



My name is Holly Dicko and I am very glad to be the current Deputy Head Girl of Jo Richardson Community School.

Becoming Deputy Head Girl felt incredible. From the very start I was overwhelmed with the strong feeling of succession as I looked back on other Head girls who have thrived in their role at Jo Richardson. I am extremely proud to hold this important position as a role model to other students and also a support to my team.

When I began year seven in 2014, I did not think I would attain the several achievements I have now but as I've developed in confidence I have started to flourish into a well-rounded student. For example, I earned several Golden Seagulls

(some of which were double-awarded); joined Student Voice teams; represented the school at several events where I have had to speak passionately in public; completed Work Experience; became a Maths Ambassador; visited RPC and many more other opportunities that laid the sturdy foundations of my character as a young person. Moreover, these experiences have all taught me valuable life lessons as well as given me confidence and I wish to share this with others.

These opportunities and also my encouraging teachers pushed me to apply for the role of Head Girl. Their motivation and support made me feel like a special credit to JRCS so I encourage my student body to develop the same relationships with the staff who are here to support us.

I would strongly advise all of you to grab whatever Jo Richardson offers you with both hands. This is because it could largely benefit your outlook, both in the future and now. I guarantee it will provide several advantages and genuine personal gains as well as helping you to get the grades.

In conclusion, I think of myself as a diligent student. However, this would not be possible without all the teachers and staff that support me to be the best that I can be. Especially my form tutor who supports me from the moment I step through the door, daily. They have all helped me experience the concept of maturity and responsibility and allowed others to gain the same opportunity.

I am truly thankful.