



TO ALL NEW PUPILS!

We have lots of new pupils joining us in September, about 120 in Y7 and also a few in other year groups. We're looking forward to meeting you all next week, but realise you may be feeling a bit apprehensive so here's some advice to help you!

I'm just feeling really nervous...!

Of course you are- and so is everyone else! It is a normal reaction however old you are, and it will be the same when you go to college or university or start a new job! Before you know it the nerves will disappear!

I have no idea where to go on Wednesday!

OK, as long as you know where the school is...! Once you get here there will be staff and prefects (senior Y11 students with the black and gold tie) to help you and show you where to go. If in doubt, go to reception. Y7 should go to R3- that's the room we all met it for the induction- and the day will start with an assembly with Mr Williams, Head of Y7, and the head teacher, Mr Kendall. **School starts at 8.50 am so be sure to be here before then.**

I just know I am going to get lost!

Very unlikely, we are not so big and you will be shown where to go. Keep your wits about you and you can't go wrong! If you do, ask for help.

I don't know anyone at RCCS.

But in a few days you will! What an opportunity to make new friends!

What do I do for food?

We will get you registered on our system if you have school dinners. Or you can bring in your own food.

I'm worried I might find the work too difficult...

Let the teachers worry about that. We need to make sure the work challenges you but also that you can achieve. You will never be in trouble for not being able to do something you have tried to do. (It will also be a problem if you find the work too easy by the way!)

I'm not sure I have all the right uniform/kit.

Check on the school website but any minor issues can be sorted out in the first week or so. Remember to bring a school bag with basic equipment like pens and pencils.

I am worried I won't be with my friends from my old school.

For registration you may well be with some old friends. Where you are in most lessons depends on other things, not who your friends are! The truth is that your timetable may change in the first few weeks anyway as we get to know you.

Check out the school website to find out more, including term dates and the uniform list.