

Letter for the P7's

Dear Primary 7s,

I'm Millie and I'm in 1.4 and I am going to be writing this letter to tell you about moving to high school and what to expect when you get there.

When I was leaving primary school last year I felt excited and nervous. I felt excited because I knew I would be able to meet new friends, try new subjects and do different things from what I was used to at primary school. When I was leaving primary school I was nervous about getting lost on the way to different classes, going to the wrong class and even though I was excited about meeting new people I was also quite nervous about it.

On your first few days at St Andrews you should expect a lot of things. It will take you a couple of weeks to find your way around the school but in your first few days you will have a buddy that will help take you and your class around the school and taking you to your next classes. High school is different from primary school in lots of ways but one of the main differences is that you aren't sitting in the same class all day, you move around every 50 minutes and have a different teacher and if you don't like the subject that your in your only in it for 50 minutes.

Some of my favourite subjects in St Andrews is Art, Music and Spanish. I don't really know why I like those subjects, I just do.

In St Andrews there are many different clubs that you can go to. I haven't been to any but I know there is lots to choose from. If you like sports there are clubs for that, there is a football team, a netball team and lots of other sport clubs. There is computing clubs if you like computing, there is an art club if you like art and there are clubs you can go to if you just want to be in a quieter place than the social space.

When you come to St Andrews you should look forward to making new friends, trying new subjects and doing different things from what you would be used to doing in primary school.

Advice I would give about starting S1 would be to not worry about getting lost because everyone gets lost at the start but it doesn't take long to find your way about. Another thing you should do is not just stick to your friend group from primary school you should make new friends.

If you have any problems in St Andrews you could tell your guidance teacher or any teacher would be able to help you and you would be able to talk to them and they would give you advice.