

# Our students welcome you!



## Hello my name is Paveena Jeyaruben and I went to Hill Farm Primary School .

Hi my name is Pavenna Jeyaruben and I am from Hill Farm Primary School.

When I started at secondary school, I felt a bit nervous since it is a school with lots of teachers and students I don't know. But luckily, I had a couple of friends that are also in this school.

It didn't take me long to make another friend that is just as caring. The Bridge was one of my favourite places to be when I started. It is a place dedicated to *only* Year 7 students.

I have participated in clubs such as netball club and homework club. In netball club, our teachers Miss Twite and Miss Michell helps with our training and makes the sessions fun.

In homework club, we would do homework that we cannot complete at home or don't have time to.

I was in a Year 7 performance of 'Shrek - The Musical Jr' and I was 'Mama Bear'. The show was a big success, so be sure to give some of the clubs and performances a go.



## Hello my name is Kledi Dida and I went to Keresley Grange School.

Hi, my name is Kledi Dida and I went to Keresley Grange Primary School. On my first day, I had a mix of emotions; excitement and nervousness. After my first week, I had made lots of friends and I felt safe and calm as The Bridge is only for Year 7s and the teachers always support you.

I even made the school football team where we had lots of fun and played great games. President Kennedy School offers lots of clubs for you to do after school.

I felt that President Kennedy School is very welcoming and that the learning really is outstanding - you get taught so many new things. This amazing school offers a range of visits to go on. We can't wait for you to start your journey here.



## Hello my name is Lily Hambleton and I went to Wheelwright Lane Primary School.

On my first day at President Kennedy School, I felt really excited to make new friends. Even if your primary school friends aren't there, you'll make a friend straight away.

I had a great opportunity performing as the dragon in 'Shrek - The Musical' and sang a whole song by myself.

You could become a leader and join the school council like I did too.

My advice to you is that even though the school is a big place, don't be afraid to have conversations with new people. At President Kennedy School, you can join several sports clubs, such as basketball, football, netball, rugby etc. If you don't like sports, why not try singing, drama or dance. You can also go to tournaments. I played in a netball, football and basketball tournament.

Always show PRIDE and try hard in your lessons. I hope your transition day goes brilliantly, and finally...Welcome to The Bridge!

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**Hello my name is Muhammad Ali and I went to Hill Farm School.**

Secondary school may feel like a big change, but once you settle in, you will feel like you know the place.

From the first week, every single door will be open and you will see how great this school is.

There are many opportunities here at President Kennedy School. For example, the Year 7 production where you could be a part of the main cast. I was in 'Shrek - The Musical' playing Lord Farquaad or you might be in the ensemble or you could join a variety of clubs which are amazing.

The teachers are like angels - they will always help you and prepare you for the day ahead.

My advice is to not worry and stay calm as you won't notice you are here! Always be kind and show PRIDE. I wish you a great transition.



**Hello my name is Jenny Nwokeocha and went to Parkgate Primary School.**

Before President Kennedy School I was so excited to come to here, until the last few days of summer when the nerves kicked in.

The first few days were a little bit scary, until I found my friends. When we found out that this years Year 7 performing arts show was going to be Shrek - The Musical', I was unsure whether I wanted to audition. When I found out I had got into the main cast I was super excited! Shrek really boosted my confidence which gave me the courage to join other clubs like netball, rugby, drama, dance, singing and football. I have also joined GAPA (Godiva Academy of Performing Arts).

I am very happy to this wonderful school that helps students find their confidence.



**Hello my name is Kingsley Agyekum and I went to Whitmore School.**

Hello Year 6's! It is alright if you feel nervous, but I was ready for secondary school.

Although President Kennedy School is big, it is exciting with a variety of clubs such as football, basketball (which is my favourite), cricket, rugby etc...)

Where I have made most of my friends is through playing basketball - it is super fun!

If you are feeling nervous, my advice is to talk to The Bridge staff - they are really nice. Also, try and make friends; there are so many students from different walks of life, some which may be just like you.

There is the student council and a reward shop where you can use your reward points too.

Just remember - you are a SUPER STAR!