

Write a nonfiction 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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Dear soon to be year 7 students,

I am writing to you, to help your transition year 6 to year 7! Although the change is hard, this letter will help you go from primary school to high school. When you arrive at high school, you can make people think differently of you and it can be a fresh start for you. Even though you miss your old friends, you can find everlasting friendships through GHS. When you first arrive in high school, you can feel a little lost, but around you, there are people to help you. As a year 6 student, you might be afraid of starting high school but GHS will assure you that they will help you adapt to it. From day one, the people associated with GHS will encourage you to do the best and persevere. You have to get used to the fact that each subject you have, has a different teacher. Getting lost in hallways might scare you but there are people looking out for you. Once you get used to GHS, you don't need to feel scared or heartbroken (for leaving primary school), the school may take a place in your heart and memories. High school will have a different experience to primary school, so it will remain in your memories quite often.

Firstly, getting used to the environment might be difficult for a while on your first day, but there are people around you to guide you! Don't be afraid to ask for help from others! Using rules of GHS, you can find a place in GHS, the rules can lead you into being a model student. Importantly, you need to be safe in every environment and be considerate about others safety. As a student, you have rights and responsibilities so do everything according to it, to be mutual teachers also have rights and responsibilities, so show them respect and get it back as well! Being a student means you have to obey the adults around you so gingerly listen to them. Moreover, you must treat

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others the way you want others to treat you unconditionally! Essentially, organisation is a key rule of GHS so it has been continuously reminded to everyone so organize everything according to the rules. Be punctual, so you can learn to be organized, time is a reason for organisation.' Being late usually = being unorganised' to GHS being punctual is elemental. In addition, if you do according to the rules, you will be rewarded for being a good student! As a good student, you need to be showing full efforts in lessons, to do this you need to complete 'stars'. Stars are very important to the school, it is a motto for the classes. Most advice for being a responsible Greenfordian is your planners, there are pages of things to help you. The most important advice that is talked the most about is, 'take pride in your work', show your teachers that you are proud of your effort and your piece of work. If you feel that you aren't proud of your work, try again and read your teacher's annotations to help improve your work!

Greenford has outstanding teachers that give you different ranges of experiences, and they give you a chance to explore different activities. Also, Greenford high school gives you help and support with your work and creates it a masterpiece! How can Greenford help you? GHS has a homework club, clubs, trips, rewards, special days, etc. To get these rewards, you have to work diligently; you need to be very courteous in the environment. Greenford High School dedicates their lessons so you have an open imagination, it allows cognitive development! Firstly, school clubs can be used to get rid of your leisure and can keep entertained for a long time, due to the contrasting ranges of engagement. School clubs allow your brain to soak up knowledge, so you could call GHS a place noteworthy as it's very open-minded. School clubs include sports that you do at P. E which means you could carry on enjoying it; it helps increase your skills at them. You could use school clubs as the time to train and develop new skills, you could be the next genius with the help of clubs! Extracurricular clubs mainly don't affect your time (negatively) so it is worth a try, it is a way for you to meet people with the same interests as you, probably you could find your best friend there! Did you know? Extracurricular Clubs can help you in the future, it can

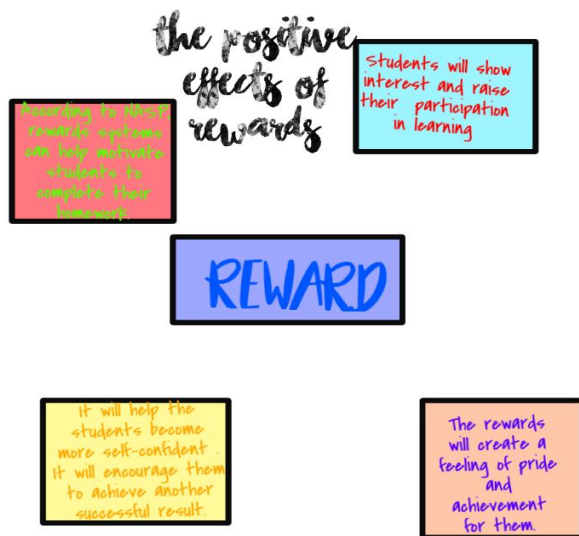
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increase your current academic performance and it can help create a broader perspective for you.

Being a good Greenfordian means you could be greatly rewarded with school trips and other special activities! Great rewards could be achievement points, postcards to your family, parties, etc. What are these rewards for? The distribution of rewards goes to anyone who has outstanding behaviour, these special events are an exchange for the responsible actions of a student. Did you know? Rewards encourage students to be productive in learning both at home and in school. Rewards tend to create a feeling of pride and achievement among students thus motivating them to be more productive. A good way to achieve these prizes, you need to be independent and take your own initiative. Moving onto school trips, they are good to use for grasping new knowledge and exploring different topics, it could also help them take a break from just using written work! These trips allow them to learn from primary and secondary sources. Remember, school trips aren't just for learning, you could experience new things which help you get out of your comfort zone; it lengthens your perspective on many topics. By putting effort into all your lessons means you can get achievement points, when you have a really high amount you could get desirable prizes such as chocolate! You could get your name mentioned in assemblies and have your teachers boast about you to your parents which could make them appreciate you and be proud of you. Every reward for the things you do has very good benefits in GHS, so always try your best in everything you do. The activities mentioned are not the only ones, there are many unique ones that are there for you so be motivated on everything you do, take pride! So now you know about the inducement, don't feel like the high expectations are just for nothing. Try your best and get these achievements for all the good things you have done!

The diagram below is a summary of the positive effects of rewards:

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In this paragraph, you will learn about how a normal lesson works and the perks of having these great GHS lessons. First of all, there could be a drastic change in your timetable as in high school you have different teachers for each subject. In high school, you always have form time and you can call this register time and time with your form. An important thing to remember is that everyone in year 7 will not have the same lessons as yours because some of them have different timetables from yours! How do I know what lesson I have? If you do not know what lesson you have, don't worry because in your planner there will be a sheet with your timetable. Now moving onto lessons, most lessons allow you to engage with other students as it can help broaden your perspective. You can always expect something unique from each lesson and every activity has some source of collaboration. Collaboration is an important thing in education and it's also important in your future career, some of the lessons GHS will help you interact with others. To help you get along with your new peers, there could be a class competition with some rewards. Along with your interesting, collaborative lessons, there are great teachers who allow you to pace yourself and they care for wellbeing. Teachers will not pressure you to always fully keep up with every lesson, they will usually allow you to spend time understanding the lesson. In each period, there could be some time period for you to ask

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questions to help your understanding of the subject matter and there is always time for your teachers to test your knowledge on the topic!

To be a good greenfordian, you need to adapt to the changes of primary school and high school. But to make it easier for you there are staff members and fellow students in the school to help you along the way. GHS is always there to encourage you to do the best you can and will be a great memory for you to remember! High school is a way to be a new version of yourself/ improving yourself as a person. Understanding the rules of GHS and following it, is a key element of being a good student as rules can help you shapeshift to being a role model for others. As a GHS student, you have responsibilities and rights which are the same rule to everyone, even the teachers, in other words, you give, you receive. If you follow according to these rules, you might get a lot of appreciation and even rewards. Greenford allows you to enjoy different experiences, different environments, different hobbies but at the same time, they enable you to broaden your perspective. The school has ranges of activities which makes you soak up knowledge first-hand! Being a student doesn't always mean you have to learn just using textbooks and powerpoints, learning can be about exploring, experiencing, enjoying. Rewards are something a righteous student can experience, rewards are used in school so that it could encourage you to your absolute best. Effort allows you to be rewarded with achievement, your (positive) actions won't be left unnoticed. Collaboration is another key thing that is related to education/work and it also helps broaden your perspective on things. Collaboration allows you to see different perspectives on the same scenario, it can enlighten you and make you a better person. In Greenford High School, lessons increase your knowledge and socialise among your peers. Classes have activities that test your knowledge and you gain skills throughout every class! In your classes, you have teachers who help you learn within your pace and they make sure you completely understand every topic, teachers find a way for you to interact with your peers when you need help. Interact with others when they need help and they might help you when you need so. All of the above is a way for you to be a wonderful greenfordian which is a title that anyone can achieve.

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Sincerely,

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