

Mason Brindle

Good evening everyone,

Welcome to our open evening. We are very happy to be able to showcase our school to you this evening and I encourage you to talk to the students and staff here as you explore.

My name is Mason Brindle, and I'm proud to be Head Boy here at Shuttleworth College.

If you'd told me in Year 7 that I'd be standing here today, representing the school as Head Boy, I probably would've laughed. Back then, I was known for being loud, cheeky, and—if I'm honest—a bit of a handful. I didn't always make the best choices, and I definitely tested a few teachers' patience along the way.

I always had the potential to be successful, I just needed some encouragement and guidance to ensure my path to success. I needed the chance to develop my confidence and start to believe I could do it. I'm grateful that school saw more in me than I saw in myself. Through the support of my teachers, the structure of the curriculum, and the opportunities I was given, I started to grow—not just academically, but as a person. I learned how to lead, how to listen, and how to channel my energy into something positive.

Being Head Boy isn't just a title. It's a responsibility. It's about being a role model, supporting others, and giving back to the community that helped shape me. I've had the chance to be involved in leadership projects, mentor younger students, and represent the school at events like this one.

Next year, I hope to go on to college and eventually pursue a career where I can keep making a difference—maybe in education, maybe in youth work. Whatever path I take, I'll carry the lessons I've learned here with me.

To any students thinking about joining Shuttleworth: this is a place where you can truly become who you're meant to be. I'm living proof of that.

Thank you. I'll now pass over to our head girl, Daisy.