

## What Our Pupils Say...

We asked eight current Year 7 students how they had settled into life at Cardinal Allen and what they would like to say to current Year 6 Students who are due to start in September. Here is what they said..

### **How do you like Cardinal Allen so far?**

*"Cardinal Allen is a good school to be at and I like it because if something happens it will always get sorted out"* Gracie

*"Cardinal Allen is superb even during the Covid restrictions, the staff tried their hardest to keep us safe. And all the clubs on top of that!"* Joshua

*"It's really fun and everybody is very friendly and all the after school clubs are really fun."* Gabriella

*"It's great because people are always around to help you and people are so friendly."* Finlay

### **What does a Year 7's week look like?**

*"It looks very different because you go to other classes."* Gabriella

*"Every day is different and exciting."* Daniel

*"A great fun filled week with different lessons every hour."* Thomas

*"We are constantly moving around and being in different rooms helps so much as you can look around you and the displays can help you if you are struggling."* Finlay

### **What are the teachers like at school?**

*"They are very fun, nice and funny. If you need help doing anything, they will help you and support you."* Gabriella

*"Kind and they help you when you have problems."* Thomas

*"The teachers are nice and are always there to help you out."* Finlay

### **How do you find your way round school?**

*"You will get a tour when you arrive but if you still end up being lost just ask a teacher and they will tell you."* Beau

*"I knew my way round school from the first day"* Joshua

*"I find my way round school by memorising it. If I forget where a room is, I go to the nearest door and ask the teacher which way or ask another student in a higher year or a friend of mine."* Elliot

*"The school gives you a great tour and teachers will always help you if you get lost."* Thomas

*"It's scary the first week or so, but after a while it gets easier and you learn your way."* Finlay

### **How do you make new friends?**

*"I made one friend by them having a joke with me, then we became friends. I made my other friends by just talking to them."* Gracie

*"Just go up to them!"* Joshua

*"Start talking to them and be nice!"* Daniel

*"I made new friends after a week or two as I am a nervous person at times and after that I saw that some of my old friends were hanging out with new people and that's how I also made new friends. Another way to make friends is by asking people about themselves, then just start talking."* Elliot

### **What new subjects do you learn?**

*"PSHE, Music, Art and Design Technology."* Beau

*"New subjects are Drama, Food Tech and PSHE and they are very fun because I didn't do these subjects in my primary."* Gabriella

*"I have learnt several new subjects, for example Product Design, Electronics, Creative Technology, a lot more music, more art and tons more. In product design, I have started making a storage box. In music, I am learning the keyboard, it's so much more fun!"* Elliot

*"I'm learning new subjects like PSHE, IT, Product Design and Drama. Even the old lessons I've done, I can do better in them!"* Finlay

### **How much homework do you get?**

*"There is quite a bit of homework, but it is not a big problem because we get quite a while to do it and hand it in."* Gracie

*"You get quite a lot of homework, but you get a week to complete it most of the time."* Beau

*"A little bit, but because it's online it's pretty fun."* Joshua

*"You don't get a lot of homework and you have quite a lot of time to do it and you can ask for help."* Gabriella

**What would you like to tell Year 6 pupils about Cardinal Allen High School?**

*"When you join Year 7 at Cardinal Allen don't be nervous because it is easy to make new friends and the teachers are very supportive"* Gracie

*"Not to worry because you can make a lot of new friends and you will easily find your way around school."* Beau

*"It's really, really fun. Even though we didn't move around at first due to the Covid restrictions, I loved it and I think that you will too."* Joshua

*"This school is the one choice that many would pick. We are not just a school, we are a community and we stick together."* Thomas

*"Cardinal Allen is a great school and we are so close to one another. It feels like you aren't coming to see teachers and pupils, you are coming to see friends."*  
Finlay