

QUOTES from Primary School A, Primary School B, Primary School C and Primary School D

Pupil A

"I am really enjoying the project. I wasn't sure what it was going to be like but now I'm excited about going up to perform the play. Looking forward to being at PHS."

Pupil B

"Yes- like the project. I like the pirates and excited about the costumes. Thinks the play is funny. Like the filming- like *name*."

Pupil C

"10/10! Like everything about the project. I was a bit nervous about coming over to school but now feel fine. Liked meeting *Name* today and talking about the filming."

Pupil D

"I was really shy and nervous in the first lesson and found it all really hard but now I am really enjoying taking the photos and I am excited about getting to help *Name* with the filming. I am feeling happy about going up to PHS now."

Pupil E

"I like the play and the pirates. I am nervous about going up to PHS but I feel a bit better about it. *Name* is showing us where we will be so we will know where the play will be."

Pupil F

"It's good fun. I like it more now we are doing movements. The play goes round the school so we will have to go round PHS to do it."

Pupil G

"I was a bit nervous about going to school but I know *Name* and I know the play would be fun. I like going to school now and can't wait for the costumes – when are they coming?"

Pupil H

"I wasn't worried about coming to school. I think the play is good. I like the jokes in it. I like meeting the others and i like acting. I think it's going to be fun going up to the high school. I'm a little bit nervous of that bit though."

Pupil I

"I really like the Space Pirates- it has made me feel better about going up to high school."

S1 Parent:

“My daughter has been given confidence and that is priceless”

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“If other children are finding it hard to come up to high school definitely I feel this project is a solid one and should be there to help those who need a friend or support.”

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“My daughter isn’t a big speaker but she thoroughly enjoyed getting involved and she related to the subject matter which gave her the passion for the project. She now can also help others understand what she went through coming to school.”

P7 Parent:

“Thank you for including my daughter in this initiative. She has blossomed and it’s clear her confidence has soared.”

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“I absolutely think performing has helped my child’s confidence.”

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“Yes, I think it has been a very useful exercise and definitely feel that it has been helpful to my son, which in turn helps our anxieties as a family, because we are all worried about him. (Mum, Dad and big Brother!). “

P7 Parent:

“I definitely think this project should be offered to other families. My child was miserable before this project got going. It has not only given her much needed preparation for high school and smoothed the way, it has challenged the negative ideas she was developing about herself.”

P7 Parent:

“The project really has taken away the bulk of our fears of the unknown and I’m very thankful that my daughter has been given this opportunity.”

P7 Parent:

“I hope this project will be offered to other families experiencing the same stress levels at moving up to high school.”

S1 Parent:

“This project has definitely given my son something positive to focus on, which was especially important as he was struggling in class. It enabled him to feel part of something & he has now made new friends.”

P7 Parent:

“A wonderful performance! It gave such a sense of achievement and self-worth to the children involved and it was so relevant- the children were learning the world of high school through performance.”