

STARTING YEAR 7



BY YEAR 7

PARMITER'S SCHOOL

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WELCOME . . .

We are delighted to welcome you as our new Year 7 students. Parmiter's is a very special school with a rich history. By starting at Parmiter's, you will become part of our community, and we hope that you find your time at Parmiter's to be both productive and rewarding.

The move from primary school to secondary school can be both exciting and a bit frightening. This booklet is full of words of advice from former Year 7 students and should help you to realise that moving to secondary school should be something to look forward to and not something to worry about.

We look forward to meeting our new students and working with you during your time in Year 7.

With all good wishes,

Mr. R. Boyce, Mrs D Mullett and the Year 7 team.

I was worried that . . .

"I would get lots of detentions"

Student from Hartsbourne

"I wouldn't be able to make new friends as I was the only one from my primary school"

Student from Mount Stewart

"I would be bullied by older Students"

Student from Leavesden Green

"I would get lost when going to lessons"

Student from Aboyne Lodge

"I would never see my primary school friends again"

Student from Newberries

"I would miss the bus and not be able to get up in the morning"

Student from St. Adrians

"I would forget my homework"

Student from Hammond

"The work would be too hard to understand"

Student from Fairfield

"I would not make any friends and I would be lonely"

Student from Stag Lane

But I have found that . . .

"It's been really easy to make new friends"

Student from Knutsford

"Teachers are very supportive and will always help"

Student from Bushey Heath

"My form was really welcoming and I made lots of friends"

Student from Abbots Langley

"I didn't get lost"

Student from Mount Pleasant Lane

"It is easier than I thought"

Student from Nascot Wood

"There is not too much homework and it is quite easy"

Student from Skyswood

"A lot of the lessons are enjoyable"

Student from Fleetville

"Everyone is really nice and I have good friends"

Student from Galley Hill

"Teachers are really nice and supportive of students"

Student from South Hill

The best bit about being in Year 7 at PARMITER'S has been . . .

"Working hard and seeing all my efforts pay off"

Student from Cherry Tree

"I have made a lot of new friends"

Student from Holy Rood

"Performing in the Performing Arts show"

Student from Coates Way

"Joining the Basketball Team"

Student from Cassiobury

"There are lots more subjects and clubs to enjoy"

Student from St. Pauls

"Going to Kingswood for a few days"

Student from Summerswood

"Being able to have independence and learning new things"

Student from Aldenham Prep

"There are lots of sports teams that you can take part in"

Student from Nascot Wood

"The canteen - the food is amazing!"

Student from Coates Way

TOP TIPS FOR starting in Year 7

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"Get involved in as many clubs as possible"

Student from Prae Wood

"Don't leave homework until night before it is due in"

Student from Summerswood

"Go to bed at a sensible time so you aren't tired each day"

Student from Abbey

"Make a good first impression"

Student from Belswains

"Be yourself - you will fit in"

Student from Tanners Wood

"Make sure you are organised with homework"

Student from St. Michaels

"Don't be afraid to ask people if you get lost"

Student from Whitchurch

"Try the food from the canteen as its really good"

Student from Knutsford

"Get involved in as many activities as you can"

Student from Killigrew

"If you are well behaved, you will be fine"

Student from Bovingdon

"Invite new friends into your games and groups"

Student from Mount Pleasant Lane

"Don't worry - you will love it here"

Student from Longwood

"Don't be worried - Parmiter's is an amazing school"

Student from Alban Wood

"Get your homework done when it is set"

Student from Parkgate

"Keep calm and don't worry about anything"

Student from St. Peters

"Be calm and cool - Year 7 goes so quickly"

Student from Chorleywood

"Don't worry about making friends - everyone is really nice"

Student from Prae Wood

"Make as many new friends as possible"

Student from Leavesden Green

"Try your best - that's all you can do"

Student from Alban Wood

"Make sure you get your homework in on time"

Student from Radlett Prep.

"Stay on top of homework, try your best and be kind"

Student from Cassiobury

"Always do homework the night it is set - it really helps!"

Student from Abbots Langley

"Be yourself - people will like you for who you are"

Student from Kenmore Park

"Relax - you will be fine"

Student from Newberries

and finally . . .

- Pack your bag the night before.
- Keep all your equipment in your bag.
- Try as many sports and clubs as possible.
- Keep your school books together at home and only pack the books you need for each day.
- Keep your timetable with you at all times.
- Try your best and have fun!

Student from Belswains

