



# First Impressions

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**Year 7 September 2020 share their first impressions of St Mark's, having completed 3 weeks in the school**

My first thoughts on St Mark's are good thoughts. All of the classes are good and St Mark's has a very good community. Everybody here is nice and are always happy to help you. All round St Mark's is a great school and everyone enjoys it. (RD, Hare Street)

The day before starting at St Mark's. I was extremely nervous about the next day. On the first day I was so scared about getting lost or getting told off. After being at the school for two weeks I realised that I was just worrying for no reason and that St Mark's is a lovely place. I love being at St Marks and I'm excited to make more memories at this school. (IN, Church Langley)

I was very nervous, but the teachers and staff were very kind to me and helped me find my way around the school. (RD, Holy Cross)

My first impressions of St Mark's were great! I think that it's a wonderful school. It's a large open area where many students can socialise. It's full of nice teachers that make learning fun. (SR, Hare Street)

My first impression of St Mark's is that all the staff are very nice towards the students and are very fair, and everyone cares for each other. (JM, Hare Street)

The first impression that St Mark's gave me was a feeling of welcoming and warmth. As the day got closer, I got more nervous but when I met all the teachers and pupils, I felt welcomed and at home. The teachers and students are nice, and you settle in very quickly to the new school life. (IA, Hare Street)

I think St Mark's is a great school because of their staff and all the support they give me and my friends. (GC, Holy Cross)

*My first impression of St Mark's is it's a well-disciplined school as the teachers are both strict and fair. Everyone is treated the same and you learn new things everyday! (CO, St Albans)*

Before I even came to the open day I knew about St Mark's both of my brothers came to St Mark's and loved it! I knew it was the school for me. When I got in the school I was so happy, but apart from that I love it here and I can't wait for Year 11 and Sixth Form! (MO – Milwards)

*My favourite subject is PE because I love to be outside. My favourite teachers are Miss Webster and Mr Hoy. I like St Mark's a lot. (AP, St Lukes)*

*I was scared and nervous and then I met a lot of new friends. (FS, St Albans)*