

## A Testimonial for Duke of York's Royal Military School

[From a parent to whom I gave informal advice six years ago as the school was in deep crisis, as explained here.](#)

Six years ago I was considering whether DoYRMS was a suitable school for my boy, entering Year Seven. When I came across your website, I was deeply worried that it might be a bad school for him. I corresponded with you and you strongly warned me not to send him there. However, it had particular unique advantages for his individual circumstances and so (warily) we sent him there. The school turned out to be absolutely right for him and we are delighted with the school. Since then there has been a new principal and the school has gone from strength to strength. We are so impressed by the good spirit, ethos and friendliness of the school. We attend every school event and each time we observe that the entire school is happy, fulfilled and enthused by the staff and the highly-participative students. In short, it is a brilliant school - nothing like the school you portrayed. All OFSTED inspections are good and getting better. Despite searching questions by the inspectors the students were entirely positive about the school. On top of that, the academic standards are improving greatly. My boy is currently on track to get 3 A\*s at A-level (not bad for an 11-plus failure!). He is hoping to go to Cambridge, LSE or a similar top university. Last year, they had the first ever entrant to Cambridge. The signs are that this will get even better this year and the next.

[This is of course a personal view from a parent whose son has done well, but I have had no negative reports in the last three years, in contrast to the torrent of concerns expressed publicly and privately previously, including allegations of abuse. You will find my profile of the school and its recent history here.](#)