

Dear Year 6,

I just want to tell you that secondary school will be amazing! I know with everything going on right now you are probably feeling a bit scared or worried, but I promise you everything will be fine. I won't lie I was so scared to leave Costock Primary, but I knew I was ready for the change.

I found the Transition days very useful, but it didn't stop me being scared, my first day at East Leake Academy went great! I felt right at home, teachers are around the whole school helping you find your way making getting lost almost impossible. Everyday feels like a new adventure. There are so many nice people to be friends with and every teacher will try and help you as much as they can.

I understand moving school is very scary and you might be a bit sad about leaving friends that won't be going to the same school as you, but trust me you have nothing to worry about! Me and my best friend didn't go to the same school, but we now keep in touch via Facetime. Also, if you are getting worried about making friends then I want you know that nearly everyone I know has made loads of new friends and even whole new friend groups.

If you are feeling nervous about secondary school and are worrying about anything like these things:

"I won't know my way around"

"What if I get a detention?"

"What if no-one likes me?"

Then you should stop worrying because trust me after about a week you will be able to walk around the school with a blindfold on! If you get a detention, then that means you have done something wrong so if you do the right thing then you won't get one. Now don't worry I was worried about people not liking me too but as long as you act like yourself then the right people will come, and you will make some of the best friends you ever had.

I hope this helped some of you Year 6's stop worrying about leaving school and makes you realise that you have nothing to worry about!

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