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The Cardinal Wiseman School community is more than just a collection of pupils being educated through learning. Casting aside the fact that this is an outstanding school educationally, we can focus on what differentiates this school community from others. If there's anything more stressful for a Year 6 student its transitioning from primary school to high school, becoming, once again, the youngest year group and entering a new social environment can worry students a lot especially after possibly parting with the school, teachers, and even friends, that they have spent their past six years of their life with. Having a good and welcoming school community in this scenario would help any troubled person, which it certainly did to me. Could we all just appreciate how easy it was to create new friends at the beginning of high school? Because socialising with people in the same situation as yourself, and not being questioned, certainly deserves some appreciation, doesn't it? And not to mention the 2 week amnesty period AND understanding personalities from the teachers.

Now, after two years into this school community, I have finally understood what creates such a warm and welcoming atmosphere in this community; it's simply just how laid back everything is. Now don't get me in the wrong way, the school doesn't just allow us to run around the corridors freely with no consequences or playing games on the computers during lessons; what I mean is that the teachers are just as applicative of us as we are of them, rewards are (almost) always guaranteed after a good day or week of work, and on top of all this, our uniforms validate us as a person (more on that in a bit). So imagine, you come to school, check your pockets and, surprise surprise, you forgot your oyster card, what would be your only option? Well, in our school community, this would be no problem as our uniform, being as uncomfortable as every school uniform ever, simultaneously validates our position as a student at our school. So you can just get on the bus, either with a note (or without one) and go home (and miss your stop) as usually. So in conclusion, what sets apart our community from others is our appreciation for each other. Like a cycle: appreciate, get appreciated.