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Dear Year 7 pupil,

I am currently in Year 7 and it has been a great year. You will receive the chance to make tons of new friends and have an awesome year!

It is normal to feel a little nervous before you come up (we all feel like that) but honestly, there is nothing to be worried about. At Bewdley, all the teachers and students are kind and welcoming. If you need help you can ask them, and they will help. Most people are worried about getting lost when you start which seems very scary. The truth is, Bewdley is not that big and although it may seem huge after coming from primary school, it is very hard to get lost. If you were in the unfortunate situation of being lost, you can ask any Teacher or Sixth former where the place you are going is. They would love to help you!

I'm sure you will make loads of new friends! My advice on making friends is just go up to some people from your form and start chatting. They will be new too and want to make friends! There are six forms at Bewdley (7S, 7V, 7R, 7F, 7B, 7W). In each form there are around 30 students. You will not always be in these classes as you are set based on your ability for maths and science.

On your first day, you will be given a timetable and a map. The timetable will show you what lessons you have and which room you need to be in. The map shows you where the different buildings are. You will know when to move lessons because there is a bell that rings and you have 5 minutes to move to the next class.

I would recommend going to an after school or lunchtime club. These are super fun, help build confidence and you can make new friends there! There are some rules that you must follow though. These will ensure a safe and happy Bewdley experience. With homework, you don't get to much. Usually a few pieces to do over the weekend (you do not get set holiday homework). I have had a great year at school and I'm sure you will too.

Best wishes,

Eleanor