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Dear future students of JRS,

We are the current head students at John Ruskin School: [Holly Sanders](#) and [Lillie Johnson](#) - and we'd like to give you a few things to look forward to in September and reassure you that you've chosen a great school for your secondary education.

We both remember the anxiety and anticipation around joining JRS but after the first couple of days you forget all about being scared, as you adjust to your new school.

John Ruskin School is an easy place to get to know; not only due to the fact you can take two left turns and you're back where you started but also because of the friendly, talkative and welcoming students who will happily help with any questions you have during your transition from primary to secondary.

I'm sure you've all already heard that shortly after you join you're soon welcomed into the John Ruskin traditions, the first being the Fell Race, and we can guarantee you'll experience great amusement, adventure and some brilliant memories - nothing beats the sight of Year 11 in fancy dress scrambling up the fell!

However, one JRS experience you may be more excited about is your two activity days you have at the beginning of Year 7 where you get to know your new friends, work on team building skills, and most importantly have fun! You'll find out all about the school vision - and trust us, JRS is a great place to just 'be you.'

Of course, there are many more events you will experience throughout your five years here but for now, we'll leave you to find those out for yourself! We're sorry we won't get to meet you in person but we know as head students at JRS the school is an amazing place to continue your learning journey...

Good Luck!  
Lillie and Holly.



*Small school, big opportunities.*