

We asked our Year 7's about how they felt when they started at Trinity and what they've enjoyed so far:



I am year 7 student at Trinity Secondary. I have **really enjoyed** my time so far at Trinity and it is really **exciting** that you are about to start your journey here as well. I went to primary school at Haseltine but I was looking forward to **making new friends** and **learning new things** at Trinity.

On my first morning back in September I put on my smart new uniform; I didn't have a **blazer** at Haseltine so that was something new. You must make sure you have a **Trinity bag** and all the equipment you need including all the books for school day (but you get them from school), a whiteboard and pen (but that comes from school), a black, blue and **green pen**, a ruler, a protractor, a compass, a pencil, a ruler and a scientific calculator. A **glue sticks** also really helpful so you don't end up with lose sheets in your book! And **highlighters** are good too.

I got the **bus** to school with some **friends** from primary but when we got to school we were in different family groups so I didn't see them until **break time**. A **family group** is like your class at primary school. You have a family group leader; mine is **Miss Karppinen** and you have family group time every morning (if you don't have assembly). In family group time we do class **reading**, **PSHE** and other activities. I have school lunch and sometimes they are really good but sometimes they're a bit rubbish but there is lots of choice and normally there is something you like.

My **favourite** lesson is **French** because the teacher, **Mr Gene**, is really good and makes the lessons **fun**. We get to study a range of different subjects and all lessons follow a routine. In year 7 and 8 we line up on the playground at the end of break and lunch to avoid the rush of the older kids on the stairs.

The teachers are all really helpful and we all look forward to meeting you in September.

Excitement, Joy, Happiness and fear mixed emotions I felt on my first day. As soon as my Mom and I came out of the car we **happily** walked up to Trinity Secondary School. When I saw year 11's walking by into school I felt **anxious** and **apprehensive** about going to school then, but I saw some primary school **friends** that made me feel a bit more **relaxed**. My name is I am a year 7 pupil at **Trinity Secondary School**. I really like this school and hopefully, you will too. I went to Brindishe Green Primary School and I was looking forward to going to Trinity Secondary because of the **new subjects** I was about to learn for the next 5 years like **Food Tech** and **Science** which are my favourite subjects. My Food Tech teacher is really good and makes the lessons fun we get to make amazing recipes like **Ratatouille** and **Muffins**. When the day finally came I was **overwhelmed with excitement** and I **knew that I would enjoy every day at Trinity**. I was also looking forward to making new friends and meeting new teachers.

On my first morning back in September, I put on my uniform it was all very new to me because I had to wear a **Tie** and a **Blazer**. Make sure that you always have your equipment for school. This includes your **Trinity bag**, pencil case with everything in it that you'll need. Don't worry if it's too much to remember you will surely be reminded regularly.

We also do **Family group** which is like your class at Primary school. My Family group leader is **Ms Sinclair**. You have Family group time if you don't have an assembly. The teachers are very **helpful and supportive** and can be very strict sometimes but **they really do care for the students**. I buy school lunch using my fingerprint which is so interesting because my Mom puts money on my school account and I pay by pressing my thumb. There's a wide variety of food to choose from and my favourite meal at school is the **pizza**. I enjoy going to the **Library** with my friends during lunchtime.

I was really **worried** and **excited** to start at Trinity back in September, but I have really enjoyed my time at Secondary School so far. I am really happy that I came to Trinity even though my best friend went to a different school. I **made new friends quickly** and they are amazing. There is **no reason to be worried** about starting in September as all the students and teachers are very helpful. If you need anything in September you can always come to me or anyone else. I look forward to meeting you all in September!

Hi, I am in year 7 at Trinity Secondary. I have **really enjoyed** my time so far at Trinity and it is really exciting that you are about to start your journey here as well. I went to primary school at Coopers Lane but I was looking forwards to **making new friends** at Trinity.

On my first morning back in September I put on my **smart new uniform**; I didn't have a **blazer** at my old school so this was something new. You must make sure you have a **Trinity School Bag** and all the equipment you need including all the essential maths equipment like protractors and compasses etc. I got the **bus** to school with a friend from my primary school but when we arrived we were in different **family groups** so we didn't see each other until lunch time. A family group is like your class at primary school. You have a family group leader; mine is **Miss Sinclair** and you have family group time every morning (if you don't have **assembly**). In family group time we do class **reading, PSHE** and other activities.

I have **school lunch** and sometimes they are **really good** but sometimes they're a bit rubbish (avoid the mac 'n cheese because there's more mac than cheese!!!!) but there is lots of choice so there's normally something you like. I like to hang out in the **library** with my friend and on Wednesdays after school the librarian, **Mr Clairmonte**, hosts a **movie club**.

My favourite subject is **food tech** because you get to make lots of **different foods** and because I never studied it at primary school. The teachers are really good and makes the **lessons fun**. Another one of my **favourite subjects** is **music** because there is a vast range of **instruments** to learn and play, and there's also opportunity to join the after school **concert band**.

We get to study a range of different subjects and all lessons follow a similar routine. We also line up on the **playground** like at primary school but it means we miss the rush on the stairs with the older years.

I was **really apprehensive** when I started in September but I have **really enjoyed** my time at Trinity so far. I am really pleased I made the choice to come here even though most of my other friends went to different schools, **I made new friends really quickly**. My friends are **fantastic** and the teachers are **really helpful** if you need anything so there is no reason to be worried about starting in September. I look forward to meeting you in September.

Hi, I am in Year 7 at Trinity. I have liked my time here so far and I hope you are all looking forward to beginning a whole new chapter. I went to primary school at Forster Park Primary school and when I started here in September, I was quite **scared** and **worried**. When you come to school, you will have an **assembly** where you have **worship** (this is a time for praying) and you have to put on your uniform: **blazer, white shirt, trousers or skirt, socks or tights**. You will need the **Trinity bag** and equipment including green, red, black and blue pen, ruler, and eraser and so on.

I did have a few friends from primary that joined me at Trinity, but we weren't in the same **family groups**. A family group is where you go to in the morning for registration and you do either reading with your family group leader or PSHE. My family group leader is **Miss Karpinen**. I have school dinners at lunchtime and sometimes they're really nice, (especially the **ham and cheese toasties!**) but sometimes they can be a bit awful.

One of my favourite lessons is **Food Tech** because you get to make lots of **yummy snacks** and the teacher is **funny and kind**.

I have really enjoyed my time at Trinity so far and can't wait to meet you all. Also remember, there's no need to be scared! See you in September,

We look forward to
welcoming you to
Trinity in September!

