



Dear New Year 7 Pankhurst Students,

Welcome to Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst and more importantly welcome to Pankhurst (the best College in the school).

Firstly, let me introduce myself my name is Ben and I joined Year 7 back in 2017. I became a member of Pankhurst in Year 8, as College Prefect, and over the years the College has raised money for numerous charities and organised lots of College events.

I know many students will be nervous about joining in September, the jump from Junior to Secondary school can be daunting. However, all Year 7 students are in the same boat and probably all feeling a tad nervous, because I know I was, and I didn't even have a global pandemic to worry about! After a few days I quickly realised there was nothing to be nervous about, as teachers were really supportive and I made some great friends. I'm now heading into Year 10 and still enjoy coming to school every day.

Everyone will need some help along the journey in school and for those that do there are many places and people you will be able to turn to for support, including your tutors, the College Mentor (Miss Martin), your Assistant College Leader (Mr Rostron), and your College Leader (Miss Hill). The beauty of a College system is that there is always someone to talk to.

The school will constantly throw opportunities at you, whether this is after school clubs, theatre performances, trips abroad, leadership skills, children's university, the sporting facilities and the incredible staff pushing you to where you need to be every day.

Tudor Grange Academy Kingshurst is a great school and if you fully emerge yourself in school life you will gain more from it.

Good luck and see you all in September.

***Ben Jones***  
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