

Year 6 Letter

HELLO!! Welcome to Verulam. If you are reading this, which you are, you have obviously chosen Verulam to be your secondary school – good choice. I know what you’re thinking, “there’s loads of big scary boys and I’m going to get lost and be late for lessons and there’s too much homework...!” STOP, relax; there’s nothing to worry about.

The first thing that I thought about when I had my first day were all of the big scary year 10’s and 11’s. They’re are actually *surprisingly* helpful; you know, being teenagers – you’ll know if you have an older, teenage sibling (I do). If you get lost at any point, there are literally hundreds of students and teachers that can help you find your way. Also, at the start of the year you get given a map, and for the first two weeks a very nice year 11 will lead you to all of your lessons so it is very unlikely. I personally knew my way around the whole school in a matter of weeks along with all of my new friends who I had met at Verulam.

If you have any problems, your amazing form tutor and head of year are there to help you, along with all of your subject teachers. They are all so caring and make school a nice, fun place to be. Personally, I feel that science is the best subject. About a quarter of the stuff and work you do is a practical. All of the cool experiments you get to do involving acids, chemicals, test tubes, flasks, Bunsen burners and Van de Graff machine are so cool and fun to do, as well as the insane demonstrations that your teacher will carry out for you to watch. You even get to dissect a chicken wing!

Of course, as well as schoolwork, you will also have homework. I’m not going to lie to you, you will obviously get set more than the two pieces a week like in most primary schools. It is quite a lot but your teachers are always there to help you whenever you need it. You can also always keep in contact with them online when you are not in school through “SHOW MY HOMEWORK” (homework app).

Finally, food. I like food, like a lot. I was extremely surprised at how delicious the food was at school. There are many options at break and lunch, as well as in the morning for breakfast. There are also plenty of veggie, vegan, halal, etc, options to choose from.

I do hope that you have a great time Verulam – I know that you will.

From George Logie 7B