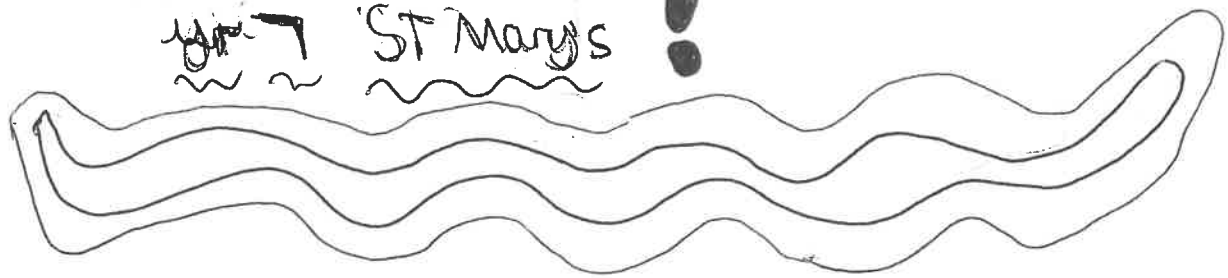


SETTLING INTO

Yr 7 ST Mary's



When I started School, I barely knew anyone. I came from my school with no one else and had to make all my new friends. Now, I have a group of really nice friends that I met through different things. One of these things was netball. I met friends through netball and other sports, which the school encouraged before even starting yr 7. When I started, all the teachers were really nice and helped me settle in. All of my subjects have been enjoyable, some more than others, and I've really enjoyed starting subjects I hadn't done before such as Latin, French and music / instrumental music. I'm now playing the flute and am really having lots of fun learning to play an instrument. My languages (French and Latin) I've realised I actually quite like. They're very fun to study and learn. I feel as though I already knew a lot about my subjects as I've been learning so many interesting things in every subject (each in their own way).

St Mary's have made my settling into school much easier. They've had many introduction days and evenings, and ~~even~~ religious elements too. We have attended several family mass's and they have helped us all settle in. The religious element of St Mary's has really made us all come together as a school family. Everything I do in the school makes me enjoy school life! I've now made lots of friends, played in numerous netball matches, won cross country's, tried new things and enjoyed all aspects of school life!



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My Time in Yr7 So Far

Ever since I got a place in St. Marys, I was really looking forward to it. However, I was also very nervous about a new school, new teachers and new classmates.

I've been in school for about three months now, and I can tell you that all the work to get into St. Marys was well worth it because this is a fantastic place and really friendly for new pupils where you feel that this is where you belong from the start.

I also really like that we have new subjects such as: Latin, physics, chemistry, biology, French, D.t and games. What's even better is that each subject is taught by a separate teacher.

I was also really lucky to have a lot of friends and to meet great classmates. We have a lot of fun together, care for each other and laugh together.

Overall, my experience so far at St. Marys has been a blast and I'm really happy and proud to be part of this community.

George

When I first started St Marys, I was very nervous and worried that I would forget something or get lost, but I soon learnt that everything would be ok. The amazing teachers and other pupils helped me realise that I wasn't the only one that was nervous. All the great clubs and activities helped me settle in as well. St Marys is brilliant at making you feel welcomed and wanted, and now I feel so much more confident that I won't forget anything or get lost.

year 7

On my first day of year 7 I was a little bit nervous, but also excited to start a new chapter of my life. I quickly made lots of lovely friends which looking back I am so glad of.

Near the start of year 7 we had a retreat day. I particularly enjoyed this day because altogether it was just a really nice lovely day.

Overall I have really enjoyed year 7 so far and I am excited to make many more lovely memories in St Mary's.

Settling into year seven



Settling into secondary school can be quite tricky. Luckily there are many tips and helpful advice to hopefully guide you through your journey in secondary school.

First off, familiarise yourself with the school and the pupils. You will find that you will feel a lot better knowing where you're going in your first few months of school.

Secondly listen and be encouraging to your classmates. The worst thing you can possibly do is to be unkind and unpleasant to fellow pupils. They will feel much more appreciative of you if you have a kind and caring attitude towards them.

Finally always make sure to just be yourself. Teachers and pupils will recognise you for who you are as a person. Make sure to put out a good impression.

Have a lovely day and Goodluck with your secondary school journey!

