

## Student Soundbites

*"I felt anxious about joining PCS, but coming to summer school was fun. I met loads of people straight away and I loved the getting to know you games. "* (OP)

" I was really nervous on the first day of summer school, but I got to meet teachers and find my way around the school so on the second day I was not scared at all. " (EW)

"I felt that summer school helped me make new friends and helped get me ready for year 7. I really enjoyed the PE and Maths. " (CS)

" I felt unbelievably nervous about starting PCS but coming to summer school I got used to everyone and the expectations. My first impression was great and it is still amazing today. I got to know my way around quicker as well!) " (IM)

*"For me summer school was a good way for everyone to meet each other and have a good time. On the first day I was nervous and excited. My favourite activities were the teambuilding games. I also learnt how to present my work properly at PCS. "* (CL)

"Before summer school started, I was very nervous and anxious about starting at PCS. I was worried that I wouldn't make any friends or get along with everyone. Summer school was great. It was about settling us in and showing us how the work was set. This helped me since I knew what to expect when I started in September and how things would work around the school. We did ice breakers and tours around the school to help us get to know the school and each other better. We did a scavenger hunt on the field which was fun and helped us to get to know the areas we would be using for break and lunch." (FH)

"I thought summer school was a good opportunity to get to meet new friends and prepare us for where to go on our first days at secondary school. It was also a good opportunity to meet the teachers. " (CY)

"Summer school for me was a way to meet the people that I would know for the next 4 or 5 years in secondary school. Before I went to my first day of summer school, I knew nobody, I had no older siblings, I had no neighbours, no family who had been to PCS so really the only person I knew in the whole school was my mentor. On my first day I met 2 people, and even though we barely had any conversation that day, I have been talking to them every break time and lunch time and sitting with them as well as all the new people I've now met at PCS. I was nervous about the first day, but knowing that I knew people calmed my nerves and now I barely have any worries about making new friendships." (SP)

"I think summer school was a good boost for me to make new friends, meet new teachers and produce some good work." (LK)

***"It is certainly something I am thankful for as I met my best friends. I had no clue who they were at first, and now we are inseparable."* (AS-R)**