



**Hallfield** *Seniors*  
WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY



We are extremely proud of HallfieldSeniors and are delighted to share with you some of the feedback we have received from parents of our Year 7 and 8 Senior pupils.



**HallfieldSeniors has created a wonderful environment for our child to learn, grow and be prepared for life. Its academics are advanced, and its teachers are enthusiastic, caring and well versed in their subject matter. We are extraordinarily pleased with the teachers' level of engagement with our child and with us. The curriculum is excellent – with a broad spectrum of study. This school is among the best. I am so grateful for all that the teachers and administrators have done for our child.**

Mr Samha, Year 8 Parent



**HallfieldSeniors has provided a warm and nurturing environment to facilitate our son's transition to secondary education. Teachers have provided the structure and guidance needed and have been responsive to queries. Administrative staff are welcoming and communication has been excellent.**

**Our son has had the opportunity to engage in a range of extracurricular activities, team building exercises and a school residential that have helped to increase his confidence and independence.**

**Overall, HallfieldSeniors has been a positive experience and our only regret is that it does not extend to Year 11.**

Mrs Ricketts, Year 8 Parent



**I credit the school for creating unique opportunities for their Senior pupils. My son has had many special experiences at HallfieldSeniors such as ice-skating, movie and pizza night with his peers and the Head Master – he will treasure the memories.**

**We just want to thank Hallfield staff and Head of HallfieldSeniors Mr Hewer for looking after our child during these difficult times. From what we have observed our son has thoroughly enjoyed attending HallfieldSeniors during the last few years and is certainly going to miss it when he moves to the next school. We recommend HallfieldSeniors as an exciting place for Year 7 and 8 students without any hesitation.**

Mr Samaratunga, Year 8 Parent



**HallfieldSeniors strikes the right balance between academic rigour and pastoral care. Their pastoral care is spot on for children who are not yet ready for school at 11+. The school is very inclusive and attentive to each child's needs.**

**Academically HallfieldSeniors is fantastic. For my son they have delivered great results where Bromsgrove have invited him to sit a scholarship exam with just 20 other children. I'm so pleased an offering like HallfieldSeniors came to Birmingham as it will give many children the additional time they need before they enter the big pond of senior school.**

Dr Baldrighi, Year 8 Parent



**HallfieldSeniors has provided an environment, which has encouraged the development of our son's independence, leadership skills and sense of being an influential and valued member of his school community. The supportive and respectful approach of the staff towards students has nurtured his engagement in class with real positive improvements in his results and attitude to learning, making him feel more confident in his transition to a new secondary school.**

Mrs and Mrs Brinsden, Year 8 Parents



**HallfieldSeniors is a unique, real gem of a school! I was nervous because my son was part of the first cohort of Year 7's. But compared to my daughters curriculum at another highly regarded school, HallfieldSeniors takes learning to the next level. It was the best decision ever and our only wish is that it extended to Year 11.**

Mrs & Mrs Bhardwaj, Year 8 Parents



**I have seen my son's independence grow since becoming a Senior at Hallfield. Being a smaller group than other senior schools means that my son has no place to hide. For this, he has gotten lots of attention, which has helped him grow into a young adult. He is confident to walk to and from the school to where he is collected and dropped off. His self-awareness and maturity has kicked in.**

**I have noticed a marked improvement in my son's maths since becoming a Seniors pupil. Mixing Year 7 and 8 pupils has been to my son's advantage. Working together has challenged and stretched him and encouraged him to do extra work at home. He now does homework by himself without me needing to check. Mixing with Year 8 gives him peers to look up to.**

**I am happy with his music teacher – he has progressed really well with his guitar and gone through grades. He auditioned for the ensemble and got in – we are very proud of him.**

Mr Samha, Year 8 Parent





Leo started *HallfieldSeniors* in mid-2021 when we relocated from Hong Kong. He was a bit shy and nervous at the beginning owing to the entirely unfamiliar environment. With the warm welcome from the teachers and peers, he has adapted quickly and enjoyed every school day from the first week! He loves the diversity of learning here, ranging from the mouth-watering food technology to the artistic drama, or from the gentle English study to the motional football games. Every day he is delighted to tell us about school life during family time.

The most memorable experience, to both Leo and us, is the residential trip. Although he did experience some homesickness (we did too!), he learned to be more independent and resilient. We are thankful to *HallfieldSeniors* for offering such a fruitful experience to our beloved son!

Mrs Chan, Year 8 Parent



*HallfieldSeniors* has done wonders for our son's confidence. We have seen real gains in his progress. Mr Hewer has been wonderfully supportive and we are sure that our son would not have made this sort of progress anywhere else.

The independent mindedness that he has inherited from the school has made him more assertive and confident.

We came across *HallfieldSeniors* after much research. What made it an attractive choice was the Head Master Mr Morrow, the history of the school and the smaller class sizes. There is no doubt that the school has been a natural fit for our son.

In consultation with the Head of *HallfieldSeniors* we have been able to find the best secondary school for our son as he continues his senior school journey at 13+.

Mr Younis, Year 8 Parent



**My son joined Hallfield in Year 6. We decided to keep him at Hallfield Seniors to avoid another quick move in schools, however we believe we made the right choice regardless as our son is very happy.**

**He is challenged academically especially in Maths and English. He receives homework every night and gets through it at a reasonable pace.**

**His confidence has grown since becoming a Seniors pupil. There's definitely a sense of "I am a Senior" and he takes pride in that.**

**He has always been a well-organised child but this has stepped up a notch since he became a Senior. He has matured, even in the way he communicates. He speaks with more confidence. He is really happy with his classmates. Being a small group means everyone knows everyone and can build strong connections.**

**Mr Hewer is excellent. He is very accessible – he is easy to communicate with and replies quickly to emails.**

**My son has many serious allergies, which could have affected his opportunities at school, for example the residential trip. However, Mr Hewer and the school has been supportive. To ensure my son could attend the residential Mr Hewer communicated my son's allergies with the host and was in regular contact with us providing lots of reassurance. This extra effort on the part of Mr Hewer and the school means that my son doesn't have to miss out and can create life long memories.**

Mr & Mrs Hussein, Year 7 Parents





**Our son joined Hallfield at aged 2 and has gone through the entire Hallfield system. More than anything, throughout that time we have seen him grow and build his character. He has developed into a confident and positive leader. In Year 7 he became Head Boy which helped him manage his understanding of his own values and moral compass and what it means to be a senior individual – taking more ownership and accountability.**

**As parents, we have seen him go from being a boy to a young man, particularly over these last few years in terms of his achievements and aims. He has gone from wanting to be a Premier League Footballer to thinking more broadly about his career prospects. He has moved around a lot in terms of his understanding of life and his future.**

**The team building activities, for example the residential trip have been the making of my son. That's where I saw his leadership and ability to work as a team come into its own.**

**He has developed an interest in worldly issues. For example talking about COP and everything that was going on around that. It is great to see him actively take part in conversation at home and with his peers.**

**HallfieldSeniors has provided our son with an individualised education. Smaller, manageable class sizes means that he gets consistent feedback and has built a wonderful rapport with his teachers. Interaction with teachers has stepped up a notch at senior level. As parents, we hear from teachers at least fortnightly and can expect a consistent dialogue. He has gone from strength to strength particularly in terms of sports.**

**Our decision to join HallfieldSeniors started out with a bit of persuasion, but when we thought about it and spoke to the Governors and the Head Master it became clear that it was a natural continuation for our son. He had an opportunity to make something of himself with the senior experience here, rather than just going through the mill of another secondary school.**

Mr Nadeem Malik, Year 8 Parent





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