



Samuel Ryder Academy

Education for a changing world

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Dear New Year 7 Student

Firstly, I would like to say a huge welcome to you all. I am sure you are going to enjoy your time in Hardy House at Samuel Ryder Academy.

One of the best things about Samuel Ryder Academy is the vast range of different clubs you are able to join. There is a club for everyone, whether you are sporty, creative or musical. In Year 7 I have joined many clubs including Choir, Gymnastics, Maths, Tennis and Craft.

You will meet many teachers and assistants who will always be happy to help you. You might be worried about having a range of teachers and finding their classrooms or wondering if they are going to be strict but do not stress; teachers will never shout at you if you work hard, try your best and be helpful to them and others around you. If you do all of these things you might be lucky enough to get a R1 which is a reward point. This will go on your EduLink and go towards your house points too.

You could be feeling nervous about making friends. I can assure you that you will find a friendship group that have the same personalities and traits as you by going along to clubs and trying to get to know people at break times. You never know they could be the friend you were always looking for!

At lunchtimes, you can either eat your lunch in the canteen, which makes lovely fresh food for you to enjoy, or in your designated quad where you can eat your packed lunch. After this you can play on the courts or on the field if it is open. On wet breaks and lunches you will go to your form room.

My favourite subject at Samuel Ryder Academy is Art. I have really enjoyed the different projects about famous artists from around the world. I have also learnt many techniques including shading, toning and using various paint types.

You will be amazed at the facilities we have at Samuel Ryder Academy, not just the magnificent sport ones like the swimming pool, dance studio and 3G football pitch, but for other subjects as well including the new English block, DT and Food workshops, the new art block which also has a kiln and the new music block which has a performance room too. These facilities will help you thrive in your education.

Due to COVID-19 we haven't been able to go on our PGL trip, but I am looking forward to going on trips next year.

I really hope you enjoy your time at Samuel Ryder Academy and in 7 Hardy.

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