



My name is Shanise Garner and I am Head Girl at Jo Richardson Community School.

When finding out I was given the role of Head Girl I had such a sense of accomplishment and triumph as I felt my teachers had recognised all of the hard work I had put into school since joining. Being Head Girl means that I can demonstrate kindness to younger students and help guide them to making good choices whilst at school. I appreciate all of the opportunities that I have been given at JRCS and I am keen to give back to the students and teachers in our school community.

Since starting in 2015 I've developed in confidence and learnt to become a competent public speaker, in fact now I actually enjoy it. I

was given the amazing opportunity to speak in front of 12,000 people at Wembley Stadium as part of the WE Day Campaign. There I had the opportunity to influence the mind-set of many young people's lives and this is where I knew I wanted to be an advocate for young people. I have learnt the importance of feeling like part of a team by taking part in many student productions playing two lead roles in Hairspray and Oliver. I understand the challenge of juggling lots of responsibilities and I will encourage others to busy their time up by involving themselves in school life. I am also thrilled to have been awarded the Jo Richardson Award for the food and Catering department and the Singer of the Year Award for the most developed performer. As a peer mentor and sports leader I have been able to work closely with lots of the student body and hopefully support them in feeling part of our school community.

My philosophy is influenced by the true words of P T Barnum "the noblest art is that of making others happy"