

Scarlett's Speech



Good evening,

My name is Scarlett, and I am in year 7 here at St. Anne's. When my parents first told me that I had a place here, I was nervous and excited in equal measures.

St. Anne's was my favourite school, but I knew that none of my primary school classmates would be coming here, so I was anxious about friends. However, I shouldn't have been.

Between the settling day at the end of year 6 summer term and the incredible opportunity of taking part in the St. Anne's summer school, I realised that this was definitely a school where I would make great friendships. If you can attend summer school, it is a wonderful way to make sure that your first day at St. Anne's is much less scary! I even made a friend that I met up with over summer, which got rid of all my nerves.

St. Anne's is a school which creates a safe space for us, there are very few incidents that would need a teacher's involvement, but if something occurs, the teachers deal with it, quickly and effectively, and that makes me feel that they really care about us.

At the beginning of the year, we went on a trip to the Herts Young Mariners Base centre, which was an amazing experience which included kayaking, bell boating and lots of laughter. It really bonded us together as year group.

One of my favourite things about school is all the amazing clubs available to us. I am part of netball, football, rugby, tennis, athletics, table tennis and drama club – Most of the sports clubs are set up to allow us to compete with other schools. As my form's sports captain it was my responsibility to manage our class's netball team in the recent interform competition. We chose to be inclusive, allowing everyone that wanted to play, to have the opportunity. It was more important for us to have fun and be a team than it was for us to win. However, we were thrilled to come third!

The school has something for everyone, if you are sporty, into sustainability, love to sing or debate, there is something for everyone, and as you can see, there is never any need to be bored.

I love being a pupil at St. Anne's. I have made incredible friends and hope that you all have the same, fantastic experience I have had.

Just remember my face, and if you are worried about something when you get here, remember, that I will help you.

Thank You