

To future year 7,

You're probably receiving this letter wondering what will happen, and you don't need to worry. When you do arrive at AGGS, your teachers will understand and help you settle in. Your whole year group will be in the same boat and since we've all been out of school for a while, we'll be revisiting the time when we first joined. It doesn't seem like a long time ago to me!

It's a daunting prospect, moving to a new school when you haven't had the chance to look around, meet your teachers and classmates (you'll soon become friends when you meet!). However, there's no reason to worry about that because you will settle in quickly and finding your way around is something you can get used to. Everyone has got lost a few times! The teachers are fine with it when you've first joined and there is always someone you can ask for help. But beware: the older students will think you're very small and cute! Don't be put off though because we can all remember our first time in year 7.

Also, the lunch is AMAZING. There are juices and smoothies, and paninis are very popular. I think it will be a big change from primary school! There is a lot more freedom and I hope you're excited about starting at AGGS because there's a lot to look forward to.

From Ella 😊