

Hallfield School: Speech & Prize Giving Day 2024

Deputy Head Girl Speech by Lucilla, Year 6

Starting at Hallfield eleven years ago, little did I know what an adventure lay ahead of me. Hallfield has been such a big part of my life for so long, it is hard to imagine life without it. There is no doubt that my time at Hallfield has helped me grow and develop into the person I am today.

But as we all know, the time comes for everyone to move on, and sadly, it is now my time to say goodbye, to Hallfield, my home, my haven.

So what will I miss about Hallfield?

Firstly, I will miss the way Hallfield encourages us to discover new things. I couldn't possibly mention all of the skills and experiences I have been lucky enough to try here – the list is endless.

I will also miss the smiley faces I see all around school particularly those of my wonderful teachers.

From amazing residential, to incredible workshops for all different subjects, Hallfield has never failed to inspire and excite me; I come to school every morning and am greeted by a wonderful sight: children laughing and smiling, and my friends waiting at the gate eager to go and play.

I will never forget the way Hallfield has helped me to believe in myself. I would like to thank all my teachers and friends for supporting me and believing in me throughout my time here. It has been a pleasure and a privilege to wear this uniform - I will certainly use the valuable lessons I have learned for the rest of my life.

It is only now that I am leaving that I am just realising how much this school really means to me. I can't say there haven't been a few blips in my school journey, but the Hallfield community has sustained me and helped me overcome the hard times I have had.

Hallfield has helped me become more confident in myself and has urged me to become a person who does not mind a challenge.

When I tried to write this speech, it took me a while to express what Hallfield has meant to me on the page as it is so hard to put into words. I cannot believe Year 6 is finished, I can't believe my time here is up. Obviously I am sad to leave, but I am also filled with excitement at the idea of moving on to Edgbaston High School, and know I have been fully prepared for the next stage of my education.

For all the children at Hallfield now I have one message for you, even when life is tough if you have friends and family around, you will be able to do anything.

Luckily for me, I will continue to have links with the school as my brother is very excited to be moving into Year 4 in September. I look forward to following his progress closely and hearing all the Hallfield gossip!

Finally, I would like to say that one day I really hope that I will be able to repay Hallfield for the joy it has given me over the years.

Thank you for listening!