



# Friesland<sup>SCHOOL</sup>



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Hello and welcome to Friesland School.

Starting secondary school is an exciting time but we also know that it might feel a little unsettling. Please be assured that we will work with you to ensure that you are happy and ready to make the most of what Friesland has to offer.

Friesland School is first and foremost a place of work where students are asked to work hard, but also it is a society where it is important that everybody follows the same rules, treating everybody else with respect. This includes other students, teachers, lunchtime supervisors and members of the support staff. Many lessons will build on the skills you already have while others will introduce you to entirely new ones. There are many exciting and interesting things to do at Friesland. Sometimes these take place during the day and sometimes these take place after school. Whatever your strengths, we hope you will use your time wisely and make the most of every opportunity that comes your way.

Recently, the staff at Friesland School said goodbye to the Year 11 students. It seemed like only yesterday that those students were sat here taking part in their transition. During their time here, we hope to have provided them with the skills, learning and understanding to enable them to go out into the world as responsible, happy and competent grown-ups, with the ability to make good decisions. Many of our students will be leaving us to go on to further educational opportunities and nothing gives us more pleasure than to receive news from former students telling us how successful and happy they are, no matter what their chosen occupation. This is what we hope for you in the years to come.

Everybody at Friesland School wants you to do well. Your Form Tutor, along with all your teachers will work with you to make sure that any problems or difficulties you may have are sorted out very quickly. When you get things right you will be praised, when you get things wrong you will be challenged and given support to make sure that things go right in the future. Everyone is here to help each other and to make learning exciting and enjoyable. We are all part of the same team.

I hope you enjoy the summer and I look forward to seeing you at the start of term in September, ready to work hard and do your best.

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