

Dear future Year 7,

When you come to high school first thing you will notice is there is a lot of teachers around you, they are here to help! At first, it will feel a lot different to primary school because in high school you will have to move to your classes whereas in primary school you stay in one class room with one teacher all the time. Once you get used to this you really will enjoy it because you get to meet lots of new staff who all want to teach you their subject.

VMG (vertical mentor groups) is 15 minutes each morning you will most probably have lots and lots of challenges to do. It can get competitive as we work towards Class Chart points. Class Charts is how we are awarded praise and what you get when you log in is it's a pie chart that shows your points and what positive things they have been awarded for. You can get negative points too but in high school we want apple pie not a cherry pie. You can get class charts points for your excellent effort and contribution in lesson and your parents and guardian can see from home how you're doing in lessons.

When you come to high school it is important that you have your equipment to help you learn. You need to bring minimum of 2 pens, 2 pencils, a ruler, rubber, calculator and water bottle. On PE days you need to remember your kit, and you must wear the correct uniform all of the time.

If you need to talk to someone or you feel like you're struggling a little bit make sure you speak to your SSO. They are in place to help us every day. If anything happens tell someone but, make sure it's at break or lunch not in-between lesson time because you don't want to be missing out on your learning time.

You get 30 minutes for your lunch and your break time is 15 minutes that is lot different than primary schools because they tend to be much longer and sometimes you get another playtime in the afternoon. I doesn't seem like a lot but it's enough time to see your friends and have a catch up.

Have a good summer everyone and we will see you all soon.

Yours sincerely,

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