

Leith Academy
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Dear RHPS S1s

I am writing to tell you about my first few months at Leith Academy. I really enjoyed S1. The teachers are nice and the building isn't too hard to find your way around. At the start you will have prefects to help show you around so don't worry; you won't get lost or walk in the wrong classroom by accident. Even if you do someone will help you. I hope this will tell you what life is like at Leith Academy and give you an idea of what to expect when you join us next year.

This year I have really enjoyed science because we did loads of really fun experiments. Once we put loads of soap in our hands and then it lit on fire and there was a huge flame. It didn't hurt our hands though. I also really enjoyed Technology. I learnt a lot more about different apps and stuff on the computers. I also enjoyed doing CDT where we designed a keyring on 3D design on the computer and then we used a keyring cutter to cut it out. Home Economics is also really good when we are in the kitchen and we get to cook stuff. I especially enjoyed the pancakes that we made. Music is also great. It's so much fun playing on the keyboards and the guitars and other instruments. I hope this makes you excited to come and do these things yourself.

I have had some great surprises and opportunities since starting at Leith Academy. I took part in the Christmas Concert playing the violin and I made some really good friends with the other violinists. I am surprised about how much I enjoy high school because at the start I missed primary school but now I don't at all. I've made some great friends and the majority of my friend group all come from different primary schools.

Some of the things that I found challenging this year were coming into a school where I hardly knew anyone. I was quite upset that I wasn't going to Portobello High School with everyone else in my year in RHPS but now I am actually glad that I go to Leith Academy. I hope you aren't too upset to be coming to Leith Academy because I promise that you will really like it.

Yours sincerely

Eliska Cosway

Self-assessment: what do you think of your letter?

✓ or X

My letter had a date and address

yes

I used capital letters to start sentences.

yes

I used full stops to end sentences.

yes

The letter tells the reader about me.

yes

The letter tells the reader about Leith Academy.

yes

Something I could have done better:

Maybe given a little bit more detail about the classes that they will be in.