



Parents' Comments

- Well done to everyone involved following the submission of the inspection report
- I thought it was very thorough and encapsulated the schools ethos and individuality; I am proud that my daughter is a part of this unique little school.
- Huge congratulations all round – it really is an excellent report of which we can all be proud!
- As a parent of a PNEU girl for nine years (2 years in Nursery), I could wax lyrical about our families experiences. From the first tour of the pre prep department with homemade biscuits, to the outstanding support we received at secondary school transfer and all the wonderful friends made along the way. We experienced a true sense of belonging and being involved in the PNEU community. Those special years have spoilt us, because we all feel it is unlikely that we will ever match the uniqueness at 88 The Drive. Our daughter went from a very timid and shy toddler in pre prep, to a sporty outgoing young lady at transfer time. The ethos of the school suited the whole family, and nothing was too much trouble for the teachers and support staff, who made their early years so enjoyable. I am a veteran of three headmistresses. All very different, but with the same belief that each child should be encouraged to achieve their very best. At times like this I wish my education had been as comprehensive and expressive. **The PNEU ethos is a very positive way for your daughters to learn and find wonder in the World.**
- My daughter has settled very well into Watford Grammar and has been chosen as Form Rep by the other girls in the class. I believe this is down to PNEU
- We chose the school for its nurturing and confidence building environment. It had a different feel to other schools, more personal and less like a business
- Mrs Hayes inspired both my husband and I. Her approach to education, her 'girls' and the school is just phenomenal

- It is a small intimate school with a focussed yet caring quality
- My daughter really feels that she is part of the PNEU family
- We like the family atmosphere with an emphasis on traditional values
- Great staff and considerate fellow students. My daughter loves the school
- I chose PNEU for the small size and the approach to good behaviour and manners
- The atmosphere in the classes is calm and respectful
- I chose PNEU for the small class sizes, individual attention and tailored support. A nurturing, supportive and friendly environment
- I like the sense of partnership and investment in my daughter's development
- We didn't wish for a school that was in the business of 'hot housing'. The balance is perfect at PNEU
- The teaching staff are warm and committed. PNEU feels like an extension of home and my daughter has loved being recognised for her achievements
- It is a small school where all the girls know each other and are known by the teachers and other staff. They feel cared for and have a sense of belonging
- We believe PNEU has the right balance of academic achievement, sports, arts and culture. It is a nurturing environment for our daughter to grow in
- PNEU is a very friendly school, with a gentle approach to ease young girls at an early age. Girls mature and grow with confidence through the school
- I like the style of teaching at PNEU, it makes the girls confident, expressive and exuberant
- The school and teachers offer a safe, caring and encouraging environment. The variety of subjects, clubs and after school clubs is wide. The level of teaching is high and the sense of community is strong
- We like that the school treats each child as an individual

- Supportive caring environment and the fact it is a small school so every pupil matters
- My daughter is very happy at PNEU
- I like that the school has a open door policy, the teachers are very approachable and I am always made welcome
- The girls all look after each other and interact together
- It's the extension of our family. I like PNEU's values and adherence to tradition but with a contemporary edge. I like its flexibility in its ethos and approach and the teaching staff are warm and committed. Mrs Hayes is a shining example to my daughter
- A very friendly atmosphere when looking round the school and the thought of the little ones being able to play outside in wellies all year round. PNEU has good pre and after school care as well
- It is a wonderful small school, with an individual approach for each pupil
- The extra activities the girls do are excellent, such as singing at Waitrose, the plays and assemblies they do help with confidence
- I like the warm and friendly atmosphere and how much my daughter enjoys it
- I believe my child is treated as an individual and her learning is tailored to her abilities and that she is stretched both academically and socially
- The school has a brilliant reputation and when we came to visit we loved everything about the school and knew our daughter would enjoy the school and flourish
- The school has a very positive feel about it and the girls seem very happy to be there. The staff smile at the children and I love the fact that the classes are small. This is much more suitable for my daughter's concentration and a better learning environment
- We haven't been at PNEU for long but we have seen positive changes in our daughter so we are really happy with the school

- Excellent environment where our daughter can learn and develop skills with very good educational support
- Our daughter has only been at PNEU in Form II for four weeks now, and the positive changes that we have seen in her prompted us to write. We have regained our bright, bubbly child who always had a positive outlook on life and relationships. She is thoroughly enjoying school, has begun to form lovely friendships with her peers and above all appears to be progressing well in the classroom. We know this dramatic change in our daughter is due to the nurturing and caring environment at PNEU, as we ourselves have been fortunate to experience such kindness and consideration from the Headmistress and her staff. We feel PNEU is the perfect environment in which she will be safe, flourish academically and grow every day into the confident child that every parent hopes for. We look forward to sharing the coming years at PNEU and would like to take this opportunity to thank you once again for your much appreciated understanding in every instance since enrolling our daughter four weeks ago
- My daughter joined PNEU in year 4. She was welcomed with open arms by her classmates and settled in very quickly. PNEU has given my daughter a confidence that any parent would wish for their child. She is happy, eager to learn and has enjoyed all aspects of school life. The teachers have inspired her and I know she has been very well prepared for the next big move onto secondary school. Thank you PNEU for caring and noticing very early on that my daughter needed a little extra help with her learning