



Hello New Year 7's!

This letter is the step to step guide on how to survive year 7! Although it may be scary starting at a new school I assure you it is lots of fun. A new school comes with a lot of exciting new challenges and here is how to handle them.

1. The first challenge you will face is making new friends, it may be daunting but remember everyone is in the same position. Don't exclude anyone and don't be afraid to move away from your old class.
2. Glaramara..! Glaramara is the first residential you go on it has lots of fun activities throughout the course of 3 days; there is rock climbing, hill walking, ghyll scrambling and climbing through a mine! Make sure to make the most of it as this is a great way to make new friends. The dorms include rooms of 2,3 and 4 and don't get locked in the dorm like my roommate did.
3. Charity day, this is the last half day of autumn term that includes a lot of fun activities such as a pantomime, a talent show and a bake sale! You also get to wear your own clothes and there are games in the West Wing. Charity day is a lot of fun but make sure to be early for the pantomime and talent show to get the best seats.
4. Even though we miss half the year due to COVID-19 there were plenty of fun experiences such as the horrible histories trip, the Cavendish quintet visit and don't forget to sign up for stem club which includes many exciting activities.

Top Tips:

The best Rec snacks are the buttered pancakes and the pizza toast.

The Paninis are the best lunch but be quick they run out quickly!

There is many fun clubs over at the Devisdale where you can get some lunch after.

Name all of your PE kit and I would recommend the skins to keep you warm.

The church hall is next to the entrance of west wing just line up next to the black gate and keep in, it is a car park

Line up next to the wall for lunch and check the plan on the door to see when you go in.

I hope this helped

From your Year 8 friend, Sophia H 8-4