

Greenford High School

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Dear year 6 student,

Isn't it just amazing that you are going to be part of this incredible community soon? You are going to love it here and will soon know just how fortunate you are! Although moving to high school can be scary, Greenford high school is an outstanding school and if you read this letter, you are bound to want to come here even more.

Firstly, when moving into high school, a lot of people would probably be worrying about making new friends. If you are one of those people, you don't have anything to worry about! Just use the following tips:

1. Show people your amazing character. A lot of people would want to befriend you once they see how good of a person you really are - show them that you are kind and caring.
2. Get to know others in your form. You spend a lot of time with them when you start year 7, and coming from my personal experience, I am now really close to a bunch of people in my form.
3. Don't be rude to others!

Secondly, your lessons may not be done the same as how you would do them in primary. Are you provided with all the necessary stationery for each of your lessons in primary? When you come to high school, unfortunately, you will have to bring your own equipment. Remember to pack your bag the night before so you are well equipped and organised! After all, you do have to be ready; it is one of the Greenford ways. Another thing about your lessons, is you will have a different teacher for every subject. This is probably not what you're used to but this allows you to get taught by professionals in everything you learn here - isn't that great! A final point to make about your lessons is you might struggle in them sometimes but that's okay: your teachers are always there for you so don't be afraid to ask them for help. Don't forget to contribute in lessons too!

As always, just like in any other place, your behaviour does matter: if you behave poorly, you may get a detention and receive behaviour points. This can lead to consequence days and getting a report card. However, you don't need to worry; you should always be well-behaved anyway and therefore have no reason to misbehave. What's better is that (when you are respectful and obedient) you will receive achievement points and other fun rewards! Amazingly, this can mean things like movie night - isn't that just fantastic?

Finally, while at Greenford High school, there are myriads of clubs and musical lessons you can attend. Are you considering joining one? I personally believe you should do these extra curricular activities because they can lead to amazing concerts and competitions; I play the flute so I always get invited to concerts and showcases. Another reason as to why I believe you should do an extracurricular activity here is because they are great fun - the chart proves it!

Since so many people attend an activity, they definitely seem to enjoy them. You should definitely choose to do an exciting activity here (such as STEM club, spelling bee club and netball club): there is no way you will be bored if you decide to go to one!

I hope you found this letter useful and feel better about coming to Greenford High School!

Best Wishes,
Sweta