

# 3 Pieces of Advice

We asked our current students what three pieces of advice they would give to you before joining our community at St. Michael's. Remember, they were in your position not so long ago, and have some very important words of wisdom to reassure and prepare you for when you join us in September. You might even see some names you recognise!

## ***Don't be nervous...***

1. Don't be nervous. It's honestly nowhere near as bad as you might think.
2. Make new friends, the more you have, the more fun you have.
3. Follow the school rules, it is better than doing a break detention!

By Erin Ferguson

## ***Get involved with clubs and groups...***

1. Get involved with clubs and groups at school – there are plenty to pick from!
2. Don't be afraid to ask where to go if you get lost.
3. Make sure to talk to new people!

By Freya McCallum

## ***Make sure you're organised the night before...***

1. Make sure you get your bag, uniform and equipment organised each night so you're not rushing around on a morning.
2. The teachers are really friendly, and you can talk to them if you have any problems
3. Make sure you ask for help if you ever need it.

By Niamh Poppleton

## ***Be punctual...***

1. Always be on time and punctual to lessons. If you're 5 minutes late to each lesson, you miss 25 minutes of learning a day!
2. Don't be scared to ask older students for help, everyone has been in Year 7 before and know how it feels!
3. Enjoy your first year of secondary school! You are only in Year 7 once so make the most of it, learn lots and have fun!

By Kaylee Hayes