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HAMPTON SCHOOL

## Alexander, Hampton School

### **How did your time at Shrewsbury House prepare you for your current school?**

The Scholarship Set gave me a good understanding of complex topics going into a new school.

### **What did you enjoy most at SHS?**

The post Common Entrance programme - it was a chance to make memories with friends and learn more in preparation for transition to senior school.

### **What are you enjoying most at your new school?**

The rowing at my new school and the people in the team and around it, I also enjoy the academic subjects, especially maths and geography.

### **What are some of your proudest achievements this year?**

I received an award at prize-giving, and I also made the top final and came 5th in national schools for the B boat competition, with about 28 schools and clubs competing.

### **Do you have any advice for current SHS boys about transitioning to a new school?**

I would say that they should not worry as you will find friends that you enjoy being around naturally, so go to clubs or sports, not just to try them, but also to meet new people. Some of my best friends I found through rowing.





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## William, Winchester College

### How did your time at Shrewsbury House prepare you for your current school?

The teachers at Shrewsbury house, who all displayed a genuine passion for their subjects, helped me develop a love of learning which has continued to grow in my first year at Winchester College.

### What did you enjoy most at SHS?

My relationships with my teachers. They treated me as an adult, respected my ideas, and were open to being challenged. I enjoyed conversations with my teachers inside and outside the classroom



### What are you enjoying most at your new school?

Getting involved with a wide range of new activities, including campanology and the linguistics society, which has opened up the opportunity to take part in the UK Linguistics Olympiad. This interest in linguistics was sparked by courses I followed in the SHS Discovery Programme.

### What are some of your proudest achievements this year?

Receiving a prize - 'Imperator' - for coming top of my Greek set. My attendance at Greek Club at SHS for two years helped me get a good start.

### Do you have any advice for current SHS boys about transitioning to a new school?

Everything about your new school will seem daunting and strange at first, but with time you will get used to it, and enjoy yourself.



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WELLINGTON  
COLLEGE

## Alexander, Wellington College

### How did your time at Shrewsbury House prepare you for your current school?

Shrewsbury prepared me extremely well throughout my six years. When I entered my current school, I felt as though I had a genuine advantage over everyone else. I felt more comfortable in tests and exams and with the help of my prior learning at SHS, I knew more of the curriculum

### What did you enjoy most at SHS?

I enjoyed every aspect of SHS, including the breadth of sport offered and the ability to meet amazing friends that I will keep for years. The most enjoyable aspect was having incredibly knowledgeable and inspirational teachers

### What are you enjoying most at your new school?

I am currently at Wellington College. I love the boarding aspect of the school; however, my favourite is probably the sports facilities that I have access to. With 400 acres of land at the school, I have been able to try new sports and have been receiving incredible support to develop my skills.

### What are some of your proudest achievements this year?

This year, some of my proudest achievements include getting a sport scholarship, practising my new main sport pentathlon and adapting so well into my new school and making amazing new friends.

### Do you have any advice for current SHS boys about transitioning to a new school?

If I could give one piece of advice to students transitioning to a new school, it would be to have confidence and take on as many new opportunities as they can. Challenge yourself, you might discover new passions and make friends in wider circles. When I left SHS and joined my new school, I felt so well prepared. Moving on to senior school is not as hard or scary as I thought it would be.



## Gethin, Epsom College

### How did your time at Shrewsbury House prepare you for your current school?

The strong academic and competitive sports programmes helped me adapt. The SHS values also made it easy to build meaningful connections with staff and students. I felt a real sense of care and camaraderie from older pupils who had been at SHS. They really looked out for alumni, making the transition even more welcoming.

### What did you enjoy most at SHS?

The South Africa tour was definitely the highlight of my time at SHS, though all the trips were fantastic. I made some great friends along the way, and I thoroughly enjoyed my successful tenure as Grenville House Captain.

### What are you enjoying most at your new school?

I am really enjoying embracing the new environment and the variety of extracurricular activities. It has been great to experience a new group teacher and to meet new people. The facilities are excellent and there are so many amazing opportunities.

### What are some of your proudest achievements this year?

One of my highlights was being part of the team that won the (U14) Rosslyn Park Sevens, it was an incredible achievement and a perfect way to conclude a successful rugby season.

### Do you have any advice for current SHS boys about transitioning to a new school?

Do not panic if it does not all click straight away. Try and talk to as many people as possible and get involved in everything and you will find your feet and make friends in no time.





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CRANLEIGH

## Theo, Cranleigh School

### How did your time at Shrewsbury House prepare you for your current school?

It allowed me to 'aim high' in various academic activities as well as in sports, in particular rugby. I feel that the high standard of coaching and performance at SHS helped me settle quickly.

### What did you enjoy most at SHS?

The sports fixtures against other schools helped me form lasting friendships and build strong bonds between us. My role as Head Boy also gave me a real sense of pride, representing the school and knowing I was making an important contribution.

### What are you enjoying most at your new school?

The thing that I am enjoying the most at Cranleigh is my boarding house called North. Within the house, I have many amazing friends who I spend a lot of my time at Cranleigh with. I have also built up very good connections with the upper years in the house. House events are a highlight since all of the houses take such pride in winning. An example of this would be Monday night football, where every Monday we play a different house at football during free time.

### What are some of your proudest achievements this year?

I have been very happy with how I have integrated into the Cranleigh life - both academically, socially and in the sports. One of my proudest achievements this year was to be given Harlequins trials, hopefully gain a spot in the team. I was also picked to trial for the year above cup match against Radley with another boy in my year which was very good fun. As well as that, my rugby club, Rosslyn Park, won the Waterfall Cup this year as well as the Surrey Sevens which are two very well respected tournaments.

### Do you have any advice for current SHS boys about transitioning to a new school?

Be open minded and engaged. My advice would be to talk to everyone, no matter whether they are in the sports team that you are part of or in the academic classes you are attending, because everyone has a different story to tell. Sometimes, it is the people you least expect to be hanging out with that end up being some of your lifelong friends.





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BRIGHTON  
COLLEGE

## Ludo, Brighton College

### **How did your time at Shrewsbury House prepare you for your current school?**

The lessons were taught very well, which prepared me academically for Brighton and gave me more free time to settle in.

### **What did you enjoy most at SHS?**

I really enjoyed language and maths lessons because I found those teachers the most inspiring. Teachers really brought the lessons to life for me and I hope that every SHS pupil finds a teacher that inspires them too.

### **What are you enjoying most at your new school?**

I enjoy having a lot of freedom and being able to choose from a wide range of activities and clubs. For example, playing football with my friends in the afternoon and going into town to buy treats.

### **What are some of your proudest achievements this year?**

I have grown further in confidence since joining Brighton, which I think is down to the sense of community and independence. We are encouraged to have a go and I really enjoy the opportunities.

### **Do you have any advice for current SHS boys about transitioning to a new school?**

Take part in as many activities as possible because it helps you to make new friends and also enjoy your time even more.





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## Alp, Dulwich College

### How did your time at Shrewsbury House prepare you for your current school?

It helped me get used to managing my time well, especially during exams, and taught me how to stay calm and focused in my academic studies.

### What did you enjoy most at SHS?

Definitely spending time with my friends at break and lunch. The lessons were fun too - it was always interesting.

### What are you enjoying most at your new school?

I really enjoy the facilities – it is a huge school. Being able to join lots of different societies and learn new things from them has been a great experience. I also started rowing at the beginning of Year 9 and loved it! It takes dedication and hard work, which has helped me become more self-disciplined and organised. Plus, I am in a great team, so I really enjoy it. I also like hanging out with my friends and playing football and pat ball.

### What are some of your proudest achievements this year?

Being part of the Dulwich College rowing team, even though I had never rowed before. We won a local regatta and did really well in the national races too, which I am really proud of.

### Do you have any advice for current SHS boys about transitioning to a new school?

Enjoy the time you have with your friends – those moments are really special. Don't stress too much, because SHS prepares you really well for Year 9.





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KING'S COLLEGE SCHOOL  
WIMBLEDON

## Leo, King's College School

### How did your time at Shrewsbury House prepare you for your current school?

SHS helped me both academically and through a wide range of co-curricular activities. I was able to explore different subjects, discover what I enjoy, and identify what I'm good at. Getting involved in rowing early on also helped me develop teamwork and discipline, which I've continued to build on in my new school.

### What did you enjoy most at SHS?

One of my favourite experiences was the trip to the Ardèche. The wide range of outdoor activities from swimming and canoeing, to rock jumping, made the trip truly unforgettable.

### What are you enjoying most at your new school?

At my current school, what I enjoy the most is the variety of extracurricular opportunities available. There are core sports like rugby and football, as well as others such as tennis and squash. In addition, weekly clubs range from dissection club to 3D printing, offering something for everyone.

### What are some of your proudest achievements this year?

Two of my proudest achievements this year are being selected to represent my school in the Young Wimbledon Artist competition, where I received an award for my artwork, and being chosen for the school's Rugby 4th team, which gave me the opportunity to compete in official matches.

### Do you have any advice for current SHS boys about transitioning to a new school?

Don't worry too much about the transition. Just be yourself and make an effort to talk to people. You will make friends before you know it.

