

Dear Year 6,

Year 6 is probably the best year you have enjoyed during your time at primary school. It is a year you will never forget. As you are moving onto different Secondary Schools you may have to say goodbye to some of your friends but do not fear you will make new friends. Some of you may think that it is going to be hard to move on, but change is important!

Lanfranc is an excellent school and the system is very easy, if you follow the school's rules and principles, you will be successful! Lanfranc is a unique institution, the teachers teach fun and challenging lessons and the building is safe and modern, a perfect place to learn and grow!

The staff help and guide you to discover your potential but the key is to know your **TIMETABLE!** To be successful at Lanfranc you should be prepared and have all of your equipment especially your 3 P's. If you are worried about getting lost there is guidance on the walls and the classrooms are clearly numbered!

Secondary school is an important part of your education, so do not fear to take part in it. When you arrive in September ask for help if you need it!

See you in September

**Princess**

Dear Year 6,

I'm so happy to write you this letter and to tell you that The Archbishop Lanfranc Academy is an amazing school, all of the staff help you with everything you need. When I joined I was really worried about the teachers, the work and especially the homework. It took me a couple of weeks to get into a good routine and the teachers were really supportive. I now feel ok and get all of my preview completed when I get it.

My top tip is to get the work done as soon as you get it, don't wait till the weekend to complete your preview! I know it's going to be hard for all of you because you can't see the school building, but there is going to be a virtual tour on the transition page on the website this will help you get more familiar with the different areas!

I also play in the school football and Basketball team, when you arrive make sure you go to lots of after school clubs this will help you make new friends!

The teachers are working hard so you will have the best experience ever.

***Levi***

Dear Year 6,

My name is Joshua and during this time I know that you might be anxious or even excited about coming to a new school and leaving your primary school.

The school gates open at 7:45 and school starts at 8:15, this gives you enough time to talk with friends and find your tutor group. On your first day it will only be year 7's and there will be a lot of teachers to help you. My favourite lessons are citizenship and Humanities, during these lessons we have conversations and are able to share our opinions on different matters of life. I also like PE because we have good facilities and a lot of equipment, throughout the year we are able to learn different types of sport such as table tennis and badminton.

Once a week we have a class called enrichment, which you get to choose and during the lesson you can learn a new skills in different sessions for example, chess or football.

At lunchtime you will queue up to choose your food (I personally like the pasties) and you will have time to go outside and play with friends. On the first day you are given a water bottle so you don't need to bring your own and there is plenty of seats in the canteen for you to eat your lunch.

I think Lanfranc is a good school and you will have an amazing time.

Thanks, ***Joshua***

Dear New Year 7's

Here at Lanfranc there are a number of amazing opportunities that you may not have had at primary school. The school has many rooms, each fitted for a certain subject, and there are lockers in your form room that you can use in the mornings. The school has a nice selection of food and you can eat at break and lunchtime, there is always a vegetarian option and the muffins are good!

The staff are really helpful and supportive and if you are uncertain about something you should ask for help! Do not worry about asking silly questions, every question is important

The subjects we learn in this school are English, Maths, Spanish, Humanities, Citizenship, Science, PE, Food Tech, Computing, Art, RE and Music.

My top tip is to go on the residential, I had a lot of fun and made lots of new friends!

Look forward to seeing you in September

***Kieran***

Dear, New Year 7

On the first day of school I was a little worried because I didn't know what to expect. None of my friends from my primary school went to Lanfranc so I had no-one to talk to! Within 5 minutes of me arriving at school 3 girls came over and asked if I wanted to be their friend, I said yes and now they are my best mates at Lanfranc. Everyone is really nice and friendly!

The teachers are really helpful and caring but they make the lessons hard and interesting. They're really easy to talk to when you need help or have a problem. A lot of the older students helped me when I first arrived, I got lost a couple of times and the year 10's helped me get to my lesson! The prefects are really helpful, I want to be a prefect when I get into year 10.

I really like being at Lanfranc and I hope whoever reads this letter will feel the same when they arrive! Joining Lanfranc last September was the best thing I have ever done!

I can't wait to meet the New Year 7's and talk to you all! I hope you have an amazing time and if you need help, just ask 😊

***Katie***