



My First Week at Walton

By George

When I first found out I got my place at Walton I felt nervous but excited as I was going to be one of the first boys to join the Walton family.

I remember speaking to all my friends at primary school to see if any were coming to my new secondary school as I felt nervous that I wouldn't know anyone. I needn't have worried, but I didn't know that at the time!

The day came to put on my new uniform, get all my new PE kit together and my new school bag. Today was the day I start a new secondary school! It was going to be a change as it has always been a girl's school and here I am a year 7 boy! Will the girls help me? Support me? Treat me different because I am a boy? I was scared, nervous but also excited.

There at the gates I said goodbye to my mum and left for my first day! I made my way to the hall hoping I would bump into one of my friends from primary school (luckily, I did) but really thinking back to that day I didn't need to be scared. All of the teachers were so friendly and helpful and the girls were really nice and helpful too.

I know that you haven't had what I had last year with Transition Week or even got to meet the teachers at your primary school, I also know that your first day in September is going to be really different to my first day but I can honestly say that everyone here at Walton is friendly and welcoming and you will have new friends by the end the day.

I joined Walton in September [2019](#), I love it here! But really when you think of my new secondary school life I have only had around 6 months of getting used to my new school before school closed due to COVID-19, so when I go back in September into Year 8 I will just be as anxious, nervous and excited as you too.

The teachers are always there for you to help and support you, you can go to Student Services if you need to talk to someone, and they are open at break time and lunchtime. The staff in the finance office are really helpful too if you are struggling with your wise pay card. In addition, of course, the students (including me) will be on hand to help.

I for one am looking forward to welcoming you in September