

Hello, My name is Olivia Lan. I came to Ratcliffe College to study in year 10 for my GCSEs. I transferred here from another school in Derby, and I have chosen Ratcliffe because I hope to have a better life here.

When I first came to Ratcliffe I felt very nervous about what it would be like and how people would treat me. It has been a really promising start. The boarding house facilities are better than my old school ones and the house mother and school officials are really nice to me. It's really good news to let my parents know that I'm enjoying my school days. I have made some new friends from different countries and I'm glad to talk to them.

I'd really like to stay at Ratcliffe. I will do my best to improve my English and try to join English groups. Ratcliffe College has many activities for students. I have joined the cooking club with my friends and I think this is a fantastic way to learn English.

This is the second week that I have been at Ratcliffe and I am having a beautiful start. I will keep it up.

Olivia Lan, Year 10.

My name is Maggie Wong. I am a student of Ratcliffe College and I started on 5th September 2010. Ratcliffe College is a massive place for students who study here. Studying at Ratcliffe College is challenging work because English isn't my first language. However, the teachers are kind and care about overseas students.

I felt tired studying at Ratcliffe during the first week because of all my homework and activities. Luckily, the students here were helpful when I had little problems. I felt busy in the weekdays but at the weekend I felt very peaceful. I felt more freedom and peaceful at the weekend.

After one week at Ratcliffe I have met some friends and I hope that I can improve my English. Ratcliffe College is a good school for a student to study at.

Maggie Wong, Year 10.

