

Dear Year 6

I am a year 10 student who is really looking forward to welcoming you into the Bedford family. The Bedford family means that we will all be there for you when you take your first steps through the gates at Bedford and throughout your entire Bedford journey.

I remember my first day at Bedford and I was so nervous but then I realised you settle in quicker than you think, because you realise how all the teachers are there for you. It is very normal to feel nervous because it is such a big change and step from Primary School but also the excitement is also normal to have because you get to try new experiences so be excited for that!

The thing I enjoy most about being at Bedford is all the opportunities you are given and how the teachers never give up on you because you realise how well they want you to do and will always be pushing you to do well from your first steps in year7 to your last steps in year11. Also don't feel scared about making new friends feel excited about that because many of you will make new friends in the first few weeks!

The thing not worry about the most is getting lost around school because there will always be teachers and students to guide you in the right direction to your next classroom. Don't feel scared about the new school routine because you will get used to it very quickly, that's the one thing I was so excited about because you get to do different lessons than you would have done at Primary school.

At Bedford we have a new little motto which has such a big meaning 'Ready,Respect,Safe' this is used around school when moving from classroom to classroom and it ensures and tells you to Respect the students around you and the school property and also be safe when going to your different lessons.

Also, to be successful in lessons you need to focus on completing work and don't get distracted, because you will not complete your work that has been set to the best of your ability and you don't want to be falling behind on work! If you are scared about having no friends in your lessons, do not worry because within the first week when you start your new lessons you will instantly make some friends within your class and even some of those friends will be your friends from Year7 to Year11

Please don't worry about starting Bedford in September because you will settle in and before you know it you will be in year11 getting ready to leave school because the 5 years you spend at Bedford fly by!

Stay safe and see you all in September.

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