

Our experience at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form:

Year 6 students tell us about their first experience of secondary school.

Oliver Williams & Noelia Hector (Notley Green Primary)

We had a fantastic science lesson. We changed green water to orange and then we put it on a Bunsen burner. The heat turned the water green again! This was our favourite lesson. I really like it here.

Kiera Crick, Georgina Goh & Frankie Malake (White Court Primary)

After break we went to drama. We practised freeze frames of what we were worried about. We spoke about our worries about secondary school as a group and made them go away by changing our freeze frames.

Connor Hartshorn & Jack Davidsen (White Court Primary)

Our last lesson was computing. We enjoyed this lesson as we used new programmes. It was really exciting.

Jay Barnaby-Stead (St. Michael's Primary)

We then went to lunch. I ate a pizza—it was tasty!

Emily Stevens (John Ray Juniors), Madeline Appleyard & Mollie Marshall (Great Leighs Primary)

At the end of the day we had an assembly from the CHIPS team and Mr Hardwick. The assembly was useful as we now know how to spot members of the CHIPS team in September.

Over the past two days you have been working with some of our Year 8 students. We asked Year 8 for their 'top tips' for you ahead of you joining Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form in September.

- *Always hand in your home learning on time!*
- *Don't be afraid of the older students. They will help you if you ask them.*
- *If you are lost, use the map in your planner or the maps in the corridor.*
- *Get involved in all aspects of school life. It's a great way to make new friends.*
- *Your form tutor is the first person you should see if you have any problems.*

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Year 6 Transition - 25-26 June 2015

A message from Mr Newman, Year Leader - Year 7...

What a fun packed couple of days we have had! Looking around the hall on Thursday morning there were lots of worried looking faces from staff and students! The students were treated to a talk from our Head Boy and left assembly looking less fearful and more excited. By the time break time arrived, tutors had eased anxiety and students had visited lessons. At lunch it was all smiles and the students were very excited about buying lunch and being escorted to the front of the queue. Much the same on Friday, although less trepidation and more excitement. Students spoke about their day on Thursday and how much fun they had had. Many students told us how many new friends they had made and how they were looking forward to different lessons and new experiences. It was wonderful to see smiles on faces Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. I am sure that new friendships have been made and that all of the worries and anxiety that you and I shared about the transition to secondary school has been eased. These are exciting times ahead. I am really looking forward to working with all of the students in September and reporting to you again about how well they have settled in. I hope the final few weeks of primary school are good and I look forward to welcoming your child to Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form in September.



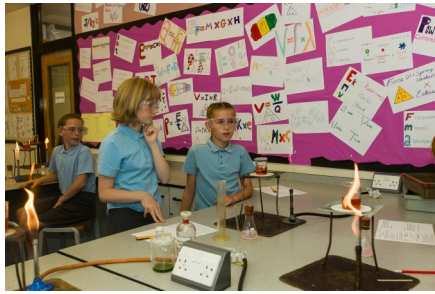
A message from Miss Lester, Assistant Headteacher...

The last two days mark the start of your five or seven year journey at Notley High School & Braintree Sixth Form. Welcome to our learning community! I have been impressed with the positive attitude, good team work and resilience I have observed in lessons. I hope you have enjoyed your two days with us and that you are now looking forward to joining us in September.

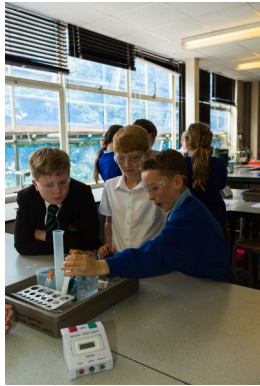


We hope you all have an enjoyable and safe summer.

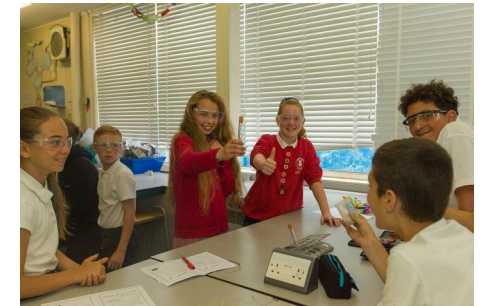
We look forward to seeing you on Friday 4 September at 8.35am.



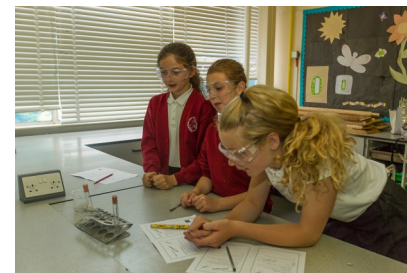
I've really looked forward to science. The lesson was great! **Kareena Williamson, John Ray Juniors**



I enjoyed designing my own character in media, it was really interesting.
Emily Adcock, White Court Primary



I was a little nervous before today but now I'm happy and have enjoyed my day.
Ellie McNaughton, Notley Green Primary



PE was great, we won the tournament!
Joshua Packer, White Court Primary and Ciaran Gray, John Ray Juniors