

# Our students welcome you!



**My name is Aayush Parekh, and I am from Hill Farm Primary school.**

Starting at secondary school was a little bit daunting because the school was so much bigger than my primary school.

However, it didn't take me long to make some great friends who made me feel comfortable, and The Bridge quickly began to feel like home. Because The Bridge is a space only for Year 7, it makes you feel safe and relaxed.

I have loved attending clubs during my time in Year 7, so be sure to try out the many different clubs that The Bridge has to offer, including cricket, football and badminton.

I even attended a tournament game in Birmingham where I reached the semi-finals which was great.

I hope that your transition goes as smoothly as possible and welcome to The Bridge!



**Hi, my name is Esme Cooksey and I went to Wheelwright Lane Primary School.**

Before coming to President Kennedy School, I had mixed emotions of excitement and nerves because I had only ever attended my one primary school. However, since being in The Bridge, I have gained so much confidence and received so many opportunities like being cast as 'Nala' in The Bridge's 'The Lion King Jr' production.

My advice for you in Year 6, is to not worry about the change from primary school to secondary school too much, staff are always here to help you and to always show PRIDE and be kind!



**Hello, my name is Dara Agbato and I went to Keresley Grange Primary School.**

President Kennedy School really lives up to its reputation because it really is an outstanding school.

From the first week, I made many friends, considering how nervous I was about it. The school really has a way of welcoming and engaging its students.

I have had many opportunities and they have all been amazing experiences; from performing as a lead dancer in the Year 7 'The Lion King Jr' production, finding my voice in a Public Speaking competition and even visiting the prestigious Oxford University.

The staff and teachers are very supportive and are sure to make you feel a part of the PK family! Happy Transition Year 6s! and try to strike up conversations with people to make friends.

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**Hi, my name is Taran Virk, and I went to Whitmore Park Primary.**

If I am being honest, I was super nervous on the first day of secondary school. I was scared that I wasn't going to be able to make any friends and be unsupported in my lessons. However, the teachers at President Kennedy School are very supportive and kind.

My feelings of being alone were gone and I gained friends quickly after coming here.

There are many opportunities to join clubs here at President Kennedy School and to become a leader by joining the school council.

My advice to you would be don't be scared to ask for help.

I hope your transition from primary to secondary goes well!



**Hi, my name is Amy Onaderu and I went to Parkgate Primary School.**

I am part of The Bridge School Council and a representative for Year 7 in the Whole School Council too. This has allowed me to develop my student leadership skills as I have led on fundraising and the organisation of religious events such as Diwali. These opportunities have helped me settle into school and I hope these opportunities will help you too.

My advice would be to listen to your teachers, don't be too shy and try to strike up conversations with people to make friends.



**Hello my name is Sebastian Ciura and I went to Goodyers End Primary School.**

There are so many things you can do here at President Kennedy School. You can attend sports clubs like football, rugby, basketball, cricket and more.

If you're not into sports, you can attend the school council, eco council, coding club or Maths club.

During tutor time, we've learned so much about the 'Three Strands' which teach us to keep safe and healthy, live in the wider world and about student leadership and service.

If you feel sad or lonely, you can talk to any of the teachers in The Bridge – they are always kind and helpful!