

Welcome to Stowupland High School!



Dear Year 6s

You may be worried or a little anxious about what you will face in “Big school”, new teachers, new classrooms and even new subjects. But don’t worry! The main thing to remember is that **you are not alone**. All your fellow year 7 students will be feeling the same and the year 8s felt exactly the same last year. It’s ok to feel nervous and at times you may feel lost or will have forgotten where you should be. But don’t worry - it happens to everybody... even teachers! All you have to do is ask and you will be looked after and before you know it, you will have settled in and will be thinking this is all so easy!

Below is a message from a year 7 student telling you about her first week at Stowupland and how she felt. Can you spot what she likes best about the school?

Hello Year 6

You are probably nervous about coming to high school, but that’s OK because I was shaking the day I went. There is no need to be worried though! You will have all your friends there for you.

On the first day I walked up to school thinking “Oh no!” so I went to meet all of my friends and it was one of the best days at high school ever! The teachers are so nice and they are always there for you when you need help. If you ever have any questions just put your hand up and a teacher will come to you (just like year 6).

If you don’t know when your next lesson is, you will get given a planner to keep all your lessons and passwords in, or just ask a friend. I’m always getting confused!

At lunchtime the bell will ring and your teacher will dismiss you. You can eat wherever you want at lunch and break. If you have school dinners, you can line up and then buy it and eat wherever. When my friends and I first started school, we had pizza almost every break time! I would recommend the pizza. There is also a pizza shack outside and that’s fun to go to. Anyway enough about pizza...

You will get your lockers a few weeks into year 7, ours took a bit longer because the form before us lost their keys! If you ever feel unwell/sick there is a medical room on the bottom floor where someone will help you.

I hope this helps but don’t worry as you will soon settle in and it won’t be so nerve racking.

From all of us in 7SD (soon to be 8SD), we wish you a very happy summer and we look forward to seeing you all in September!