



Samuel Ryder Academy

Education for a changing world

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To the Future Year 7 students

Hi, and welcome to Samuel Ryder! I hope you have an amazing time here. You'll most likely be here for 5 years, so don't hesitate to throw yourself into the thick of things, make some friends, and most of all have fun!!

I know this is going to be different for most of the class, but what I enjoyed about Year 7 is that I came to SRA knowing no-one, and scared of the world and many of the things in it. But I've changed now, for the better. I've made friends, got settled in, and learnt to love this crazy, awesome school and I hope when you are just reaching the end of Year 7 like I am at the time I'm writing this, you'll feel the same.

I'm more creative than others, so my favourite lesson is English. However, I know some people who are, like, geniuses at Maths, but don't get English at all. But don't worry, there's something for everyone :-).

From what I've heard, one of the commonly asked questions is WILL I MAKE FRIENDS? I'm telling you now, YESYESYESYESYES! And if you ever need any help, I'm sure any Year 8 student will be there to lend you a hand in finding your classroom etc. Some of the teachers are kind of strict, but as long as you aren't rude to them they will be lovely to you!

The best thing about SRA is definitely the people. Everyone's a little quirky and unique, and it's all the more fun for it! The best thing to do at lunchtime is join a club. It's fun and it's a great way to meet like-minded people! I myself have joined a variety of clubs. I've done gym club, choir, and in the winter I've done netball. Don't worry if these don't seem very appealing to you, there's something for everyone! I think they just started a steel band club, if anyone's interested-

One of the questions asked was what is my favourite trip. Sadly, due to Covid, we haven't been able to go on any trips! But if you keep social distancing and staying safe, then I'm sure things will calm down fast and you'll be able to go on some amazing ones! I'm kind of glad we DIDN'T go on a trip, because it gave me a chance to make friends so when it actually comes to a trip I've got a few people I can hang out with.

Anyway, that's it for now! I hope you like my small letter :-).

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