

Boarding at Ratcliffe by Reiko

I'm a foreign student at Ratcliffe. I've been living in this 'home' for a few months. Ratcliffe is a very cosy and lovely boarding school! I enjoy my life here a lot!

Before I arrived, I was always worrying about the problems of communication with foreigners, adapting to a new environment and also, most importantly, my studies, as English isn't my first language: all these things to worry about made me feel really stressed.

However, when I arrived, everything turned out to be far better than my expectations! The staff here are nice and caring! Boarders and day students are helpful and friendly! When I'm happy, we share our happiness; When I'm down, they cheer me up; When I'm scared, they comfort me; When I have difficulties, they help me to solve them and get through challenges...I only needed 2-3 weeks to adapt, so that Ratcliffe is now my second home!

Well, I'm very proud now, because, I AM A RATCLIFFIAN!

我是 Ratcliffe 的寄宿學生。我在這個「家」已經快有四個月啦！這所學校真的是很和諧很美妙呢！真享受這樣子的生活啊！

在我來到之前，我總是在擔憂，畢竟英文不是我的母語，所以有點怕跟外國人溝通不來，又害怕不能完全習慣全新的校園生活。這一切的憂慮加添了自己的壓力。

可是，第一天到達學校，原來所有自己認為的無謂想法是多餘的！教職員十分和善，很關愛所有學生！其他寄宿學生與其日校學校都十分友好，還很熱情呢！當我高興時，我們會分享彼此的喜悅；當我失落時，她們鼓勵我；當我感到恐懼時，她們安撫我；當我遇上困難時，她們陪著我一起解決，一起渡過難關... ..我只花了兩至三個星期去適應，最後 Ratcliffe 終於成為了我的第二個家！

現在的我，感到十分驕傲，因為，我是一名 Ratcliffian!