

Reflections on High School by Upper 5



Tilly Rose, Sadie, Lucy and Arielle

My name is Tilly Rose and my Gateways experience began when I was just 2 years old. My very first memory here is spending my day playing with lots of glitter, nothing has changed! My journey here so far has been an extremely positive experience and I have enjoyed every moment.

I'm Lucy and my Gateways journey started in Upper 3. Starting a new school can be scary but being here made the transition calm, easy and thoroughly enjoyable. Since then, I have continued to love every day here and I can't wait to continue my experience in the Sixth Form.

We love getting involved in every aspect of Gateways life, for example we always love embracing the house spirit for house music (despite the fact that Harewood rarely win!). Our journey at Gateways has been full of laughs and memories that we will treasure forever, along with friendships that will last a lifetime. Next year we are looking forward to having more independence when we are both studying 4 A-levels (Tilly - History, Geography, Latin and Business; Lucy - Music, Maths, Physics and Chemistry). We are excited to begin the next chapter of our school life in the new Sixth Form and we are so grateful for all the support we have been given throughout our GCSEs.

By Tilly Rose Cundale and Lucy Sherman

Joining Gateways at the end of prep was very important to me. It allowed me to get to know the teachers and students before transitioning to the high school (Arielle).

When joining in year 10, I loved the nurturing, environment here at Gateways. We found great connections with our teachers as they provided lots of support for our GCSEs. The lessons are always interactive and discussion-based, which helped improve our understanding of subjects whilst enjoying ourselves (Sadie).

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One of my favourite memories of my time so far at Gateways would have to be being a part of the Counterpoint choir. This opened up opportunities to be a part of competitions, perform for the whole school and travel to Italy.

Moving forward, we feel that Gateways has prepared us to use our skills to work independently in the Sixth Form as well as in our future careers. I (Sadie) am hoping to do Psychology, Sociology and Business Studies in Sixth Form, and I (Arielle) am hoping to do Biology, Psychology, Philosophy. We both believe that Gateways will give us great support with these subjects in order to get to University.

By Arielle Barnett and Sadie Gray