



Caldicott Buddies

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To help with transition and to make the best start possible, Caldicott has introduced a buddy system to help new boys in the 1st Form. Every term a 5th Form boy from each House is assigned to 1st Form classes to help on a Friday morning. This helps boys in the 1st Form get to know boys from the Senior School who can take them under their wing. The 5th Form boys pass on their experiences of their life at Caldicott and how they overcome difficulties when they were the same age.

"1st Form buddies are a great way to interact with other boys from different age groups, you can teach them some of the essential skills that you have learnt throughout your time at Caldicott and speak to them about that. It is good both for the 5th Form and the 1st Form, as the 1st Form practice speaking to older boys so they are less nervous and shy, as well as it being good for the 5th Form as they are given more responsibility which is crucial in senior schools and beyond. It's also fun, and is one of the main reasons most boys do it, it is fun to help the younger boys and it is essential to get a great start to the day." - **Charlie R** (5th Form)

