

When everyone told me that high school would change me, I didn't believe them. I didn't want to. But the truth is, it has-in ways I never could have imagined. It has changed my perspective of the world, opened new doors for me, enabled me to mature, and massively improved my confidence.

Me personally, I was afraid of transitioning to high school, even more so because I was the only person from my primary school coming to Kettlethorpe. But I was given so much support throughout the transition to help me settle in comfortable with a smile on my face and excitement for the future.

Over the years, I've gained so many incredible friends through lesson and just a handful of the many extra-curricular activities available to us. I've gained skills that will take me through life, not just the school day. I've grown as well as learned. It's about more than just what we write on paper here. It's about the skills that mould young people into the young adults they are becoming.

High school is such an important part of our lives, and here, Kettlethorpe promises to make this chapter a memorable one. The staff have helped me answer questions as well as helping me smile on the tough days, because they truly do care. They are not just here to teach us how to do maths or biology. There here to teach us how to walk through life with our heads held high.