



Dear Future Year Seven

I am a year 7 pupil who is here to tell you about what it's like to start at Longhill High School.

In the weeks leading up to starting secondary school I had so many worries about my first day. But the thing is there are so many people to go to if you feel insecure about anything. For me, thinking about starting a new school was scary beyond belief: making new friends, learning new paths to get about the school, but thinking about it was much worse than doing it for real!

Longhill really does have everything covered for the first week of your new term and they have an abundance of teachers showing you around the place. On my first day we went to the Longhill Sports Centre and were directed into the hall, we sat down and were sorted into our different classes and off we went!

I was worried about nothing and nothing I had been worrying about actually came true. To be honest the older years keep themselves to themselves and there's no worry about making new friends either because you make loads of new friends. All the teachers are really helpful and there are also special year seven staff in case you do feel a bit nervous at first.

If you are worried about the work being much harder at secondary school, don't be, think about it as just moving up one more year and you have done that every year since you started school! Not every lesson will be easy, that's just part of learning, but you will get loads of help and the new lessons you get to experience are great and amazing fun. For instance, in Science, you do really cool things like explore atoms and elements which are my favourite things EVER!!!

Overall, I am really happy at Longhill High School.

*Charlie*

