

Good evening everyone, and welcome to Shuttleworth College open evening. I am Jubril Lawal, the current head boy of Shuttleworth College. I would like to begin by expressing how delightful it is to see you using your precious time to visit us here at our school. And I know you will all be made to feel very welcome. Kindly use your visit to find out as much as possible about our remarkably amazing school.

Can I say a huge well done to our new year 7s who have spoken this evening – it is very impressive and shows just how well they have settled in!

Personally, I think that coming to Shuttleworth is a great opportunity and experience to improve and develop as a student and as a better person, which I know from my own journey. Throughout my experiences at the school I have found what I want to do in life and what to do in order to realise my full potential, which is to either study engineering or music at both college and university level. Shuttleworth has been helping me to do this through constant reminder of different college and sixth form open evenings and through an event we had before the end of the summer term called Aspire week. Here we got to visit different further and higher education providers and workplaces for experience. Shuttleworth College has supported me and my family and we are very happy with home/school links. It also gives me the privilege of learning in a safe and positive learning environment and is helping me develop the skills necessary for a leader.

At Shuttleworth College all students have a voice through the representation of those chosen for the Student Council, which is basically when students from different forms give their feedback and thoughts on what should be improved around the school, what lessons they enjoy and how the ones they do not enjoy can be made to be more fun and exciting.

Shuttleworth College has a great sense of community in its culture. It helps students to develop their leadership skills through the 5 key values they will learn to develop over time: pride, perseverance, resilience, community, and achievement. At Shuttleworth College there are so many fantastic opportunities through enrichment and extracurricular activities: we urge you to seize these opportunities to flourish and most importantly, have fun. This is because all the achievements of students started with someone taking part in something, joining in, and then practising and working hard at it for them to succeed.

Once again, thank you for your attention and to our student speakers. You may now explore the school using the leaflet you have been given.

Enjoy your evening!