

Jeylan

Good evening, I'm Jeylan Chorley and I started high school here in September after leaving Ightenhill Primary. I was nervous about starting high school, worried I wouldn't make friends or find my way around. After attending the transition day in the summer term and summer school I felt more confident! I also knew I'd be seeing the new friends I'd made in September when I started.

Transition day was great because it gave me a chance to learn the layout of school, what the teachers are like and how a day at Shuttleworth feels. We had an English lesson which was fun – that was a great first experience here.

Summer school was really enjoyable and I made a great group of new friends. For me, a highlight of summer school was visiting the planetarium which really felt like we were in space!

I am really enjoying being at Shuttleworth and studying lots of new and exciting subjects such as English, science, drama and art. I am going to audition for a role in Oliver! which is another way to meet people from different classes. In the future I aspire to study and work in drama and acting and Shuttleworth will support me to do this.

I would really recommend Shuttleworth College – I am excited to see what my future holds here! Tonight, please take the opportunity to ask Y7s about transition and their experience at Shuttleworth so far.

Here's Talia who will tell you a bit more.

Talia

I'm Talia Williams from 7U and I'm going to tell you a bit about my time here at Shuttleworth so far. I came from Padiham Primary School just down the road. As soon as I arrived I felt welcome and I got all the support and help I needed to settle in. If I struggled to find a room or wasn't sure of something, all I needed to do was ask a teacher, my wonderful head of year, Miss Jackson, or an older student. It doesn't matter who you tell, you will always get the help you need.

Now I'm going to tell you a bit about me. The lesson I most enjoy is drama with Miss Finnigan and Miss Wilcock, and music with Mr Olyott. I enjoy these lessons as the teachers explain everything really well and are nice and calm. I am also in the school band and choir. I'm going to audition for the role of Nancy in Oliver!

Now I'm going to talk about homework – something some of you may be worried about! Homework is set on the Shuttleworth app so you can be organised. You can also do homework at break or lunchtime in the library,

To finish up, I will tell you a bit more about student enrichment. We have a range of clubs such as art, drama, sport, STEM and cooking. For me, it's a fun way to explore your own personal creativity. When you come in September you can sign up too!

Now I'll pass over to Jubril, our head boy.