

Dear year 6 (new to year 7) student,

• Welcome to the Warriner, and good luck on your new start here! If you have any concerns about starting don't worry because everyone feels the same way.

• A big difference about secondary school is the new subjects - and the teachers who teach them - you'll be doing Art + Design Tech, Drama, also the basics and lots more. At first it might be hard to remember ~~you~~ all your teachers names, but they'll understand and other students will be the same. Overall you will get lots more new and fun experiences to come.

• Getting lost around the school is nothing to worry about, I mean the school will seem massive but soon it's easy to remember where things are. You'll be given a map of a bird's eye view of the whole school site to help you to find your way to your lessons. If the map gets confusing there will be lots of people and teachers around to ask where to go, also the people in your classes may be lost at first too so you can stick with them to try and find your way. When you first join the Warriner the teachers will completely understand if you're late because you got lost.

• While you are still settling in making friends will be hard but just give it a go and don't limit yourself. There is also lots of sporting and fun after school clubs that you can get involved in. On your first day you'll have extended tutor time to meet and interact with new people in your tutor group.

• For your first week if you forget equipment or anything you need for lessons there is a box of things you can borrow and the teachers will let you off. Remember to be prepared with equipment and ask your tutor if you need something for the day.

• Overall you have nothing to worry about, have a good summer and start the Warriner positively!

From Isobelle.