



Hi, my name is Grace and I am in year 7. I am writing to you to say a massive welcome to Hornchurch High. I think you will really like it at our school. I am going to tell you how your day goes so that you feel a bit more confident when you arrive on your first day.

On an average day, you will arrive at school and line up with your Head of Year. You would wait for the first and second bell. On the second bell, you and your form will go to form for half an hour. Then, you go to your first lesson at 9am. On the way to lessons it is quiet transition. This is great because it makes the school very calm and everyone feels safe.

You will be able to eat in both breaks. For school meals, you will have to pay by using your fingerprint - you'll be able to top-up on the machine and by Parent Mail. The school meals you'll be able to get is pasta, cold food and hot food. The hot food will be like roast dinner, burgers, pizzas etc. This will be served in the canteen.

Near Christmas time, you will be able to have a chance to become a Year 7 student leader. You will have to write a letter saying why you should become one. If you get given this status, you will wear a red tie to indicate that you are a leader. Leaders get special privileges and get to go on trips.

There are many opportunities to show off your talents at Hornchurch High - whether it's at Debate Mate, basketball club, becoming a school librarian, going to vocal group in Music club or working really hard and excelling in lessons.

We also have Knowledge organisers which are great, they help you learn what you need to know for each half term!

I hope that you will enjoy this school as much as I do. See you in September!

Grace