



My name is Jenny and I'm thrilled to be the current Head Girl.

Hearing that I got the role as Head Girl felt exhilarating. There was a feeling of satisfaction and triumph, especially knowing all the opportunities it would give me. Without doubt, my dedication and enthusiasm was set. I was eager to be able to have an impact on the students in this school, as well as to step out of my comfort zone.

This role means I get to represent our school as the great school it is, as well as maintain the confidence I've gained already. Confidence and self assurance were both definitely a challenge in the past, but is something I have overcome gradually, notably because it comes into play a lot in everyday life.

I would describe my time at Jo Richardson as eye-opening; for many, many reasons. This school has given me so many opportunities - as well as guidance, and I've been able to achieve the Golden Seagull each year since Year 7. It may not have seemed to be much at that time, but small personal goals really come into play when you think about your aspirations in life.

Believe it or not, it's very hard to say enough thank yous to the school and its connections for everything it does. Anything from Student Voice, to being a Peer Mentor, to work experience clearly shows us how venturous this school is. Compared to many schools in the borough, Jo Richardson excels at building character and good grades, as well as giving opportunities and teaching life lessons.

I'd advise all of you to take whatever the school offers you, because honestly, it could be the smallest thing you do that changes your outlook. Make the most of these short 5 years whilst you are here, because I guarantee you'll look back and genuinely feel a surge of pride!

I like to think of myself as kind, diligent and likeable, so hopefully with the role of Head Girl, a lot of you can see me as approachable and can come to me with anything. A barrier between teachers and students is greatly important, and I hope you use me to help that happen.