

20th June 2024

Dear year 6!

My name is Grace, I'm in 7A and I study German and French. I remember reading these letters and going to the first Induction day, filled with excitement! You should be excited! Year 7 is a big Step, but a big Step for the better. If you are nervous about getting lost, you don't need to be, trust me when I say you'll adjust much quicker than you think. The Induction day is a great time to make new friendships in preparation for the school year to start. If you came with a lot of primary school friends, you should still make a ~~few~~ bunch of new friendships. I came to this school from Ingatstone junior school along with 36 students from that school, and none of them are in my friend group (although we still are friends).

I'm not trying to be annoying when I say 'Concentrate in your classes!' It's so useful for when you take notes on everything new that you learn in your classes, especially in preparation for EOY's (end of year tests), but that's a whole year away!

You should be very excited for Ebbingham, but mentally prepare yourself for the chance of not being in the same coach/room as your friends, because the teachers are trying their best to make everyone happy. If you don't end up with all of your friends, that's ok. I ended up with 1 of my friends and the trip was still fun! Ebbingham made me meet some people in my year that I'd never met before, and some of them became my friends!

Clubs are great and there's a vast variety. Some clubs actually help with your future career! I do LAMDA (acting exams) and I'm doing my grade 1 exam soon. LAMDA is very useful and I've gained a lot of acting tips. ~~It~~ If acting isn't your thing, there are so many clubs that you will be introduced to that may catch your interest.

I recommend joining Student Voice if you want to make a difference in the school. I'm in the 'behaviour and attitudes' department and I honestly love it, but there are so many more departments to join if you want!

Best WISHES!

- Grace xx

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Dear Year 6,

I'm Alice and I am currently in year 7 at the Anglo. I'm in 7a so I study French and German. I take the train to school so it's really easy to get to school for me.

At first I was really worried that people wouldn't like me, but even if your not, just act confident. Aso, don't worry if you fall out with friends, you can't please everyone and you will have plenty of time to make new friends.

I was definitely very excited for the year 7 Ebblinghem (France) trip and it was worth it. If you can, I definitely reccomend going on it and try a snail!

I don't really have a favourite subject because they are all amazing but if I had to choose, it would be German. I just really love the language and my teacher (Mr Kamper) is really nice and good at teaching it!

This year I have tried Netball club, choir, trampolining club and drama club. I loved them all I definitely recomend drama and trampolining club though. Those were my 2 favourites.

I think my 3 top tips would be: don't always let others influence you! Be yourself and just try to be kind to everyone!

Good luck and I hope you enjoy your time at the Anglo!

-Alice, 7a

Dear year 6,

Hi, I'm Bea and am in 7A which means I study french and german. which I really enjoy. As I live locally I walk to school every day with one of my closes friends. I love walking to school as ~~it~~ I find its ~~sets~~ sets me up well for the day.

When I first joined ~~an~~ Anglo I was really nervous as I thought wouldn't have any friends and everyone would be alot better and smarter ab subjects I hadn't really done before. But after my first day I realised that every did think the same thing as even if they didn't show it.

In the summer holidays and throught the start of the Autumn term I was super excited for the cross country, (most people dread the cross country) as I love running and especially triathlon I was the sort of person who just got on with life and tried to be kind to everyone I meet. But after the cross-country which I won by a ~~low~~ huge margin people in other forms kept asking how I ~~run~~ run so fast. Later on ~~in~~ in the ~~je~~ year I had the opitunity to represent the school in the Essex cross-country which was amazing ~~that~~ to make it even better I managed win that as well. which was crazy.

My favourite subject is art as I love my art teacher Mrs Jonhstone she is so kind and extramly talented, I do also love the subject itself as I am creative.

good luck.

From Bea.

20.6.24

Dear Year 6,

Hello, my name is Kaira, I'm in 7A, I study French and German, and I take the train to school. Before I joined Anglo, I wasn't as nervous but I was definitely a bit scared to start school by myself! But, I always stayed positive and ended up making lots of friends! When you start a new school, of course, you're going to have absolutely no idea what you're doing and all the places around the school but students and teachers are all here to help with your ~~pro~~ problems and what you're unsure about. I remember when I joined this school, I was most excited about making plenty of friends, trying the school food, learning new languages and many more!

The best thing about Anglo is learning new languages because it's the best opportunity to be able to say some words or sentences that you didn't know about, being able to understand someone who might not be able to speak English and if you already speak a language, you would be able to become a multilingualist, which boosts up the school's appearance and makes you well educated!

For me, my favourite subject to learn in school is German because I find German super easy, it's a fun language to learn, I would 100% recommend you to take and you can learn it very easily!

I wish you all the best future year 7's
Good luck!
from Kaira 😊

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Dear Year 6,

Hello! My name is Sophia and I am in 7A. I will tell you all about my experience in Year 7 and before you begin worrying, let me tell you; it's not that scary!

I am studying French & German and for me I prefer German. French is fun, but I understand German more. My advice for learning languages is to try to really listen and understand the first lessons. Of course, you should listen in every lesson, but especially the first few as they are the basic building blocks that are crucial to get ahead.

Normally, I take train after school because I live quite far. I was really worried at first, because I thought I would have to walk alone and memorize the way. But, let me tell you that I made many friends that take train, and walking to the train station with them has been one of the highlights of my year. It's so fun to laugh and chat after school! As for memorising the way, I thought it would be so hard, but after a week I already remembered everything! It sticks into your brain like glue, trust me!

When I was in your shoes, I was most worried about making friends, figuring out my way around the school and switching rooms for lessons. But, when you join the school it is important to remember that everyone feels as scared as you, so you need to just put yourselves out there and make new friends. Trust me, they will be delighted when you come up to them! Also, if you are someone that has lots of people transitioning from your primary school with you to Anglo, don't think that you don't need to make new friends. You will find so many people like you, so like I said before, you just need to put yourself out there. I am friends with loads of people I met on the Induction day, and I love them so much, I don't know what I would do without them. :) You will find your way around the school in no time, don't you worry!

It is great to join loads of different clubs and expand your variety of clubs, you need to step out of your comfort zone, you won't regret it! My favourite clubs are the drama ones and LAMDA because I'm quite dramatic and I love acting. But, there is a club for everyone!

I will briefly explain about Ebbingham because I don't want to spoil it for you, but it is such an amazing experience! I thought I was set with my friends, but even this late in the year I still made such great friends! The experience is truly unforgettable, and is a great time away from home!

I wish you the best of luck in year 7, it's so fun!

-Sophia!

≧ Dear year 6, ≦

Hi! I'm Alexandra (but people call me Alexa) and I am in the form 7A. I have been studying two languages: German (which I chose) and French - the school chose that one.

Getting to school is the most relaxing part for me as I love sitting on the train and drawing on my phone is really fun. I don't live too far from my school but some of my friends (such as Kaira) live further away and need to wake up really early to get to school on time, others (like Bea) can wake at 10 past 8 and still get to school on time.

When I started school I was mostly nervous about friends. I didn't have any friends going to Anglo so I was all on my own and seeing other people with a whole friend group did not make me feel any better. But then I gave a compliment to a girl and then I got her name - Kaira. But then I wasn't with her but then she kind of spawned into my life. The same happened with Bea. I was personally most excited by the thought of learning Japanese in year 8 as I love cute things. I was also (this is a bit embarrassing) excited for using my luxurious pens rather than cheap plastic ones that don't even work. I could also now ~~use~~ have my hair down.

My favourite subject is none. I don't have a favourite subject but I do have a few of my liked ones. I like science but only chemistry though (I love the periodic table) as well as maths (Love my teacher) and English - It's jolly good fun!

I went to Ebbingham and all I have to say that it was fun but had major flaws such as homesickness.

Finally here is some advice: Have good friends and don't keep grudges. Plan your day. And do your homework - I know it's boring just do it.

Best wishes

Good luck!

Bye!



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- Alexa

~~Dear~~

- 20th June 2024 -

Dear year 6,

Welcome ~~to~~ future year 6's, my name is ~~the~~ Catherine and I'm here to tell you about my change from year 6 to year 7.

In my first year of Anglo, I am studying the languages French and German and in my opinion I find German better as it is a much easier language to learn. For my advice, I think you need to pay attention, close attention, in the first few lessons to understand the language without being too confused.

The second thing I would like to talk about is 'friends', as well as me I know a lot of you will be quite worried making friends ~~but~~ but I want to tell you that it's ok to feel that way but don't worry you will make friends quickly. So there is no need to feel scared of not making friends. So my advice to you is to be talkative and open to make friends.

Lastly, Ebbingham, this is an amazing thing to do, as you get to have a 8 day sleepover with your friends which was the thing I had been waiting to do all year, but no problem if you can't go you will do for things at Anglo. This time my advice for you is to make friends so you know who to put down for Ebbingham.

Hoping you will join Anglo,

Best wishes in year 7.

From Catherine

20th June 2024

Joseph TA

Dear Year 6,

My name is Joseph and I am in TA on X-side. I learn languages French and German. During the inclusion days and the first day I was driven to school by mum, but every other day I would take the train to Hygatestone and then walk to school. I was worried about making friends at school because no one in my primary school came to my school. I made many friends because of my football knowledge.

I was excited about PSG Academy training and PE because they are sports related. PE is my favourite subject because it's sports related.

I did football club, basketball club and cricket club because I enjoy them. I recommend you do football club because it can make you better same with PSG.

~~My~~ My biggest challenge has been making friends and studying hard. I've been behaving and I have loads of friends.

Do your best at Anglo European School

Best wishes, Joseph 😊

20.06.24

Dear year 6,

My name is Grace and I'm in form 7A. I am studying German and French. I was a bit nervous when I first joined but after a week I was fine. My favourite subjects are PE and drama. I love sports which is amazing because AES has so many sporting opportunities. I am on the netball team, football team, and I love doing cross-country and not to forget I'm also on the swimming team. A couple weeks ago now year 7 went on a school trip to France (Ebbw Vale). I enjoyed the trip so much and we did so many fun activities. We travelled there on Tuesday and travelled one week later on Tuesday. All the staff were lovely and super kind at Ebbw Vale. I loved my room and I was in a room with my friends! I am loving year 7 so far!

Best wishes and good luck

From Grace 😊

Dear future years 7s.

Heyy, I'm poppy in 7N, I study french and spanish but want to replase french with italian or japanense, And I walk to school everyday. When I first started school I was worried about friends but then I got confident by talking to people. I was most excited about the meals cause my primary meals were, abit off. My faviroute lessons is art because I'm good at it and pe because the teachers are nice. I have joined psg academy and I really recomend joinging cause it's really fun. Plus you get better at football. My biggest challenge this year was probably reading infront of people, I had a really big project and it wasn't as bad as I thought. I went to Eblinghem afew weeks ago and I shared a room with all my friends and my faviroute part was for sure belgium. My top tips are don't get in lots of trouble and don't worry what other people think of you. Have a great time here!!

Year Year 6s (future year 7s),

My name is Victoria, and i'm in the form 7N. I currently study French and Spanish. When I first joined the school, I was worried about how people will think of me and communicating with others. But the worry is going away after a while, getting used to the people around me. I was mostly excited about learning two of the many languages (Chinese, French, Spanish, German for year 7, and the opportunity to switch one out for Italian, Russian or Japanese in year 8). So far, my favourite subjects are art and food tech.

I went onto the trip to Ebbingham this year, and it was a wonderful experience. You spend a week in France and one ^{day} in Belgium. You get to explore a lot, however you also have to work there. In general, Ebbingham was very fun, all the opportunities that you get are really good.

A few tips I will give you are: be respectful to all of the teachers, don't talk during lessons, you will get into trouble. And overall, behave well, you will regret the bad behaviours.

I hope you have a lovely time in Anglo European School, and make friends, don't struggle with homework and classwork and stuff like that!

See you when you join!

My name is Esther, and I'm in 7N. In 7N we are studying French and Spanish, but hopefully I'll be doing Italian next year, as you get to swap a language in year 8. I ~~got~~ to go to school by train just like lots of other people so I'm never alone. When I first joined the school, I was worried about making friends, because ~~none~~^{all} of my primary school friends went to other schools. However it was easy to make friends, as everyone was in a similar position. When I came to Anglo I was really excited about the different trips that the school offers. My favourite subject is English because I really like my teacher and she makes lessons fun and interesting. Every Friday lunchtime I do netball club. In Netball club we practice ~~at~~ games and you can get selected for tournament. I hope you enjoy Anglo and all the memories you will make.

My name is Lacey and I'm in 7N, currently doing French and Spanish which I will be continuing next year in year 8. My main first worry was being scared that I wouldn't make any friends but I realised that a lot of people were in the same situation that I was in, (coming to school alone), and quickly made a group of friends. Coming to secondary school, I was worried about how much homework I would get and if it would get too much. I recommend joining at least 1 club as you can make so many more friends. At the start of year 7, I joined netball club and I made so many friends because

Dear Future Year 7's

My name is Indi and soon I will be going into year 8. Yes you might be worried about having mean teachers, making new friends, ~~more~~ ^{harder} work. Or something completely different. Trust me, you don't have to worry you can even make friends by noticing ~~a~~ some ones squashed cupcake (from experience)

Me: My favourite subject is drama because I would like to be an actress when I grow up. Speaking of drama, if you like drama there is LAMDA on Thursdays (you have to pay) and a drama club every other Tuesday. (that's free)

The languages I do are Spanish and French

Break a leg in year 7
Au revoir - Indi

Top 3 tips:
- go to Ebbingham
- be respectful
- and try not to get warnings

To new year sixes

My Name is William and I'm almost in year 8. I'm in 7P. 7P studies German and French. I get to school by the bus (it breaks down alot)

When I joined, I was scared that I wouldn't make friends but I made great friends on the first day. Navigating the school is easy too. After a couple days you will know your way around.

I was excited about having more freedom about what you can do

I find Geography really interesting and my teacher (Mr Hurst) is really funny.

I joined coding club. You can play Minecraft or any game you want for the whole lunch time.

My biggest challenge was homework. I usually waited until the last day before it was due.

Ebblingham was really fun. You have hours of free time where you can go where you want. Ask your friends to put each other down and then you will definitely be with them. I enjoyed the ferry the most.

Hello new year 7s, almost a year ago I was like you^{oo}, you will learn german and french. I was worried when I come to school that I will not find a new friend but now I have lots of friends, I was worried that I will not find way to my lesson. My favourite subject drama because you can spend time with your friends. I recommend you to join Art club and sport clubs. I recommend you to go to Ebbingham because you can spend time with your friends in same room I will eat snails for me it was not good but it was nice experience to try eat snails on the last day in Ebbingham you will have disco. I just want to say listen to teachers. And have great time in Anglo.

To the new 7P,

My name is Rebecca and I am in 7P, I do French and German in school. I go to school by train with my friends and walk to the station.

When I just started year 7, I was most worried about making friends. I thought that I would be alone and have to walk to the train by myself and get lost. I realised that as long as you are yourself then when you do have friends you can be yourself and not fake it. You also can't get lost on the way to the station as long as you follow the huge crowd of people. If you do still have any worries then the year leader is always very understanding and supporting.

I was most excited about going to Ebbingham because it was the first trip I have been on where I could be without my parents for 1 week! I definitely recommend going there if you can.

My favourite subject has been art because you can explore a lot of different styles of art. If you don't like 1 topic, there are a lot of different ones which you could enjoy.

Dear future year 7's,

My name is Susi, I am in 7P and the two languages, French and German are the ones the Pforms will do. For me personally, everyday I have to wake up at 6:00 or 6:30 and I get the train from Stratford which is at 7:45 or 8:10. Eventhough I have to wake up much earlier and my whole rutine changed it's not really that bad.

When I first joined this school I was worried about getting around and fitting in but people in this school help with directions and most are really nice so don't worry about fitting in.

I was really excited about all the new subjects and making new friends and meeting new people. My favourite subject is definately History as the lessons are so fun and I just find it so interesting to learn about the past.

I have joined the Band, Art club and Drama club and I would recommend them all and more. The biggest challenge for me was adjusting to all the change but I was able to overcome it.

If you go to Ebbingham it is lot's of fun and really amazing. You really do make friends for life.

Top tips

1. Don't chew gum around Mr Hurst
2. Tuck in your shirt
3. Don't go B block toilets

From Susi

To future year sevens,

Lilyanne 7P 20.08.24

My name is Lilyanne im in 7P (the form you will be in)

I study German and French. I get to school by train from Chelmsford.

When I first joined I was worried about getting to school.

At the start I was driven to and from school but I soon realised going by train was fine as there were many other Anglo students you can go along with.

My favourite lesson is art and if you get Mrs Buck you are lucky, she is a very nice teacher. I have gone to netball club wich I highly recommend.

The hardest thing was finding my way around the school, but if you stick with your class you will be fine. Eblinghem was fun and I got in a room with all my friends. (most people got with their friends).

Don't waste all your maney in one place!

Top Tips!

Don't loose your timetable + try memorise it.

Back of A block lockers are the biggest

Lilyanne