

Send **All** My Friends to School

Borsha, from Bangladesh

Nine year old Borsha from Bangladesh has been blind since birth. She started school two years ago after her teacher was trained to help Borsha to learn. Thanks to this training and Borsha's positive attitude she is enjoying school.

When Borsha was younger her parents didn't enroll her in school. They thought her disability meant she couldn't learn. They didn't think schools would accept her. Then one day someone from Sightsavers visited their home and said Borsha could go to school.



Borsha is the only blind child in the class. She doesn't feel left out because her teacher Hasina Begum understands her. Hasina has been trained to help Borsha with the difficulties often faced by blind children.

Hasina also tries creative ways of teaching, reading, writing, sport and art. She makes pictures and maps out of rice and string to help Borsha feel different textures. This helps Borsha to learn Braille.

Borsha's parents are happy with her education. They support the school whenever they can and often help Borsha with her homework. They are excited about their daughter's future.

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