

To new year sixes

My Name is William and I'm almost in year 8. I'm in 7P. 7P studies German and French. I get to school by the bus (it breaks down alot)

When I joined, I was scared that I wouldn't make friends but I made great friends on the first day. Navigating the school is easy too. After a couple days you will know your way around.

I was excited about having more Sweden about what you can do

I find Geography really interesting and my teacher (Mr Hurst) is really funny.

I joined coding club. You can play Minecraft or any game you want for the whole lunch time.

My biggest challenge was homework. I usually waited until the last day because it was due.

Ebblingham was really fun. You have hours of free time where you can go where you want. Ask your friends to put each other down and then you will definitely be with them. I enjoyed the ferry the most.

Isla

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Dear future Year 7s

My name is Isla, I'm currently in 7P (20th June 2024), I'm studying French and German, and every day I walk 5 mins up the road to get to school.

When I first joined the school I was most afraid about not making any friends but there are lots of kind people to choose from so I soon found my friends.

I was most excited about the food when I first came to the school but in the end I ended up bringing packed lunch instead.

My favorite subject is P.E. because you really get a different range of varieties and you get challenged.

I would recommend going to art club as it is really good fun. It is a lunch time club so you need to be there by 1:00 in order to have fun.

My 3 top tips:

Always wear the correct uniform!

Respect everyone!

Be kind!

Isla

To the new 7P,

My name is Rebecca and I am in 7P, I do French and German in school. I go to school by train with my friends and walk to the station.

When I just started year 7, I was most worried about making friends. I thought that I would be alone and have to walk to the train by myself and get lost. I realised that as long as you are yourself then when you do have friends you can be yourself and not fake it. You also can't get lost on the way to the station as long as you follow the huge crowd of people. If you do still have any worries then the year leader is always very understanding and supporting.

I was most excited about going to Ebbingham because it was the first trip I have been on where I could be without my parents for 1 week! I definitely recommend going there if you can.

My favourite subject has been art because you can explore a lot of different styles of art. If you don't like 1 topic, there are a lot of different ones which you could enjoy.

Dear future year 7's,

My name is Susi, I am in 7P and the two languages, French and German are the ones the Pforms will do. For me personally, everyday I have to wake up at 6:00 or 6:30 and I get the train from Stratford which is at 7:45 or 8:10. Eventhough I have to wake up much earlier and my whole rutine changed it's not really that bad.

When I first joined this school I was worried about getting around and fitting in but people in this school help with directions and most are really nice so don't worry about fitting in.

I was really excited about all the new subjects and making new friends and meeting new people. My favourite subject is definately History as the lessons are so fun and I just find it so interesting to learn about the past.

I have joined the Band, Art club and Drama club and I would recommend them all and more. The biggest challenge for me was adjusting to all the change but I was able to overcome it.

If you go to Ebbwingham it is lots of fun and really amazing. You really do make friends for life.

Top tips

1. Don't chew gum around Mr Hurst
2. Tuck in your shirt
3. Don't go B block toilets

From Susi

To future 7p students,

My name is Emilia, I am in 7P and I am studying German and French. I get to by car in the morning and I go home via the train and then the bus.

When I first came to AES I was most worried about making friends but if you are you yourself you'll be fine.

My favourite subject is definitely PE because it's the funniest subject and you get to express yourself. Art is fun as well because you can draw anything and express yourself.

Ebbw Vale is amazing the chocolate factory and shop is fun and interesting and try a snail - I didn't like them but it might be a once in a lifetime opportunity. Don't worry about not getting in a room with your friends you have lots of other opportunities to see them.

My three top tips are:

- Don't change for anyone if they don't like you that's their fault not yours.
- B-Block boys toilets smell, C-block and A-block upstairs toilets are the best.
- Finding your way around the school is easy when you get used to it.

From Emilia

Dear future year Sevens,

My name is Roxane, I'm in 7P and I study French and German, like you will. I get to school by train, some of you will take the train so you will see me.

I was most worried about making friends, but remember people feel the same way you do. Don't be rude to new people since that's not a very good first impression. I felt less worried as people were nice and teachers were kind. Good Luck, it will be great!

I was most excited about going on school trips, as well as the fact I was starting secondary school.

My favourite subject is RE, as I find it nice to talk about Religions. I also like my teacher he is very kind and funny.

I joined a music club but I left after I don't like to perform. There are loads of clubs like basketball, I love basketball. I recommend joining some sports clubs.

Obblingham is great, you have fun with friends and there is a disco where you will have so much fun dancing. You bring loads of chocolate back to your parents. It's so much fun. But bring food, it's not that good.

I advise that you remember your homework teachers get annoyed. Always talk to the teachers they are nice not scary. Don't speak in Mrs Maass class she hates it. From Roxane.

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Felix 7P

Hello new year 7s, I was in your position almost a year ago. My name is Felix and I'm in 7P form class. I'm German and Brazilian and in school I learn German and French as languages. I live pretty far away from school and as of this, my biggest worry was traveling to school but I overcame that by getting more and more used to it. I was very excited about the Ebbingham trip to France in June. It was great getting away from school and bonding with your friends. My favourite subject at the Anglo is definitely art as that is also one of my hobbies outside of school. I find art peacefully and creative. I have joined the PSG football training and even more football on Friday. The biggest challenge that I've needed to face was trying to fit in. After a month, everything changed. When you go to Ebbingham you will go to a snail farm - it was incredible. The snails tasted good too. My top tips for coming in to secondary school would be not to stress, be your self and try to participate as much as possible.