



Rachel and Paul Waring were so pleased with the support their daughter Kirsty (mosaic trisomy 9) received from Werrington Primary School, Peterborough, that they asked Unique to recognise the school on Kirsty's last day there in July 2012. We designed a special 'Unique' certificate of appreciation, which was presented to the headteacher and two staff who have been particularly involved with Kirsty.

Kirsty had attended this mainstream primary school since 2005 and throughout she has been included in all aspects of school life. Lessons and other support were tailored to Kirsty's particular needs and inclusion encouraged through the dedication of the teaching assistants and other staff. Rachel said 'Werrington Primary School has ensured that Kirsty is well set up to confidently tackle secondary school and whatever follows – we owe them a lot'.

Craig Mitchell, Unique COO, said: 'this is a lovely idea to recognise staff who have been so supportive during Kirsty's primary school career. Rachel and Paul came to the Unique conference in April and raised the idea with us then and we thought it was a great way to thank the school staff whilst at the same time raising awareness of Unique's work.'

If you would like to recognise the help you've had from a school or other organisation or maybe a special individual, we can supply a template of a certificate for you to have printed to present to them. Just contact Craig on craig@rarechromo.org



Pictured above are (left-hand picture) Rachel, Paul and Kirsty presenting the certificate to Mr Ben Wilding, Headteacher and (pictured right) Kirsty with Mrs Mary Tucker and Mrs Sue Rudd, TAs at the school.