

Dear year 6 students,

I am a student at Saint Francis of Assisi and I am in Year 7. I am sure you will all be feeling very nervous, but we are here to help you. Everyone's first day (including mine) can be very scary! When I joined, I only knew 3 people from my school! It was like everyone was a complete stranger. I noticed my friend sitting next to 2 other people. But I was glad, not because I didn't have to sit to my friend, but because I could meet new people. Try and do what I did, go and sit next to someone you have never met before and say hello! Even that one word can make someone smile. I'm sure it won't just be you feeling worried. You are all in the same boat, everyone started in Year 7 once, we will know and understand what you will be feeling. As long as you work hard and care for others, you will do great things at SFA!

Things are different at Secondary School compared to Primary School, but in a good way. I got to do lessons you wouldn't do in primary such as DT- woodwork, food tech, graphics and graphics design. We also get to do science practical's to understand the project even more. There is one thing that comes with all of these opportunities, responsibility and trust. This includes being on time to lessons without harming yourself or anyone else. Of course, I was worried about not knowing my way yet with some help by simply asking a teacher or other students; I knew my way around in about 2 weeks!

Earlier in the year, I got to take part in something called 'Young Reporters' I had so much fun and I would 100% recommend trying it out if you get the chance. There are also different sport activities such as Netball, Trampolining and Dance. I look forward to meeting you all in September. Remember, any questions you would like to ask don't be afraid.

From Scarlett