

Dear new students

I am Jess Anderson, and I am a former student of Sheffield Springs Academy. My primary school was Gleadless, and we chose Sheffield Springs Academy due to it having the best facilities to meet my needs.

I enjoyed playing football for the school football team and refereeing for the younger years as it gave me a chance to experience new things.

My favourite subject was PE because I found it interesting to experience the difference sports, but football was my favourite. Another one of my favourite subjects was mathematics because I enjoyed the logic and the working out of the problems.

All the teachers are great at the Academy. They are enthusiastic about the subject they teach which helps you learn more. They are all really welcoming, and they encourage you to work hard and ask for help if needed. You can speak to any teacher at any time because they are really caring and want you to have the best time you can at the academy.

Rewards are great at the school. You can earn achievement points which add up. This enables you to earn many more rewards such as end of year school trips. I won overall Year 7 and Year 8 champion. This encouraged me to work even harder because any important visitor that enters the academy will see my name on the honours board in the academy reception. This could be you. You can also win overall subject champion at the end of each half term; this encourages you to work hard. Even if you have a bad half term, there's always next half term. Overall, Sheffield Springs Academy offers many opportunities.

The Bridge is where I found my comfort zone when I started at Springs. It helped me settle into the school and I went to the Bridge every time I needed to talk to someone or just to meet my friends for a chat. The Bridge is also a place where you can make new friends from all year groups and where you can have fun in a safe environment.

Thanks for reading.

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