



As I enter my final year at Perins, I just want to take time to look back over the last 4 years and all the opportunities this school has given me. When I first joined Perins, I was one of two from my Primary school, so I didn't know anyone. However the prefects were involved with all the younger students and helped me find my feet. Therefore, I'm proud and thankful to be a Senior Prefect and help those joining our school prepare for an exciting journey.

At Perins, I have learnt so much through academics and general life lessons as well as meeting new people and making friendships that will last a lifetime.

During my time at Perins, I have had many amazing experiences. From learning something I am interested in, to going on amazing school trips! I have visited Oxford University and completed my Bronze Duke of Edinburgh Award, which was a vigorous, memorable two days. We also offer other school trips, including skiing in Italy to flying to the other side of the world to Costa Rica! In year 8 you also have the opportunity to visit Osmington Bay or take a trip to the Theatre too with the Creative Arts department.

We are extremely lucky to start preparing for GCSEs in year 9. It is an advantage as we learn our chosen subjects in detail at a steady pace, deepening our knowledge. Perins also offers subjects that other schools do not provide, including, Psychology, Child Development and Business Studies.

Perins has given me the opportunity to be on the School Council, meeting regularly to discuss current issues. Perins is a place where, if you focus and work hard you get the opportunity to excel. For example, the school regularly awards students with achievement points to reward them for good work or displaying our 'Perins values.' Those points get put into a raffle, and at the end of each term you can have the opportunity to win prizes such as chocolate and gift cards.

Sports day at Perins, is another fun experience which every student enjoys and everybody takes part in. As well as sports day, sports at Perins is taken seriously as Perins has a terrific reputation, there are many sports clubs for example, netball, football, rugby, cricket, dance, fitness fever and equestrian club. The students go to these clubs every week either at lunch or after school and practice on outstanding facilities. For instance, an outdoor and indoor gym, dance studio, sports hall and all-weather courts.

For the last 4 years, Perins has had a very big part of my life and I am so excited to welcome new students to the Perins community. Perins is like a family, where you feel supported and cared for by the members of staff and students.