

New Year 12 Student's Speech

Hi, my name is Eben and I'm in year 12, studying politics, music, biology, and history.

I joined Hayesfield in September, but already feel like I've been here for years.

I loved the environment and ambience of the school. The teachers are friendly, professional, engaging and supportive, creating a fantastic environment to work and spend time in. They are always there to help you out with any problems you might have. Although work is of most importance, the social aspect of sixth form is also significantly important.

Here, there is a brilliant, welcoming and fun atmosphere around school and in the sixth form common room. Coming from a mixed secondary school to a predominantly girls school, can be intimidating, especially when you came from a school you've been at for years, but I was immediately welcomed into the family-like community of the school. There are plenty of things guys can get involved from football, to lads' choir. We have the opportunity to set up and run almost any extracurricular we want as well as those that are already run by the teachers. Now approaching 30 boys in the year, our highest yet, the hardest job has been selecting only 4 to form a boy band to perform in Hayesfield's got talent.

I'm sure you'll see when you look around the school, what I saw a year ago, how fantastic it is.