

Hello everyone, I'm so excited to see so many Year 6s thinking of coming to our school next year. My name is Seb, I'm Head Boy here and I'm going to tell you why I think Shuttleworth College is the best place to be.

As a Year 6, I was really scared about coming to high school. I imagine some of you in the audience feel the same way. However, when I came to open evening 5 years ago, I felt at home straightaway. It was like the stressful feelings about the transition from primary school melted away. I knew after open evening that this was my first choice.

I was the only student from my primary school who came here, but I was really well-supported to settle in quickly and within the first week I made friends who have become friends for life. It's so easy to meet people through form time, lessons and all the enrichment activities on offer.

I was worried about how difficult lessons might be too. While there's definitely a change at high school, and some things do become more difficult, the range of subjects is amazing and the teachers here are really knowledgeable and supportive.

I'm really proud of the experiences I've had at Shuttleworth. I've able to try new things and build up my skills. Maybe in 5 years' time, some of you will be stood here as our head boy and girl, telling Year 6s what they could become if they apply to Shuttleworth.

After Year 11 and my GCSEs, I want to go into acting or comedy. To do this, I'm auditioning for a place at the Manchester College. We're really encouraged here to aim high and pursue our ambitions. Maybe you'll see me on your TV screens in the years to come!

I hope you enjoy your evening looking around our school – I'll be in the drama studio doing some performances and playing drama games. Thank you.