Dear diary,

What an amazing day! You won’t believe what happened to me! It has honestly been the best birthday of my life, one I will never ever forget!! After such a long day, I’m feeling exhausted yet also very proud and hopeful. I am just an 11 year old boy from England, so can’t believe that a giant said that I am a WIZARD! My ‘family’ never told me who I truly am, but now I know and I couldn’t be happier.

Before I went to sleep, I was sad because my aunty and uncle hadn’t even said happy birthday to me! I tried to get to sleep, but I couldn’t as I wondered what I had done so wrong that my aunty and uncle hadn’t wished me happy birthday. I wondered what my mum and dad would have done if they were still here? I realised how important it was for me to be brave and be strong for myself.

After checking my watch and feeling very sorry for myself, it was finally my 11th birthday. I suddenly heard a huge, deafening bang! It must have been loud as it was louder than the howling wind and the roaring sea beating violently against the wooden hut. My body was trembling and I was panicking and so was stupid Dudley, who cowardly ran away! A huge figure loomed in the doorway and soon I would find out that this hairy giant would change the rest of my life!

As soon as I got over the initial shock, the hairy giant introduced himself as Hagrid, the ‘Keeper of Keys’ at Hogwarts/ (I’m still not sure what that actually is!) He then asked if I had got letters and there were some cross words shared between him and my uncle. My aunty was very mean about my mother but I don’t want to go into that yet, as I am still very upset by it all. But this is when Hagrid revealed that I was a wizard! A wizard?! A REAL LIFE WIZARD!! My mind raced, could I change Dudley into a frog? Would I be able to disappear from this horrid family? He gave me my letter and said I would start Hogwarts in September, I had mixed feelings; scared, confused, nervous, elated, excited and super delighted.

It’s so frustrating that I have to wait ALL of summer until I can start Hogwarts! I just cannot believe that I am going to learn magic and how to create potions! Anything is possible, if I work hard enough and I can’t wait to leave my horrid aunty, uncle and Dudley..