

# MY FIRST DAY

AT LITTLE HEATH SCHOOL




HERE ARE SOME MEMORIES FROM OLDER STUDENTS ABOUT THEIR FIRST DAY, HERE AT LITTLE HEATH...

When I first went through the LHS gates I was really glad I chose to come here.

I was really nervous the night before my first day and didn't want to go, but at the end of the first day I had made some new friends and found out it was really OK. So don't worry!

I remember making friends on my first day at LHS and they are still my friends now (a Year 11 student)





I remember being told about how scary the school was but on my first day all everyone seemed to do was smile.

The teachers are really caring as well and I made lots of new friends.



I was really nervous on my first day but I shouldn't have been. My Form Tutor was really nice and made sure we all knew where we were going. I made friends really quickly and I really enjoyed it.

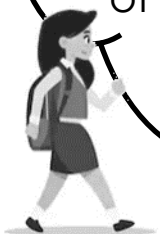
Everyone helped you to find your way around and we all, as a form stuck, together as a family.

When I first started I tried to memorise the map they gave me, because the school seemed so big. However, now it seems really small and I can't imagine getting lost.

I was worried that on my first day at LHS I would get lost more than once. I didn't, and the school wasn't as big as I thought it would be either!

The students are kind. I was quite nervous about remembering my timetable but by the end of the first week it was not a problem.

When I came to LHS I felt so nervous and worried to join such a big school but the SMILE Team made me feel so welcome and reassured me and gave me a tour so I did not get lost





# TOP TIPS

## FOR GETTING ORGANISED

LITTLE HEATH STUDENTS SHARE THEIR TOP TIPS FOR ORGANISATION:

- ★ Pack your school bag the night before and check your lessons on your timetable.
- ★ Colour code your timetable so you can easily see the different subjects.
- ★ Your school bag should be big enough to take A4 folders and books without corners being bent. It's good to get one with pockets so you can find things easily.
- ★ Make sure everything has your name on it! It's easy to lose something and with over 1,600 students, tracking things down can be tricky!
- ★ You should take the following items to school every day:
  - ★ **Pencil case** – pens, pencils, coloured pencils, rubber, pencil sharpener, ruler and maths equipment (calculator, protractor, compass and set square). You may also find it helpful to bring coloured pens and highlighters (Calculators and other stationery can be purchased from the Resources Shop. The Art Department also sells good value Art equipment)
  - ★ **Books/folders** which you will need for the day
  - ★ You must also remember your **homework** and **reading book**
  - ★ Don't forget to bring a **packed lunch** or make sure you have **money in your school account to use the canteen**. (Your parents will have more info on how to do this)
  - ★ A **water bottle** – you can feel up at various places around school
  - ★ It's good to have some **hand sanitiser** in your bag, in case you want to use it
  - ★ It's useful to put a **spare plastic bag** in the bag just in case something gets spilt or dirty
  - ★ To help with your spelling you could bring a **small pocket dictionary** to school. A **French dictionary** is also a good idea
  - ★ You may like to use plastic wallets to keep papers and notes in. They can really help to keep things tidy in your bag and make sure you don't lose things
- ★ Regularly check Satchel One (Show My Homework) and using the calendar view helps to keep things organised. You might like to download the app on your phone. Don't forget to save your password somewhere safe, so you don't forget it!
- ★ You are allowed to bring mobile phones into school (at your own risk) but should be **switched off and in the bottom of the bag at all times**. You are not allowed to use your phone during the day and if you are seen with your phone, it will be confiscated and a parent/carer will have to collect it for you at the end of the day

