

Write a non-fiction letter to a Year 6 student who is coming to GHS in September 2021, advising them how to be a good Greenfordian.

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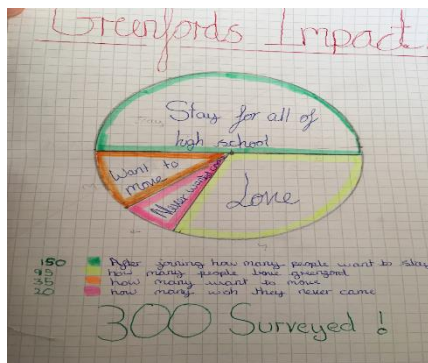
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Dear new coming year 7 students,

Welcome to Greenford. Congratulations on being accepted into such a prestigious school - in my opinion. This is an amazing opportunity for me to help you understand the works of beginning high school and how easy it can be. What this high school can offer you is unfathomable! Did you know Ofsted rated us outstanding? I am very much looking forward to being a year 8 role model and seeing brand new faces in September, I hope you're as exhilarated as I am.

It is the correct school for you, as it welcomes everyone with open arms. I can support my statement with a memory. On my first day, I was told certain rules which made me feel confident, for example, there can be no more than 4 people in friendship group; to prevent bullying, showing me around the whole of I block (until I knew it like the back of my hand) and last but not least it seemed they only accepted well-behaved people, this is my favourite feature as it made it easier to make friends. As you can see, all students associated with GHS are encouraging and know that they should treat everyone with respect and love everyone - unconditionally. One thing I learned is to be yourself - no one likes it when you act like someone else. However, as most people know this school has high standards and their expectations exceed their standards. This may be a bit of intimidating news but these expectations are simple. Realistically, is it hard to do nothing more than trying to reach your full potential and do your best? Think! A bit of hard work goes a long way. Wouldn't your parents be proud when you go to the best universities? It's a little sacrifice for something so big... We did a survey to show how Greenford made us feel after they enforced this, the results are rather amazing! Did you know less than 25% disagreed?



Emotions! Starting secondary school is a very exciting time but it can also be quite daunting for you as you transfer from a relatively small school to a larger one. Please don't worry, we have a fantastic transition programme led by Miss Quigley (Head of year 7), Mr Patel (assistant head teacher) and many more tremendous teachers - who will help you settle in. From experience, they are quite nice and willing to answer any questions troubling you or your parents. We also have a wonderful group of e-safety mentors; these are students like me, this facility can be found at the break on Tuesdays, who are looking forward to supporting you whilst you settle into the Greenford School life. Additionally,

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the rest of my year 7 friends and I will be willing and able to give advice - to tell you how easily we settled in when we were in the same position as you - don't hesitate to ask us anything. I can tell you from experience the teachers work hard to ensure that they start the process of getting to know you before you join year 7. Furthermore, you can always expect a unique lesson and activities to look forward to that have cooperation. Therefore make excellent progress in both your learning as well as your behaviour.

You will have 30 lessons every week so try and do your homework on the day, as you will most likely get homework from each subject. One thing that helped me was writing all my homework into an app that reminded me to do it before it was too late. To be the best Greenfordian is doing your best and accepting your mistakes; if you've never failed; you haven't passed and have the correct mind-set. **YOU CAN DO ANYTHING!** Be zealous and achieve all goals! Make it a plastic-free planet! Making a mistake helps you to remember what not to do or need to. This is a place where your dreams and parents dreams for you will always come true... Greenford is constantly meeting our parent's standards, and I can justify this with a list:

1. Teachers are always pushing you to do the best you can do
2. There are many clubs that can help you develop different skills
3. We have many extra online facilities that can help you perfect your ingenuity and achieve your ambitions.
4. The school has many departments so you can aspire to do anything
5. Teachers understand your weaknesses and are always trying to help you perfect them!

It can be overwhelming with all of the rules and strict education. Despite this, Greenford is not only educational but also rewarding. At Greenford hard work is recognized very easily and is rewarded. There are many fun experiences to enjoy: prizes can be earned; you can go to clubs and more. From the past year, I've had many memorable encounters, which will help me In the future. For starters, I made friends when joining the netball club (it was amazing); this built up my confidence and sportsmanship. This would be a good help to your new year 7s as you might find it hard to make friends, however, this can be your icebreaker. Secondly, when you work hard to put the best effort into all of your lessons you can be selected for cinema afternoons, showing you the satisfaction of being a fantastic student. Nevertheless, there are educational rewards, for instance, building castles (for history); this can help you understand how people lived and give you more of a reason to learn or reading competitions -where children read as much as they can to win rewards-; this can help build on your attitude to reading and inspire you to continue without getting prizes. Although the school rewards you, it also participates in selfless acts that reward people all around the world, for example, non-uniform day: where we bring money for charity to wear our clothes, trainer day and jumper day. These are the types of activities that Greenford comes up with to benefit everyone (a win, win situation)...

This is why I am proud to be a student at Greenford high school! I propose if you want recompense, I'd suggest trying your best in all the challenges and tasks. What do you have to lose? This list could go on forever but the allegory to this is that Greenford high school knows how to show appreciation

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and gratitude and teachers know what is best for you; no pupil or classmate leaves unhappy. Everyone ends the year with success and happiness. Now you should be proud too. Be confident! Be resilient! Be brilliant!

Hope you are well

Yours sincerely,

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