

## Poems written by children leaving BESA, July 2015

We learned a lot at BESA school  
Not only maths and English  
But friendship too  
I might have improved my spelling  
I might have got better in Algebra  
But that's not the only thing  
I learned friendship and kindness  
And that is timeless  
I want to say thank you to all of you  
Thank you teachers – you helped when I had no clue  
Thank you students, you are all great  
Cheer up let's celebrate!  
(CD, Year 7)

The doors to educational hope open  
Groups of hard working children enter the heart of England  
Strong sensations urge you to the core  
Creativity inspiring our young talented minds  
Unlocking the keys to our success  
Sweet feel of the warming welcome of our teachers  
Long detailed memories, beating in the blood of my veins.  
(EG, Year 6)

To the woods here I go  
You make me laugh  
All day long  
I will never forget my best friends  
Who have always been kind and helpful  
I will never forget my time at BESA  
(ZY, Year 6)

Every day I sit and wonder "Will BESA feel like home".  
Then finally I got my answer which was YES.  
Even though I have only been here for a couple of months  
BESA is where you get accepted by everyone.  
It's where treasured memories happen.  
You get friends who will always watch your back  
And teachers that will always be there to help.  
Once you go to BESA, people will always remember.  
(SS, Year 8)

Hello Everyone  
Year 7 Year 7  
We all entered at the age of 11  
I know we are supposed to pick one favourite moment.  
But come on, I'm pretty sure I've had more than one!  
Well, how about the talent show  
Where Ema and I did a dance you know  
But of course I couldn't dare forget the time  
I had to write this rhyme  
Who remembers our *Tempest* performance  
Or how about our trumpet lessons  
I could talk about our swimming our lessons  
Or how we learned to cook  
And of course I can't forget our trip to Istanbul  
These are only some of the wonderful times we have had this year  
But now sadly the end is so near.  
Now please don't start crying  
Or I will start sighing  
But of course without you  
I'll only be half.....  
(MA-B, Year 7)

We have been taught a lot these years  
From maths to arts our brains have been filled  
With learning gear.  
Life at BESA was pretty fun where we learned and laughed  
It has been hard work at BESA but totally worth it in the end  
At least we got to keep our knowledge  
We visited educational places like Space Camp  
Where we learnt about planets  
We laughed and cheered with our buddies  
Being at BESA has been totally worth it  
(AC, Year 6)

This year I will always remember  
Since I stepped foot in September  
I knew the school year was going to be great  
Since I walked through the top gate  
From the residential trips  
To learning *The Tempest* scripts  
From going to a London theatre show  
To admiring work by Vincent van Gogh  
Representing the United States  
We conquered many security council debates  
All our times together  
Could not have been better  
But now the time is here  
It's the end of the school year  
This year has been a blast  
My goodness it has gone by so fast  
As this ends  
I'm leaving with many friends  
This school will always be a part of me  
BESA is a home and always will be  
(CG, Year 8)

When in Year 6  
English, Maths and Algebra  
And lots of homework too  
Circle time with Mr Mac  
Are memories of my time in Year 6  
When in Year 7  
Hisar was lots of fun  
Debating and arguing  
And many, many English lessons  
Are memories of my time in Year 7  
When in Year 8  
Well this was just great!  
(ZB, Year 8)

I remember walking into Nursery  
Everyone looking at me and I guess the rest is History  
I remember dancing and jumping all around  
I remember all the lunch times playing football.  
I remember Tom and all that we did together  
I remember Spain and taking part in the sports  
I remember cooking the most delicious meals.  
I will always remember BESA.  
(MW, Year 6)

To the woods here we go  
Climb the trees and fall back down  
All your friends together now  
Laugh and sing  
Until the fateful bell rings  
To the class here we go  
Sit down now to read a book  
Friends and family all in all  
At BESA, the greatest school of all  
(OB, Year 6)

## MY MOMENT JMUN Istanbul

It was after a long day of debate  
The 11th-13th December is the exact date.  
Tutis, Atakan and I  
Having so much fun that we could die  
They are my best mates  
Which made this extra great  
Working on resolutions  
To find the best solutions  
This time is something I'll be missing  
Thank you for listening  
(LW, Year 7)

My favourite moment was a Monday  
AKA a fun day.  
We went to a football match  
Compared to others  
We were not tall at all.  
We lost all but one  
But we had lots of fun  
I had waited all year for this  
But then it was over, but was worth the wait.  
(JS, Year 8)