

A well-educated young person

"My teachers uncovered my talents and passions. I realised my strengths and knew how to get better at the things I found harder to master. They showed me that it is ok to take risks and to persevere when it gets tough."

"I learnt how to work alongside others and to articulate myself effectively, adapting my tone and language to my audience. I was given the opportunity to speak and collaborate with a variety of different people and I now know how to get along with people even if, secretly, they annoy me."

"My primary education has given me a whole raft of knowledge and experience of the world which I can take forward into my lifelong learning. I am a keen reader. I know I can find out about anything I want to by finding the right reference in a book or online. I enjoy reading stories and escaping into new realms that encourage and inspire me."

"When I fall out with my friends, I know how to resolve our differences and accept when I am wrong. I am able to take on board other people's points of view and evaluate my own opinions as my knowledge base grows. I know the importance of showing kindness to others and making a contribution to my local community. I have been given the joy of knowing and understanding the diversity of the people around me; their cultures, their beliefs and traditions."

"I know how to take criticism and not to see it as a personal insult. I feel good when someone tells me that I have said or done something clever and I like giving out compliments in return."

"Le Cateau has shown me how to be my best."



"I want to share my knowledge with others and am able to express myself through oral presentations and a range of different writing genres. I know how to organise my ideas and apply the skills that I have acquired into different contexts."

"When I left Le Cateau, I felt like I could achieve anything I wanted to. I felt confident to take on new challenges and deal with whatever life throws at me."

"I know that I am important. My teachers have valued and respected my contributions which has enabled me to assert myself when needed and step back and listen to those whose voices are quieter but need to be heard."