

My Letter to Y6

Welcome y6's to the Bedford family where there are lots of exciting lessons going on. What this means is when you arrive at Bedford we will officially welcome you to our school family. You can do lots of jobs, join clubs and be organisers. If you are feeling worried or fearful about coming to our great school it's fine, everyone feels that way all the time joining high school so don't panic.

What does a typical BHS day look like?

In Bedford there is a specific timetable to follow. In the morning when you arrive you will go to your form room and do registration (this is a normal day in school when you are a few weeks in). After form you will go to your first lesson of the day so it could be any lesson at all including Maths, English, Food tech, Drama etc. There are 5 periods in each day that last around an hour. During the day there is a morning break and lunch. At these breaks you can go into Bistro where you can spend time with your friends and chat about your day or chat about anything. Break times are 15 minutes.

At lunchtime, which is normally 45 minutes, you can go into the Bistro again to have lunch with your friends. The bistro has lots of varieties of foods and you are spoilt for choice.

You might think lessons are boring but they're actually really fun and we all think you will enjoy them. After the last lesson you will go home on a bus, walk or your family members will pick you up and take you home.

This curriculum is very good because it can get you used to what you're doing through the school day. You will get specific timetables that you will have to follow so you can go to your lessons.

What do I enjoy about Bedford?

I enjoy a lot of my lessons because they are incredibly fun and creative and all the teachers and staff are very good. If you are struggling with your work, they will help you until you have got it right (that is the main thing I like about Bedford).

What should you bring to school and why?

You should bring to school a large bag or a backpack to carry your homework and knowledge organiser

You need to bring with you a pencil case with pens, pencils, colours, and a geometry kit for maths.

When you have P.E on your timetable you will need to bring your kit with you.

You should always bring a water bottle to keep you hydrated.

And the most important one is homework, you should always bring your homework to school on time because it will give you sims points.

The second most important thing to bring in your school bag is your knowledge organisers which is a folder full of important information from each lesson which will help you with your learning. It is also a good place to store your homework so it'll stay nice and safe rather than wet and soggy.

Bedford High School is a great place to build your confidence. The teachers will encourage you to do well.

My final advice is to stay safe and remember the Bedford Values which is To care; To learn; To achieve. These words mean to keep doing the work the best you can and remember these values on a daily basis.

Also I would like to say keep learning and be kind.

Thank you

Your fellow Bedford student Millie D