



Mayfield School

A Specialist School for Communication and Interaction

End of year speech to parents

I can hardly believe that we have come to the end of another year at Mayfield and what a year it has been!

We are now on track for our new Sixth Form building and hope that it will bring us the outstanding reputation we deserve for planning together to support your child's future.

I am not here to talk to you about our excellent GCSE results or how many A stars we have, to gain points on a league table. That's because it's easy – all our students are stars in their own rights and we are in our own league – the Mayfield one!

This afternoon is about celebrating the brilliance of each and every one of our students – you their families and the staff team at Mayfield.

Despite all the problems being in charge of a school bring our guys never cease to amaze me and remind me how incredibly brave, positive and clever they are. They are an inspiration to us all and enrich our lives daily.

When I am feeling snowed under all I need to do is to walk into a class and see the magic happen. The knowledge and commitment of our staff team astounds me on a daily basis and I don't think I am biased about the fact that there is no other school like ours.

This year we have seen children face adversity and keep smiling, make massive steps in their independent movement, stay away from home for the first time, make brave decisions about their future, move into their own supported living and more recently make those all important steps to leaving school.

All these steps taken, which other people would take for granted as part of growing up, are in fact our little miracles.

So to the amazing young people that we are all about – I want to say thank you to all of you for making me proud to be the Head teacher at Mayfield school.

