



**Hello my name is Andre and I went to Holy Family Catholic Primary School.**

On the first day of school, I had mixed emotions. I was partly nervous because I didn't really know anyone - and came from a smaller school, but I was also really excited.

As time went on, I settled in well. Joining clubs and teams is a great way to make new friends and experience new opportunities and challenges.

President Kennedy School has great activities to be a part of. I have represented the football, basketball and the rugby team; it has been great fun travelling around the West Midlands with new friends.



**Hello my name is Gracie and I went to Parkgate Primary School.**

When I first joined Year 7, I was very nervous about joining a new school. After a few days, I decided it was time to make new friends.

After a week at President Kennedy School, I started to get used to the new lessons and curriculum. I was very interested and intrigued about the dance and drama clubs. It was still early in the year so I wasn't sure about joining any clubs until I found out there were auditions going up for the Year 7 production!

Although I wasn't sure about auditioning, and very nearly didn't, I pushed my worries away and did it because it was such a big opportunity that I couldn't miss! I am so glad I did as I got the lead role! When I found out I was 'Mary Poppins', I was so excited and so happy that I really went for it. Year 5 and 6 from Parkgate came to watch...maybe you saw me! A couple of months later, the show was ready and it was incredible! It took a lot of dedication, hard work and effort, but it was a one-of-a-kind experience and it's even better to know they'll be more to come!



**Hello my name is Alex and I went to Hill Farm Primary School.**

When I joined Year 7, I was worried that there were only ten people from my school going to President Kennedy School. This made me super nervous and scared about how I would fit in.

There was nothing to worry about at all because I started making new friends straight away and they introduced me to more people and I started making lots of different friends.

There are also lots of enrichment opportunities and clubs at President Kennedy School, which gives you even more opportunities to meet new people and find new interests. Take the new opportunities such as football, rugby, basketball, netball, dance and coding! I'm sure there will be something that you will love to do.

President Kennedy School has offered me plenty of new opportunities and you are going to love it...I promise.

# Our students welcome you!



**Hello my name is Mike and I went to Moseley Primary School.**

I am writing to tell you that The Bridge is an amazing place and there is absolutely nothing to be afraid of.

When I first stepped foot into President Kennedy School, my heart was pounding and I was still a bit nervous but, after a few days, everyone was friendly. I quickly realised it's not scary at all! Once I decided to explore all the opportunities President Kennedy School has to offer, those feelings were long gone.

In December, there were auditions for the Bridge Production of 'Mary Poppins Jr' and I got the main character - Bert! This was a huge milestone of my journey in Year 7. When it was showtime, I was nervous but the amazing Performing Arts crew helped us get through it.

In addition, I decided to go to President Kennedy football club and I was picked to play in the boys' football tournament where I made lots more new friends.

Overall, PK has been amazing and I am telling you, there's a lot more excitement coming your way when you get here!



**Hello my name is Shannon and I went to Whitmore Park Primary School.**

During the time that I had to prepare for arriving at President Kennedy School, I had a tornado of feelings swirling inside me. I knew that it was going to be different moving to a whole new school and that I hadn't experienced how it feels moving away from your friends. I was worried that first morning because I was thinking... what if I don't find anyone? Very soon, I started to meet lots of new friends on my journey in The Bridge.

In this school, there are many extra-curricular activities that you can enjoy such as Football, Rugby, Basketball, Trampolining and many more. There are also lessons that might be new to you such as Food Technology. As I started to settle in, I joined the girls school football team and I found some new friends. After I joined this club I realised that you will always find new friends here at President Kennedy School and you will always find something interesting to take part in; there will always be an activity just for you.

Another reason why I love this amazing school is the teachers. They will always try their hardest to help you with whatever you're struggling with.

We can't wait for you to start your journey here.



**Hello my name is Billy and I went to Wheelwright Lane Primary School.**

One thing that the school excels at is the opportunities and extracurricular activities available. For example, I joined the Year 7 council where we try to make The Bridge a better place for you. Also, I competed in the Youth Speaks Debate Club Competition. No matter what you enjoy, I am sure there will be a club for you!

A unique feature of this school is The Bridge, a place in the school dedicated to Year 7s only. While you may also explore the rest of the school in some lessons, the majority of your time will be spent in the Bridge. This allows you to transition slowly into the new environment of secondary school.

Finally, and my favourite part of President Kennedy School, is the learning and the teachers. The teachers are kind and understanding, and they want to help you succeed. The lessons are also fun, engaging, and enjoyable – they are also tailored to your knowledge and abilities so you can work to the best of your ability.

Overall, President Kennedy School is a wonderful place for you to go for secondary school as you will be safe and enjoy your time here. See you soon!