



## What is it like to join the HGS Sixth Form

Students joining HGS from other schools often ask how easy it is to settle in and make new friends. At HGS we have a clear transition programme which we review every year and work proactively with students to improve. In the summer all students are invited to attend taster lessons and the year 13 prefect team are available at the help desk and to give tours during lunchtimes. In September the first day is spent undertaking activities that focus on teamwork within the forms. The second day students attend an induction workshop which looks at key study skills to support students making the transition to A-level studies. Below are some quotes taken from our year 12 Transition survey about what it was like to join HGS Sixth Form.

As I was new it was quite daunting however the friendly staff and girls were extremely welcoming:)

On the first day the getting to know each other activities were good as we go to know everyone

Teachers and year 13 made us feel comfortable and helped us get used to sixth

All the teachers have been very helpful and kind in helping me settle in

Plenty of activities that get you to talk to and bond with peers and encouraged the formation of new friendships, easy to settle in and I felt welcome

Nice to have a few induction activities and get to know the rest of our year group



The breakfast with the year 13s for the new students was really good