

My End of Year Reflection July 2024

This is my 2nd year at Cherry Tree and I've learned a lot about myself and others since being here. This year I've been figuring out who I am and how I can better myself which also includes strategies that I know I can use. This year I've also helped myself in so many ways.

This year I've been working towards my Entry level 3 Qualification in English. I've had a lot of days off this year which is annoying because I want my qualification but I know I'm going to have to work extra hard to get it if I really want it and I will start to buck up my ideas. Despite having days off of school due to mental health and sickness bugs, the school is very supportive of me and continues to help me every day. I can't really remember a lot of this year as my brain is kind of fried but I know I've come a long way this year compared to how I was a few years ago. With the support I get now I can use on others and help them the best I can. It was hard to open up at first and I refused to talk about my emotions and feelings for a year. I didn't know how to open up and I had a fear of being told off for how I felt. With the help of this school I know that was just rubbish in my head and I can ramble on about anything.

It's taken me a lot to get where I am today but I am ready to try new things in order to help me whereas before I didn't: I would've just given up. The pupils at Cherry Tree are really welcoming and supportive no matter who you are. If one of us falls behind then everyone is there to pull them back again. We all put bubble wrap around each other to protect one another. I found it hard to let people in as I was scared of my feelings being used against me but over time I started to put some trust into this school and just pray it would work for me.

Throughout the time I've been in school I never felt like I fitted in but that all changed when I found Cherry Tree, I am more mature than I was before although I can still be an idiot when I want to be but I know the time and place.

I'm not really sure what to say in this and I am not very good with words or typing things out but I appreciate everything Cherry Tree has done for me and the teachers being there for me. Thank you Soo for all the 1 to 1s and letting me tell you all the gossip I've got, thank you Emma for making me laugh even when I didn't want to, thank you Shanice for talking to me when you weren't allowed, thank you Connor for teaching me drums and just letting me moan about how annoying it is, thank you Monique for teaching me English and also answering my weird science questions and thank you Lewis for teaching me maths. And last but not least thank you Hugo for all the dog hair. But overall thank you Cherry Tree.