Students Statements

<u>Joe</u>

Hi my name is Joe, I'm a current Year 7 student at Ellesmere Park.

When I first found out I got accepted into Ellesmere I was so happy but I was also a little bit scared as I am sure every kid would be. I was also quite upset because my best friend got accepted into a different school, some of your children may also be experiencing this. It was also very hard for my year group as we had no Transition day to have a look around the school. Instead we met our Head Teacher and Head of Year online so every Year 7 student came into the school with no idea how it looked.

Luckily, your children have the chance to come and have a look around this amazing school. As the summer came to an end after endless hours of trying on new school uniform it felt so surreal

The time had come, in the morning I woke up and all of a sudden realised I was going to walk into a completely new school and see and meet lots of new people; that thought was very exciting but the fact that I had no idea where I was going around the school really made me scared. As soon as I walked through those doors I felt amazed everyone was so welcoming and helped me so much. I found a whole bunch of new friends and if I got lost there was always an older student or teacher there to help me find where I needed to go.

The teachers helped everyone settle in so comfortably and they were all so kind and caring. Your children may be very scared and be in the same boat that I was in but they have nothing to worry about. The pupils and teachers at Ellesmere Park are Vibrant Inclusive and Proud.

<u>Jess</u>

Jess Year 7

Before high school I had a really hard time and was worried that it would carry on. I was nervous about how my time in high school would go, but after I got settled in I felt a lot better and realised that I had no need at all to worry about these things.

A few weeks into high school I was living my best life all thanks to the amazing staff at Ellesmere. This school has helped me change into a much more independent and mature girl.

My Head of Year has helped me the most. She is the friendliest person I could have met. In Ellesmere I feel cared for and safe like I am in good hands, the best hands.

I know that I can talk to any teacher whenever I like they are brilliant listeners and can give you the best advice and help you out.

My experience in class is unreal, I have learnt so much and have got so much more confident. Lessons are very educational and interesting and I do not hesitate to ask questions. Whenever I go into lessons I know I will always come out knowing something I didn't before.

I have loved my first year at Ellesmere and can't wait for the next years to come

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<u>Cara</u>

Hello and Welcome Year 7.

My name is Cara I am a Year 8 pupil and have been at Ellesmere Park for 2 years. I really enjoy being a pupil here. I mostly enjoy lessons like, Drama, Art, and Food Technology.

The staff at Ellesmere Park are always friendly and helpful. I enjoy spending time in the library and there are many opportunities to join clubs and go on trips.

I hope you enjoy your time at Ellesmere as much as me and we are all looking forward to welcoming you in September.

Lewis

Hello, my name is Lewis, and I am a pupil at Ellesmere Park High and by the time you get here I will be in Year 9.

This school is amazing you have nothing to worry about all the teachers are very compassionate and are very kind.

There are lots of different topics that you will possibly not be used to in Primary School such as Drama, Music, Food Technology and Wood Technology, but you will love them, and you get to use lots of exciting equipment.

I hope you enjoy the rest of Year 6, and I will see you in Year 7

Have a lovely summer

Lewis