really good to hear how kind he is to others as he hasn't always been"
18. "He is so settled at the school and we are so happy about how you are supporting him"
19. "We wanted Ratcliffe but Barley Lane recommended so pleased he is here and doing better than expected so really happy"
20. "The best school he's been too...teachers very understanding...feel confident to contact the school because you understand"
21. "School is great...he has excelled since he's been there...staff are brilliant...thank you for the effort that is being put into my child"
22. "Thank you so much for all the hard work Barley Lane is providing to give my son such a positive experience. I was so proud to hear what how well he is doing during Monday's meeting. Please will you forward my thanks to Razz and others the involved with him."

**23.** “Fantastic that staff keep in contact with me sometimes daily!! Great strong boundaries within school...friendly staff always approachable”

**24.** “Snochool and staff have done wonders for him, his confidence and ability to stay in lessons has drastically improved. All staff willing to help no matter how silly requests may seem. His personal struggles addressed and assisted with. Glad to have found a school that caters for his needs and also gives me peace of mind that he is in a school that understands him and can meet his needs.”