



# First Impressions

## Year 7 September 2021 share their first impressions of St Mark's

The teachers here are nice, they always help me. When I thought about coming here, I felt nervous but now I'm not nervous at all! When I come to school I know I can feel safe and happy. (Rene - Hare Street)



My first day at St Mark's was an amazing experience. I have lovely teachers and buddies. I have made lots of new friends and everyone is really kind. (Louie - Holy Cross)

**It is a calm, caring, helpful school. It is also very accepting and understanding of people (Chloe - St Luke's)**



**My first day at St Mark's was brilliant! I love it here. (Bobby - St James)**

It's great to be here. (Adam - Water Lane)

My first days at St Mark's have been amazing. The teachers are welcoming and the buddies are helpful. I am looking forward to the rest of my exciting time at St Mark's. (Kristen - Hare Street)

The teachers are really kind. I feel comfortable walking around the school; everyone made me feel really welcome. Everyone here is kind and encouraging. I'm looking forward to my St Mark's journey. (Joseph - St Luke's)

*My first week at St Mark's has been brilliant. My form tutor is really nice and kind and I have really enjoyed my lessons. (Isabelle - William Martin)*



My first week at St Mark's was fantastic. I felt welcomed and cared for as soon as I entered the school. I was the only one coming from my primary school, but I was welcomed all the same and in the friendly atmosphere I soon made friends. (Amelia - Churchgate)



My first impression of St Mark's is that it is an amazing school. Anyone who applies to this school will have a brilliant time. (Liam - Holy Cross)

My first impression of St Mark's was stunning! Everyone is nice and the food is great. (Luca - Henry More)

ST MARK'S IS A BRILLIANT SCHOOL. EVERYBODY IS A FAMILY AND EVEN THE OLDER PUPILS FOUND A WAY TO HELP ME SETTLE IN. (LEVI - FRESHWATERS)

**IT'S BEEN GREAT! I WAS CHOSEN BY MY CLASS TO BE ON THE SCHOOL COUNCIL. I AM LOOKING FOR THE BEST IN THE FUTURE! (PIERRE - HOLY CROSS)**



*I feel safe here. The teachers are funny, kind, nice and strict. The buddies are amazing and really helpful. (Oliver - Freshwaters)*

I was nervous at first but when I came in I felt happy because I knew there were teachers to help me (Jaymee-Lei - Milwards)

MY FIRST WEEK HAS BEEN REALLY GOOD. I LOVE THIS SCHOOL! THE TEACHERS ARE REALLY NICE AND THE BUDDIES ARE AMAZING. (AMBER - EPPING)

The teachers are all nice at St Mark's (Jack - St Albans)



This school so far has taught me kindness, love, and respect. I have no regrets about coming here! (Zainab - Hare Street)