



Welcome to MHS!

2020 has been a strange year for everyone, however, I imagine it will be particularly difficult for you, leaving primary school so suddenly and having to adjust to new surroundings. I can also guess that you all will be feeling apprehensive towards the changes you'll be making, because I felt the exact same way!

I hope you'll find that Middlewich High is a friendly and welcoming school. From September last year until March this year, I settled in to my new school environment and now it feels as if I've always been there. After meeting all of my teachers, it made me feel more comfortable since I knew where all my lessons were and that the staff were approachable if I had any questions.

Another situation I was worried about when starting MHS was making new friends. Like most of you will, I stuck with my friends from primary school at the beginning of the year. However, I gradually spoke to new people that I met in my lessons; making new friends seemed to come naturally! You have to make an effort to speak to different people but all need to do is smile and say hello because they will be feeling the same way as you!

Some things that helped me gain confidence was asking friends/family in older years for guidance. I also felt more positive after talking to someone else about the things I was panicking about.

One final thing to know about our school is that everyone is here to help you, whether it be to find your classroom or give you some advice. We all hope you all have a great start to secondary school, regardless of this pandemic.

-Clara Platt 😊