



# MOVING UP FROM YEAR 6

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## Fears or worries?

If you have any fears or worries you can go see Mrs Fogg who is the year 7 mentor or you can see your Head of Year, Form Tutor or any teacher as they are all here to help with any problems. Bullying shouldn't be a worry as it is not common, just like not making any friends, as people are always willing to be friends with you!

## How is it different from primary?

Secondary school is different from primary as you move around from each lesson to new teachers who specialise in different things. The school is a lot bigger but you don't need to worry as anyone will point you in the right direction. Obviously there are more students but that means there are more people to make friends with! When you move up you will be put into forms. You will be with a few people from your old school but there will be lots of kids from different schools. You will get to know them really quickly and they will soon feel like family!

## How are the lessons better?

All of the pupils at Crofton Academy will agree that some of the lessons are a lot better, for instance, in Science you get to use chemicals and do lots of practicals (don't worry they are safe but fantastic at the same time). Also, in Art you get to use a huge range of materials and lastly in P.E you can use a range of different equipment.

## Clubs

There are a range of different clubs that run at both dinner time and after school so make sure you get involved. If you get involved in sporting clubs after school you could even attend matches with your team. It is also a way to make new friends if you share the same sporting interests.

## TOP 6 TIPS FOR SETTLING IN AT CROFTON ACADEMY!

Get to know people: don't be shy. Go and make friends, you could just make their day!

Enjoy everything such as breaks and lessons.

If you are worried, go to Mrs Fogg / Year group manager/ form tutor.

Use your planner regularly and note down anything important. It will be like your new best friend.

Bring all the appropriate equipment to lessons - it will make everything a lot easier.

Finally, be yourself; don't change anything about you and enjoy your time at Crofton Academy!

