

# Welcome to Stowupland High School!



## *Dear Year 6s*

Starting at Stowupland High School can seem a big step in normal circumstances but with everything else that has happened this year, it must feel even bigger. But we are here to tell you – **have no fear**, Stowupland High School is a great place and there are many things to help you when you start.

So from what we have learnt in our first year, here are some of our top tips:

### *Helpful things to remember*

- Talk to new people – you will make some good friends
- Be yourself, don't worry about what others think of you
- Always be nice and be kind; stay out of dramas / arguments
- Your Form Tutor and Teachers are friendly and helpful – **don't be afraid to ask for help**
- Be respectful to others

### *About the school*

- Use the map given to help you move around, don't be afraid to ask for help to find somewhere – a teacher, other students or even the front office
- If you are late to a lesson in the first couple of weeks, just explain that you got lost
- Use your planner and timetable to know what lesson you have next – and help each other
- There are lockers to use, for a small deposit, very useful, but you may have to wait a few weeks
- If you feel unwell, tell your teacher, who will get medical help if needed. The Medical Room staff are very helpful

### *About the opportunities*

- There are plenty of sports on offer
- Take part in things like school shows (really fun)
- There are many different activities that happen in the library
- You have greater freedom and choice than you did at primary school

We have our favourite teachers and staff who help, and we have found this year to be great, as there has been so much to do, and so many new friends to make. So be bold and brave, and have a great time!

Have a great summer and we look forward to seeing you in September!

*From the former 7RTR (now 8RTh)*