

Hi P7s

I hope your all doing well, just wanted to say that I know this is not the most convenient time for you all because of this issue going around but trust me, don't panic, don't worry, and just relax. Here are a few tips...

- Don't worry about forgetting/not having school supplies (trust me, the school has everything and you can borrow what you need).
- Make a good first impression and try your best.
- The school food and paninis are amazing.
- Try to choose the a good friendship group - people who are like you.
- Try your hardest everyday.
- Stay positive and try not to worry - you get so much help at Lasswade, it's unbelievable!

Somaya 2ME3

Hi new S1,

I hope you are all well and staying safe. High School is different to what you are used to but don't worry, change is good. You are going to have lots of different teachers but they are all very nice. You will have classes that you have never done before but they are all fun. I think you will love them!

Thank you for reading and I am looking forward to seeing you.

Devon 2MK1

Everyone feels nervous about moving up to High School but at the same time you should be very excited.

In High School, you get a change of environment and a different teacher every period.

S1 brings a lot more opportunities to you and you get the chance to work with other people from other houses and classes.

There are also a lot of people to talk to if you have any worries or questions.

Take care.

Millie 2SL1

Dear P7,

I remember when I was moving up to Lasswade High School and I was really nervous but also very excited. High School is really different but believe me, it is really fun. There is a huge variety of different activities like dance, football, rugby and lots more. At Lasswade, there is something for everyone.

I know you might be nervous, scared or maybe even worried but it is OK because everyone will feel the same.

On the positive side, you will get to learn more things and make new friends. The teachers are always there to help and support you through anything. You can knock on their door and someone will always be there to help.

Don't worry about getting lost, that was one of my biggest worries. Each floor is colour-coded. The first floor is red, the second is yellow and the third is purple. You'll get used to it - don't worry!

I really hope my letter helped.

Eilidh 2SA4

Hi P7

I hope you are doing well and staying safe in lockdown. I'm sure you are disappointed not to be able to finish your time in primary school.

I am a student at Lasswade High School and I have really really enjoyed my first year. I was a little nervous before starting but that's normal I guess, after 7 years of primary school. My favourite subjects are Science and Craft and Design and PE is also great fun as you get to try lots of different sports and activities. There are lots of after school clubs to join also - badminton, hockey, art clubs, homework clubs etc.

It can be busy when you first start and finding your classrooms can be tricky but you quickly get used to it. The teachers are all so nice and helpful. When you start, you will have a lunch PIN number that can be preloaded with money to buy snacks and lunches - there are always lots of choices. I recommend the Panini's and waffles.

I hope you enjoy your time in S1.

Cian 2MK3

Dear new S1s

I'm writing to tell you about how I felt as a new student in Lasswade High School. The first day I was there, I was excited but anxious at the same time. It was a very big change moving into a much bigger building with lots of new faces and classes around me. It took me 2 weeks to get used to finding my way around but by the end of the week, I was fine with it.

At the start of high school, one of my biggest worries was homework but when I started getting homework, I learned that it wasn't so bad after all and that it was more than do able.

Another change that happened was my opinion on classes. At the start of high school, you think that some classes will be fun and others boring but it actually may be the opposite. For example, you might think that you will hate French and love Art but what might actually happen is the exact opposite.

In conclusion, no matter how much you might be worried or sad about moving upwards, in the end you'll have fun and enjoy it.

Best wishes

Levi 2SA2