

KEVICC Community Newsletter



Introducing our outstanding Year 7

This term we have welcomed our brilliant new Year 7 students into the college. We have been so impressed by their **kindness**, their **attitudes** and their **focus** in classes. We caught up with a number of our Year 7 students personally and spoke to them about their start with us at KEVICC. We spoke about making friends, feeling at home, their teachers, learning in class and the jump from primary. Here's some of their reflections...



I came from Stoke Gabriel Primary School. I found my first lessons great, my favourite subjects have been geography and Spanish. I have already been set homework in geography too, which I have enjoyed. I would say I am very happy and like it here, I am glad I came.

John, Year 7 student from Stoke Gabriel Primary



I have found coming to KEVICC a really nice change from my primary school. I went to Park School in Dartington which was much smaller. I could have gone to a smaller secondary school nearby, but I wanted to come to KEVICC! I am glad to have come with some friends, but the school is very friendly. I have already met some good teachers. My favourite lesson so far is PE, we are doing netball. I feel happy here.

Hannah, Year 7 student from Park School



A wonderful start with us



I have found KEVICC really exciting. I love the library and all the extra-curricular clubs that the school has on offer. I haven't found the move from primary to secondary scary at all. I was worried that I might get lost at times, but this hasn't been the case at all. The students are all very friendly, even the older ones!

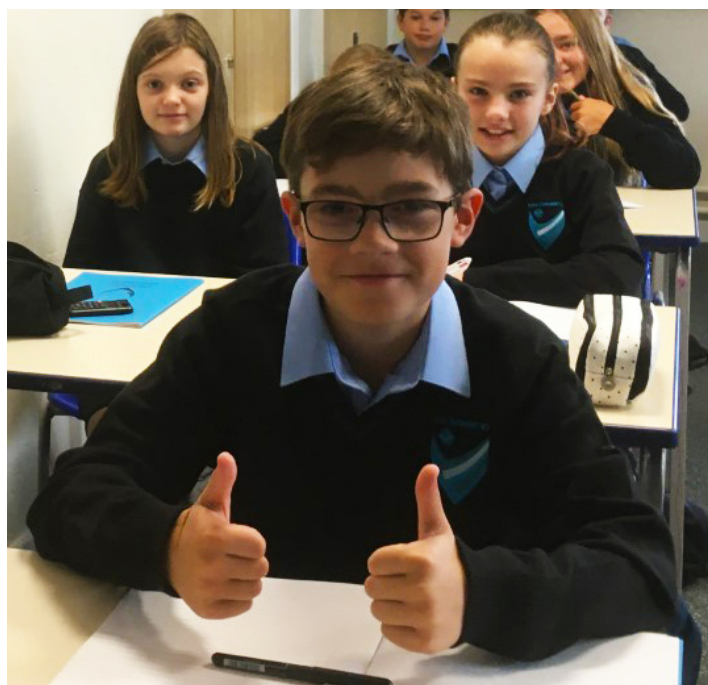
Arcadia, Year 7 student from Dartington

We have found it really fun here. KEVICC is a lot bigger than Harbertonford, we enjoy the size of the site and the fact that we learn something different in each lesson. It is a really friendly school, we have already made new friends who came from other schools.

Reuben & Charlie, Year 7 from Harbertonford Primary

I have found my first week here really enjoyable. I love the freedom compared to primary school. I was nervous about the homework at secondary school, but after being set some, I have found it fine. I love art here.

Jack, Year 7 student from St Johns Primary



As always, meeting and welcoming our new Year 7 community into our college has been a real pleasure for us all. Spending time walking around the site and going into a huge number of Year 7 classes, I have been impressed by their attitude to learning and care for each other. Our Parent Carer Online Forum early in September was a very positive one, with a good deal of you commenting on how successful the start to secondary has been. Countless staff have commented to me and my leadership team how impressed they are with our new year group. Thank you for all your hard work Year 7 and for the support you have provided as parents and carers to help them accustom to life with us. We are very proud to have them.

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