

KELLY AND STEVEN LIVE IN SOLIHULL  
WITH THEIR CHILDREN, MELODY, AGED  
16, JACK, AGED 14, AND BELLA, AGED 11.

# Bella has made a flying start at Lode Heath School and enjoyed every minute of her time in Year 7

## Good motivation

Kelly and Steven are thrilled with how well Bella is progressing at Lode Heath School and the awards she received at the end of her first year. Kelly says: "Bella is enthusiastic about all the different subjects and has been motivated to try hard. She was given a gold star for her attitude to learning and overall progress, and a Zero Hero badge because she has never received a debit."

## Happy time

When it was time for Melody to start at secondary school, Kelly and Steven gave her the choice of two schools nearby and she chose Lode Heath. "We had visited Lode Heath and liked the atmosphere and the teachers. She had a good time at the school and is now waiting for her GCSE results and has provisional places at two colleges," Kelly says.

## Student says

Bella says: "I like Lode Heath because it has expanded my knowledge past what I have already learnt in primary school, and you get to delve into a wide range of subjects. I am developing new skills through a variety of subjects, from cooking in my Catering lessons to keyboard skills in my Music lessons. I've been involved in extracurricular activities such as Art Club and football, and found new hobbies and passions. There is a library, which is well equipped, and I regularly borrow books from it."

## Building resilience

"At Lode Heath everyone is friendly, which allows me to meet new people. Many school projects and activities involve working in groups and therefore I have created new friendships. Attending classes, completing homework, and managing my time, have helped me build a sense of responsibility, while some academic challenges have helped me build resilience," Bella says. "The teachers have been supportive and given me great guidance through my learning journey in Year 7."



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