



# Advice for our new Year 7 pupils



*Our pupils have taken their time to send some advice for those starting school in September.*



“Make new friends. Don’t just stay with your friends from primary - this is your opportunity to make new friends.”

“Don’t be afraid to stand out.”

“Try your best.”

“Be organised - Write down your homework in your planner so you remember.”

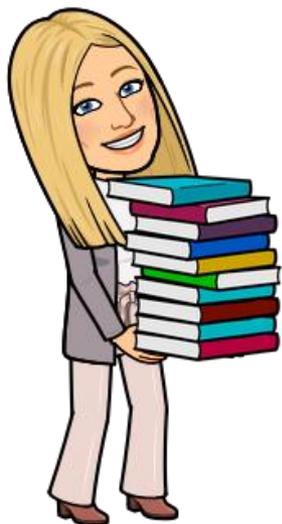
“Try out clubs to find something you enjoy.”

“Be yourself.”

“Don’t be afraid if you don’t have classes with your friends you can meet them at break”



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Be yourself

If you don't have lessons with your friends, you can still meet up on a break/lunch.

Make new friends

Remember you will soon settle in

Don't be afraid to ask for help

## Tips for Year 7

Try your hardest

Make sure you always have full uniform, your planner and equipment.

Try to learn your timetable

Be on time to your lessons

You will soon know your way around the school



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“Have your uniform ready the night before so you don’t forget anything.”

“Keep a copy of your timetable written in your planner and a spare for your pocket so you can always check what lesson is next.”

“Wear a watch so you can be on time for your lessons.”

“Don’t be scared to ask the older pupils for help – we all started in Year 7”

“Don’t be afraid if you don’t have classes with your friends you can meet them at break”



*Hi Year 6's,*

*This is my experience at Wyvern Academy and I hope you can have the same one too.*

*Jumping from being the biggest in a small school to the smallest in a big school can be daunting.*

*I remember my first day...*

*We had previously been shown our form rooms, but I was so nervous that I would get lost. I met my form tutor, Mrs Banks, and my head of year, Mr Willis, and they both welcomed me warmly.*

*(Your head of year is my English teacher and she is lovely.)*

*My first day went very quickly - lesson to lesson and then going home. After my first day, I felt like this school was my home and it all fell into place. Sat here typing this it all seemed crazy at the beginning but now I have a school family. If I have any advice it would be to try your best, make friends and try and have fun! It might not seem like this in the beginning, but I promise it will get better even if there is a pandemic in the way of learning.*

*If you ever need advice on secondary, I will be around.*

*Welcome to our family!*

*Ella*





*“Hi guys! It may seem scary but we all know what it's like to be the eldest of the school and then moving on to be the youngest. It isn't scary! The teachers will be there to support you no matter what.”*

*“So, if you're scared about going to Wyvern Academy, there are things you should know. The teachers and the rest of the staff are really nice. You might know some people in Year 8 that went to your primary school and they will show you where things are, and also, if you're lonely, they will help you out. Lastly, it is the best school in Darlington. So, new year 7, welcome to the family, the Wyvern family.”*



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# 7

When I first went into year 7, I was petrified but then I realised it isn't as bad as you think! You make new friends and you be good then you feel safe and okay!

My tips for year 7 is...

- o be good
- o listen
- o work ~~hard~~ hard!





*“Wyvern Academy has lots to offer like good teamwork and making sure all the pupils have the most amount of learning. All the staff are so nice and help with any problems in work or if you need someone, they are there for you. Wyvern has lots of activities like athletics on a morning to start the day or you can do football, netball and more on a night after school. Everyone is so nice and cares about your work and will push you to reach your goals.”*

*“Hello new Y7. I am here to help you. The best advice I have if you need help is to talk to a teacher or prefect as they might be able to help you. I know you are nervous but the thing to do is to try your best and then the teachers will always be proud of you. Don't be scared to talk to the teachers as they are kind. If you are good, you can earn rewards so the better behaved you are, the better experience and opportunity you will have.”*



*Dear Year 7,*

*I have got some tips for you to make sure you settle in well and help you in the coming years. 😊 ✨*

- 1. If you come to the school with no friends, making new ones is going to be as easy as turning on a TV. Lots of people will be in the same position as you and you just need to be yourself and talk to people. It is not about the quantity of friends - it is about the quality. One true friend is enough.*
- 2. If you are struggling with making new friends, there is always your head of year, who will be there when you need to speak to someone about how you feel and what you can do.*
- 3. If you are struggling on your work, speak out and don't keep it to yourself.*
- 4. If someone isn't being very nice, tell someone because you don't need that.*

*I hope these help you out a little bit in the coming year. 😊*





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