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Student Welcome

Our current Year 7 pupils would like to welcome you to St Paul's Way Secondary School.

Dear Year 6s,

St Paul's Way is a great school to go to. As you've already seen, it is huge, and it will probably take you a month or so to get used to all the rooms. But while you're at it, it will be so much fun being the youngest children in the school. Maybe your primary school was boring because of all that learning, but at this school, there will always be a little fun in every subject. There are also extra-curricular clubs to join. If you're sporty, why don't you join Football Club; if you're arty, why don't you join Life Drawing Club; if you have nothing to do, join Drama Club. There are loads of clubs to join and loads of friends to make. At this school, everyone has a best friend. I get that one of the scariest things to do when you join a new school is to make friends, but all you really must do is be brave and compliment them, because they will realise that you are going through the same thing you are. But either way, this school is great, and I hope many of you new students join us.

From the Year Rep – Barraah Rizqallah 7I





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The primary school to secondary school transition can be very frightening and difficult. I found it very unfortunate and sad that I had to leave my friends, teachers and memories. I, at first, was frightened of going to a new school and according to movies on 'high school', there are many bullies and horrible food. But on the taster day, the experience wasn't that unusual apart from the different periods of the day, where I managed to ask many questions and receive friendly replies from many kind teachers.

In the first few days I made many friends, even though that is one of my worst traits. At the end of the first week, I became very familiar with the systems, such as room numbers and timetables, in place. Later into 2023, I was able to have the great opportunity of a residential, that I very much enjoyed. Also, I got involved in extra-curricular activities like Student Leadership, which made me feel more involved and was accompanied with opportunities like talking to employees of a big firm, or the Debate Mate Club, which I recommend, that helped me boost my confidence and I was able to be very successful in the many tournaments. Another difference was that there were more tests and assessments, but these aren't that worrying with all the questions perfectly linked to the given topic. Also, these per topic or termly assessments have helped me to increase my tolerance for tests and revising skills with their advice on revision. Overall, through SPW I have had many opportunities for maths, student leadership, debating, socialising, positive achievements and many others. Also, the help and advice from SPW have helped me to improve my academic level. Thanks to SPW for helping me to become a high scoring and good student, with many opportunities in the future.

From our Form Rep – Amin Mannan 7A



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Welcome Year 6, I hope you're excited for secondary. So far for me it has been very fun, and I've made lots of new friends. One thing better than primary is the food, sometimes we get cheeseburgers. Don't be nervous, it's very fun here. - Mahid Ahmed 7C



Welcome to St Paul's Way Year 6s. I know moving to a new school can be nerve wracking but all the teachers here are there to support you on your new journey to secondary school; especially your form tutor which will be for any questions or needs you have along with your head of year. I highly advise trying our new extra-curricular activities and to make new friends. I personally recommend basketball club and if you're interested in signing up, when you arrive be sure to ask me to help you and I can teach you the ropes. - Safiyah Abdullah

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It has been a good transition from Year 6 to Year 7 and classes have been good and the teachers are also very kind. You can make new friends as well as new hobbies and interests. As a year 7, you can get Integrity, Community and Aspiration points to win the Tutor Group Cup and have a chance to win a party. - Samiul Alam 7E

