

Good evening everyone. My name is Georgia, and I'm currently the Head Girl here at Shuttleworth College.

Five years ago, I was sitting exactly where you are now, and I was absolutely terrified. I went to Lowerhouse Primary School, and back then, I was very shy and nervous to join a new school. I was so nervous that I wouldn't make any friends, and I never even had the guts to ask a teacher for help when I needed it. But I found that if you involve yourself and put yourself out there, the number of opportunities at Shuttleworth are endless. There are so many clubs, trips, and enrichment activities to get stuck into, like I'm currently completing my Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award!

But when I started in year 7, I was so quiet that I didn't involve myself in anything, but slowly, Shuttleworth gave me the confidence to become a librarian, then an ambassador, as well as a prefect and now, I've become Head girl, so don't worry if you are shy and reserved, anything's possible.

Since becoming Head Girl, my favourite part of the role has been being a friendly face for the younger students and being the exact person I needed when I first started here. So, to support the new year 7s that have just joined us, some prefects and I launched a treasure hunt for the students to help them to navigate the school which they found very helpful, and at lunchtimes, you'll also see our friendly faces all over the school making sure everyone is involved. I adore helping people, which is why I've started a new scheme this year called 'Chatterbox'. It's a suggestion and worry box for students who might feel too shy to approach a teacher straight away or just want to voice their opinion. So, you can just drop a note in, and the prefect team will be right there to support you. Honestly, if you are looking for a school where your child will not only get a great education but genuinely be supported to grow, make friends, and find their confidence, Shuttleworth is exactly that place. Thank you all so much for listening tonight. I really hope you enjoy the rest of your evening, have a brilliant time looking around, and get a real feel for how amazing our school community is.

Thank you!