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S1 Transition

On the first day of school, at the beginning I was a bit nervous but at the same very excited.

I already knew what was going to happen more or less because of the previous induction days however when you get there you will get used to it quite quickly.

When you get to school the teachers and older pupils are very welcoming and helpful, they make you feel safe and included straight away.

On the first day we had an assembly as S1 do every Monday morning and the rest of the days you will go to your registration class before your first lesson.

For the first week you eat lunch earlier than the other pupils in a big lunch hall. You either bring your own packed lunch or you can buy lunch there.

There is a big choice.

When you pay you don't give money, you either have a code or a fingerprint for your account.

You can either bring in money and put it into the machine or you can do it online.

This will all be explained to you when you come as well.

If you want to go outside you go into the quad, it's the outdoor area in the middle of the school for S1 only.

When you first go to school it is strange feeling as there are lots of things different to primary school.

You will also have a lot more teachers than before. You will get used to that quite quickly.

At first you might think that you will get lost, as it is a very big school with a lot of hallways, like a maze... however in the beginning of first year there are older pupils that will take you to your classes.

You will get used to your new surroundings no problem

and if you do get lost you can always ask another pupil or teacher.

Also you will get to wear new, smart uniform.

You always have to bring your blazer and you are able to get a locker as well.

I was really excited for PE and design and technology.

In PE you focus on one sport for a number of weeks and then swap throughout the year. This gives us the opportunity to try out lots of different things.

In design you get to do loads of different projects that you might have not experienced before. It will teach you new skills.

When you get here you are very open to so many opportunities and different clubs.

I am sure that you will all enjoy it as I did!