

Hello everybody I'm Ashton and firstly I'd like to welcome you all to Kettlethorpe's open evening it's a real privilege to stand here today as head boy and have the opportunity to talk about my experience of being a pupil at this school and maybe my experience can help you all to decide whether Kettlethorpe is the school for you

When I first joined, I never imagined that one day I'd be standing here as head boy.

My time here hasn't always been easy like all students past present and future I've struggled and at some point, you will have times when things don't go the way you would hope for them to. Times when you doubt yourself but one of the most important things I've learned during my time here is you will never face those challenges alone there are teachers who have encouraged me when I need it, staff who have listened when I need someone, and more importantly pupils who have reminded me that we are all part of the same school community no matter what.

My final message I'd like to leave with you is to any students here tonight who are wanting to join our school I would say this you will have challenges because everyone does, but you will also have people around you who want to see you succeed, and to parents and carers here today, I hope you can see that this is a school where students are given opportunities to grow, develop and become the truly best versions of themselves that they can possibly be

Thank you