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Hi everyone, I'm Bethany and I'm one of the deputy head girls here at Shuttleworth. As a student leader, I have worked closely with the younger students to ensure that they all feel as comfortable as possible with the transition to high school, and make sure this is a positive experience for them. When I think back, I definitely felt nervous at the start of high school, and I was glad to be able to seek guidance from the year 11 prefects who were always there to help. This was something I took into account when applying to be a senior prefect myself.

Shortly you will hear from some of the newest members of our school community about their transition to Shuttleworth and their first few weeks of high school. We are beyond proud that our new Year 7s have settled in really well. You will have the chance to meet some of them tonight. All of our Year 7 ambassadors are here and they are proud to be able to show you what our school is like.

As Mason mentioned, our curriculum helps us to study successfully but school life goes beyond lessons. We also offer many opportunities for enrichment at Shuttleworth and in the local community in general. I personally like to get involved in performing arts both inside and outside of school, but there's something for everyone. I've been able to become closer with people I wouldn't normally speak to through a shared interest via enrichment so it's a great opportunity to form new friendships.

I'm still exploring my options for the future, but I'd love to work in fashion, particularly the business/finance side of it, as this would allow me to use communication and organisation skills in a field I feel passionate about. I'm also really interested in becoming an English teacher, as I'd love to impact people in a way my teachers at Shuttleworth have impacted me - they're all lovely people and are always there for support. No matter what I choose to do in the future, Shuttleworth has given me vital skills such as resilience and community which are important in all aspects of life beyond school and work.

Thanks everyone for listening and have a great evening. Please can I now introduce you to Jax, one of our new Year 7 ambassadors.