

My First Week at Walton

By Charlie

When the first day approached, I was nervous because it was a completely new environment than what I was not used to. The school is quite big in comparison to my primary school. When the school bell rang at 8:45 we as the new cohort were asked to go into the hall for an induction to Walton. This is where we met our Head of House and form tutor. I am in Burghley House (the Yellow/Gold one). There are three other houses, Belton (blue), Belvoir (red) and Irnham (Purple).

One of my favourite lessons is Food Technology, I love cooking. We have cooked a few dishes this year and I have been able to take them home and share them with my family. We also have French and Spanish lesson, and although these are a little bit tricky, the teachers are very good at explaining things clearly, so you are not confused for too long.

One of my biggest worries going to secondary school was the thought that I would get lost. There are many classrooms spreads across the site and having to change from one to another after every bells was bound to cause some issues. However, I soon found my way round and when I did struggle I just asked an older student who took me to where I needed to be.

Secondary school is so much better than primary. You meet lots of new people, have different teachers for each subject and develop as a person. In tutor time we have been looking at LORIC (Leadership, Organisation, Resilience, Initiative and Communication) – this is our Character based curriculum helping us to develop skills that make us stand out from the crowd and make us in to better citizens.

To top my first week off, I was given quite a few achievement points for my work that made me happy. I love Walton and feel proud to be part of the first cohort of boys to attend Walton Academy.