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Dear Year 6 Pupils,

Hi! Me and all my friends are very excited to have you here in September. I know you're probably nervous right now, but don't worry, there's nothing to fear. We are very happy that you are joining our school community. You are going to love it here just as much as I do! I hope you have a lot of fun here, just like me.

My name is Jessica and when I first came here, I was really scared and nervous, which is most likely what you're feeling right now. When I came here, I had my sister with me and a couple of primary school friends, but you may not have anyone. Don't worry, you will make some new friends in no time! I understand if you're really scared and nervous, just like I was, but you don't need to worry about a single thing because we are here for you.

At Hodge Hill Girls' School, we have a bunch of supportive teachers here, so if you have any problems at all, feel free to ask them. Every year group has a head of year who helps them if there are any problems. We also have a nice and friendly atmosphere, so don't feel scared of the students here because they are very friendly. Some subjects that I enjoy at the school are History because the teachers make it fun to learn and I also enjoy cooking because you have a lot of fun and make a bunch of delicious food!

A typical school day here starts with form time at 8.35am. If you make it to form after 8.35am, you are late and get a detention. You can do some activities in form, and they take your register there. After form, you have 2 lessons, depending on what day and week it is. We have something called week A and week B. You may have different lessons on those 2 different weeks. Followed by those 2 lessons, and after those 2 lessons, you have lunch! The Year 7's are lucky because they get their own room for lunch. There are a lot of games there, and the teachers set out tables. Then, you have one more lesson, and then finally, it's home time.

It's not just this that makes our school special; we have some extracurricular activities too! There's something for everyone, whether you like sports or if you want to be part of the School Council to make our school a better place. There's School Council involvement, Sports Club, mentoring programs, parents' evenings. Art club, homework club, or other special events like Iftar event. I'm in the art club, and it's so much fun. I'm glad I joined it, and maybe you could too!

There are these things called Class Charts points, and they are rewarded to students for good behaviour. You can get prizes from this and even go on trips at the end of every year. I have over 300, and I'm sure you can get just as many too! At the end of every term, we do something called a rewards assembly where students can get prizes and vouchers for attendance, positive points, and good behaviour. You should make the most of your time here and get involved because you never know if you could win something too.

I'm going to close now, but just to reassure you, there's no need to worry because we are all here for you, and if you have any questions or concerns at all, feel free to ask us. I can't wait to meet you when you arrive at HHGS in September.

See you soon!

Warm regards, Jessica

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Hello, Year 6,

I am very thrilled to come and meet you guys and show you the wonders of Hodge Hill Girls School! I cannot wait to give you a warm, happy welcome.

My name is Saniya, and I'm here to give you much support and advice if you need it. When I transitioned schools, I was excited and interested to see what it was like, but I am aware that not all people are the same and not all people are used to change. So here I am, to help talk about it.

You may have a range of emotions about going through your body about secondary school. But do not stress it; you will have many fellow students and teachers to talk to, and hopefully, we can find a solution to whatever problem you have in mind.

Being a new Year 7 can be hard. You're just out of Year 6, finished your SAT's, but then you must start your studies for GCSE's! My advice to this is to not sweat it too much; the teachers (if you tell them) give you heaps of support!

Although, it's not all work and MORE work; we also have many clubs to express your creativity! We have clubs like art club, a variety of sports clubs, chess club, homework club, etc. You will find at least one that supports your hobbies and passions! Not to mention, the other special events like School Council, mentoring, coffee mornings and the Iftar event that took place during Ramadan!

A usual school day for a Year 7 starts at about 8.35; that's when you should be in class, and your form tutor does the register. After that, you get a form activity which wakes up your brains a bit and you do that till 8.50am, when your first lessons starts. It lasts for about an hour, and at 9.50am, another one-hour lesson begins. At last, at 10:50am, it's BREAK. At Break, you are with 2 other year groups; Year 8 and Year 10. You also have many food options if you'd like a snack to give you some energy. Break is 15 minutes, after break, you have 2 more one-hour lessons until lunch, and one lesson after lunch, then finally, home time. School goes by quite fast, and if you were in Hodge Hill Primary (which was also my old primary), you'd know that school days are longer there.

School is quite rewarding in Hodge Hill Girls'. You get rewards for projects, attendance, positives (will explain later), your effort in lessons, and sometimes even homework rewards! I did say I would explain positives, so, a positive is basically a system where you get a point every time you do something good, and if you have some of the most at the end of the week, you will get a prize from your Head of Year!

I've come to the end now. Wish you the best of luck for Year 7, stay out of trouble. Good luck!!

Saniya 😊

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Dear Year 6 Pupils,

Hello and welcome to Hodge Hill Girls' School. My name is Faryaal, and I am currently in Year 7. When I first arrived, I felt a range of different emotions; I felt anxious and excited at the same time. It took me a couple of days to adjust, but I quickly found myself enjoying every bit! Many people find it a lot harder to adjust, but don't worry if it does, as many people work at different paces. As the year goes on, you'll find Year 7 to be a very pleasant experience!

One of the things I like the most about Hodge Hill Girls' School is the helpful teachers and the loyal people that are here. The people here are very kind, as you'll see. There are lots of intriguing subjects at Hodge Hill Girls School. They range from Maths and English to Textiles and Cooking. There are also many other fascinating subjects that I hope you'll enjoy!

Our normal school day starts with registration in form at 8:30am, followed by lessons until break at 10:50am. We have another lesson before lunch, and then lunch at 1:05pm. We have our last lesson at 1:45pm until 2:45pm to conclude a school day. During breaks, we are allowed to hang out in the library and play board games with our friends.

We also have many extracurricular activities such as art club, football club, cricket club, homework club and many other activities too. Throughout the year, we have many exciting events such as the Iftar event during Ramadan, splashing the teachers at lunch for charity, and lots of other enjoyable events!

Along with everything else, we also have a rewards system. We earn positive points on Class Charts for good behaviour and attendance, but also receive negative points for bad behaviour. If we reach certain milestones, we can get prizes and certificates. This keeps us motivated and helps keep up the hard work!

Remember that if you have any problems or questions, there will always be people here to help, including myself! Everyone can't wait to meet you, and if you need anything, there is nothing here stopping you from asking!

Kind Regards,
Faryaal

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Dear Year 6,

Hello! My name is Zahirah, and I'm writing to tell you about the exciting experience I had while moving up to Year 7. At Hodge Hill Girls' School, you get a warm welcome when you first join the school. Everyone is friendly and comforting towards each other, so I'm sure that you won't have a hard time getting used to it. Hodge Hill Girls' is a great school to come to, so there is nothing you need to worry about.

When I joined the school, I was quite worried and nervous, but I got used to it quickly because of friends and teachers' support. Remember, Year 8, 9, 10 and 11 went through the same experience, so you're not the only one who felt that way; you're not alone. If you're struggling with anything, you can always come to me or anyone, such as pastoral or any of the upper years. I'm sure they would be happy to help you out with anything you need.

At Hodge Hill Girls' School, all of the students and teachers are friendly. If you behave, you shouldn't have an issue with another student or teacher, which is very unlikely considering the number of times it has happened. Everyone is kind and caring, especially my Form Teacher, Miss Rani! All the teachers are supportive and look out for you, so you feel comfortable.

At the start of the day, school starts at 8:25, and that's when people start going inside the school. Once you enter the school, you spend 15-20 minutes in form, depending on when you get there. After that, you go to your first lesson, which starts at 8:50. Your lesson ends one hour later, so you go to your next lesson, which starts at 9:50 and ends at 10:50, which is our break. After the break, you have two more lessons, starting at 11:05 and ending at 12:05, and your next one starts at 12:05 and ends at 1:05, which is then your lunch, Lunch is 40 minutes long and ends at 1:45, which is the start of your last lesson, which ends at 2:45. Then it's home time!

There are lots activities and events at school, like the Iftar event that took place in Ramadan and "Soak the Teacher", where we pay £1 for 3 sponges to throw at the teacher.

There are lots of opportunities for students to take part in, such as the School Council involvement, where you look at what you can do better to improve the school and make more friendly environment. There are also sports and homework clubs that you can sign up to join; It's a great way of becoming active at school and taking part in the school clubs. There is also parents evening, which your parents can attend to see how you are doing in the school. I hope that you can get involved in any of these.

In our school, your good behaviour is recognised by a lot of teachers. You get positives for your positive behaviour and negatives for misbehaviour, which I hope you won't get a lot of. These things are quite important because if you have lots of negatives, you won't give off a good impression of yourself. You can even get rewards for that good behaviour.

I hope that all of you have a good time at HHGS, and if you are struggling with anything, you can always come to an adult to the upper years. We are all happy to help.

Yours sincerely,
Zahirah

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Dear Year 6 Pupils,

Hello and welcome to Hodge Hill Girls' School! My name is Arissa and I'm currently in Year 7. I remember the mixed feelings I had when I first joined as well; I felt excited but also sad because I didn't have any friends with me. But as the day went on, I made so many friends, and they are currently my best friends now. I'm sure when you start, you will also make some nice friends.

I hope you're excited as we are to meet you! My friends and I cannot wait to show you around our school. Hodge Hill Girls' School is honestly an amazing place, and I'm sure you will enjoy it as much as we do.

One of the things I love about Hodge Hill Girls' School is the nice teachers. They are so helpful and respectful towards us. They are always here to help and make learning fun. We have so many fun lessons, such as Art, English, Science and Music. My favourite subject is honestly cooking and then English.

Our normal school day starts with form time at 8.35 – 8.50. Form time is very enjoyable, but if you are late too many times, you are most likely going to get an after-school detention. If not, you will get a lunch-time detention, so try not to be late. After that, there will be 2 lessons until break time at 10.50 – 11.05. We then have another 2 lessons followed by lunch; lunch is at 13.05-13.45. then there is 1 more lesson until home time, which is at 2.45. At breaks, we get to play with our friends and can also play with board games.

We also have several events throughout the year, like the Iftar event during Ramadan, where we come together as a school and learn about different cultures and traditions. We also do after-school activities, which are really fun. There's arts and crafts, sports such as football and rounders, and more.

We also have a reward system where we earn points for the work that we do and our good behaviour. We earn points on Class Charts, which makes us more determined to do good work because we know that when we do, we will get points for it. It's a great way to stay motivated and rewarded for our hard work and attendance.

Before I go, please remember that we are all here to help and support you. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask; we are more than happy to answer them. We can't wait to meet you and show you around. Hopefully, you will like this school as much as we do now.

By Arissa

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Dear Year 6,

Hello! I'm a student in Year 7 currently writing you this letter to inform you about what this school, Hodge Hill Girls School is about and the new experience you will get! We are so delighted to expand the community and introduce new people into this school. We hope you will find your place as a HHGS member and step into a new chapter of your life.

My name is Simra, and when I was in Year 7, I felt highly uncomfortable and nervous. I was not used to a lot of the faces I had seen around me and felt as if I did not belong here. However, after a few days of school, I had eventually made some new friends and found my place in the HHGS community, and I am sure you will too. Although starting a new school after many years in your primary can be difficult to comprehend, just think about the benefits of starting a new school; making even more friends, getting to learn new subjects, and the biggest one, finding your future!

The teachers are very friendly and generous and are very good at teaching. They are very fun and also educate you at the same time! They take their lessons sensibly and also try adding some joy into the classroom, and fun activities also take place. You can learn a lot of things in these subjects and grow your knowledge and think more into the future. My favourite subjects are Art, Computing and Music.

Also in Hodge Hill Girls' School, there is a very useful app named Class Charts, which you can check for which lessons you have, what homework you were set, how many positives you have (which means all the good points your teacher has given you), and the negative points (which are given to you for bad behaviour, no homework, or anything else). If you have a good number of positives, you can earn many rewards, for example, any gifts, a beat the queue pass, a trip, and any sweets!!

If you are sporty, we have some clubs that can take place after school, like cricket clubs, football clubs, basketball clubs, etc. There are also any tournaments that occur. Not only with sports, though, we also have subjects that have some clubs, like art. School starts at 8:25 – 35am, and then period one starts. After an hour, so when it's 9:50am, we have another lesson into period 2 until 10:50am, and then it's break. We have personalised planners we must keep safe; they have our reminders, bar codes to buy food, and timetable. Break is around 15 minutes, and then at 11:05, we have our 3rd lesson. After an hour, we will be sent into period 4 at 12:05, and then after an hour, it's lunch. Lunch starts at 13:05 and ends at 13:45, and then we are onto our final lesson for an hour. Finally, we go home at 14:45, Yay!

We have many events that take place, like Iftar events or mentoring programs, School Councillor meetings, sports clubs, homework clubs, and more. We have parent evenings where teachers can notify your parents on your progress and behaviour so far and any suggestions they would like to say. That's all for now! I hope you have a fantastic time Hodge Hill Girls' School and find your seat in this school!

Thank you and kind regards,
from Simra

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Dear Year 6,

Hello. I go to Hodge Hill Girls' School and today I'm here to tell you all about our school.

I remember when I was first starting secondary school. I was so scared and worried that wouldn't make any friends, and that I wouldn't be good enough and that wouldn't fit in. But as soon as I walked in, I started to get the hang of it I learnt that although you have nerve racking thoughts its not that bad. You just have to face your fear and come out of your shell like me I have lots of kind friends and teachers.

We have cool events like the iftar party and enterprise day where we raise money for charity and year 11 prom. Also, we have trips they are so fun! But you must get chosen they 50 slots you have to work hard to get them.

Our routine is easy let me show you first you come to school at 8:20 because that's the time it opens. Then you go to your form and get registered after that you do some spag in form and then it is lesson 1 at 8:50 – 9:50 then we go to lesson 2 at 9:50 -10:50. Then we have break at 10:15 – 11: 05. We then have 2 more lessons after that we go to lunch at 13:05 – 13:45 after that you go last lesson at 13:45. Finally, we have home time at 2:45pm.

Then we have clubs we have art club, chess club, maths club, basketball club, football club, cricket club and rounders, that was a lot.

We're going to do sports day to, so let the best form win! Wellbeing day is also coming up. You get to pick an activity that you want to do on this day. There is a variety to choose from.

In the canteen we have many yummy foods like; burgers, pizzas, baguettes, jacket potato (with any toppings such as beans, cheese, salad sometimes) and etc.... For desserts we have apples and oranges, chocolate donut, cookies, cake, chocolate concrete cake, popcorn, waffles, pancake, etc.

About homework, it's a compulsory work that you MUST do as it is part of your education.

Good luck in September, once you get used to your new surroundings you will be fine.

Yours sincerely
Zara

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Dear Year 6 pupils,

Greetings, and a big warm welcome to Hodge Hill Girls School!

My name is Inayah, and I am currently in Year 7. When I first joined this spectacular school, I had felt a mix of nervousness and excitement, but I had a quickly found my ways and you will too.

I hope you are doing great and are pleased to be entering the new gates of Year 7. We are so looking forward to welcoming you into our school. It is such a delightful place to cherish and enjoy. I cannot wait to meet you and show you around! Our school is such a wonderful place to learn and to grow and I am sure you will love it here as much as I do.

Firstly, one of the amazing points of our school is the atmosphere full of the friendliness of teachers and students. Another fantastic quality of our school is the people around you that are here to answer any of your questions.

One of the other things I love here at Hodge Hill Girls' School is the fun interesting subjects you will be learning about! We have a range of subjects you would like, going from Art, History and Food! (and more).

A regular school day here starts at about 8:35, registration, two lessons and then breaktime at 10:45 – 11am. Lesson 3 and 4 and then lunchtime, where you can spend time together with your friends or go play sports outside! Lunchtime starts at 1:05pm and concludes at 1:45pm. Lastly, we finish with Lesson 5 and then home time. The overall school day ends 2:45pm.

It is not just the lessons that make Hodge Hill Girls' School extraordinary. It is the fun opportunities too! Everyone can take part in sporting events, helping as an event leader, or making artistic, creative contributions for our school as well! As a community we host celebrations such as an Iftar event which takes place in Ramadan, where we all gather to learn about diversity and different religions!

Furthermore, you must be informed about our rewards system which tracks your behaviour and your progress! We can earn points by our subject teachers, Head of Year or even our Form Tutors! There are prizes you can win if you keep up your hard work all throughout the week.

I will be going soon but I want to remind you that if you have any questions or worries, please ask anyone around you. I can guarantee that you will be a star here and we are so eager to capture you memories at Hodge Hill Girls School!

Warm Regards,
Inayah

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Dear Year 6 Pupil,

Welcome to Hodge Hill Girls' School! I am a year 7 pupil, my name is Aiman- I will be sharing my experience and things that are useful to know about this school to you.

When I first came to this school, I felt nothing but anxiousness and nervous; this is normal and don't think you're the only one because I know other girls around you are most likely feeling the same thing. Don't worry, just like I did, I'm sure you'll find your feet: if not in year 7.

One thing you'll notice now or later about this school is its friendly environment and supportive teachers. Although some work can be hard, you've always got to try your best and that's when teachers are there to help. You'll also be provided with a range of different subjects: from Maths to History!

To start a normal school; day, you're in form for registration for 15 minutes. You must arrive on time at 8:25 because registration starts at 8:35. After that, we have 2 lessons: the first one at 8:50 – 9:50am. We then have break for 15 minutes followed by 2 more lessons ending at 1:05pm. Once those lessons are done, we have lunch, which lasts for 40 minutes leaving us at 1:45pm and another lesson after for 1 hour- the day ends (normally) at 2:45pm. Every lesson is 1 hour long. During these breaks, you can play with your friends, go outside or to the library, (did I mention – for year 7's only – you can go to the Upper ILZ (assembly room) to eat at lunch)!

It's not only these lessons that make our school special, but we also have after-school clubs too! These clubs can be related to sports, arts, and crafts, anything to do with learning, if you can't do online homework, or any other homework in general, that you can't do at home, there's a homework club too! As you can tell, our school is very organised and prepared.

Along with after-school clubs, we have special events too! Like the iftar event during Ramadan. These events can be based on religion or culture and it's so much fun!

Also, to see how bad or good you are, we have this system called Class Charts. Teachers can give you positives (when you're good) and negatives (when you're bad).

Before I wrap this up, I'd like to say, don't be scared for a new school – everyone around you is scared as you are. Also, be yourself. Don't be someone people expect you to be to fit in. With all that being said, don't be afraid to ask the teachers for help, it benefits you and only you.

Kind regards,
Aiman

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Dear Year 6 Pupil,

Hi! Welcome to Hodge High School! My name is Mahnoor, and I am currently in Year 7. I remember feeling a mix of excitement and a bit nervous when I first joined the school, but when I got here, I wasn't nervous at all. Everyone is so kind and helpful. I'm sure that you'll feel the same too!

I hope you're all doing great and are excited as we are to welcome you to our school. My friend and I can't wait to meet you all and show you around the school. Hodge Hill Girls' School is such a fantastic place to learn and grow, and I'm sure you'll love it here as much as we do.

One of the things I love the most about our school is the supportive teachers and the friendly atmosphere. They're always there to help us with any questions we have, the lessons are fun and interesting. We have so many great subjects to explore; my favourite subject is Cooking it's amazing you're going to love it. There is also: Art, Design and technology and Textiles. There is a lot to explore there is always something for everyone.

A typical school day here at Hodge Hill Girls' School starts with registration at 8:35 to 8:50am, followed by lessons until break time at 10:50 to 11:05am. We then have two more lessons before lunch at 13:05 to 13:45. After lunch, we have one lesson until the end of the school day at 14:45. During breaks, you get to spend time with your friends, get some snacks from the cafeteria and play some games to entertain yourselves.

Just to let you know, it's not just the lessons that make our school special. We have lots of different activities too! There's always something for everyone if you're interested in sports, after school clubs, or helping your peers and community. I'm part of the House reps & Event Leaders. I'm so grateful to help my school, to make it a better place.

In our school, we also have special events throughout the year like iftar during Ramadan where everyone comes together and learns about different cultures.

Before I go, we do a rewards system; we earn points on Class Charts some are positive some are negative, but you don't want to get negatives instead earn positive points you can even earn prizes.

I'll wrap up now, just remember we are all here to help, we can't wait to meet you all!

Warm regards,
Mahnoor

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Dear Year 6 Pupil,

Hi, welcome to Hodge Hill Girls' School. This is where you will study and hopefully learn for the next 5 years. I am Maryam and, as I am writing this letter, I am in year 7. I am 11 years old, and my birthday is in August. Luckily, my birthday is in the holidays. I remember I was a bit nervous, about having new friends and having new lessons but I can assure you that I fit in and am now quite content. I hope you have the same experience as me!

One thing I enjoy is the company and friends you make along the way. There are so many opportunities and things to do, sometimes you might think that you hate the school and are not looking forward to it but I doubt that by the time you settle in, make friends and know your way you wouldn't be scared or nervous at all.

The school has so many students and teacher. They are quite helpful and nice. We have loads of lessons and subjects. A normal school day for us starts with form from 8:35 to 8:50 then first lesson which is 8:50 to 9:50. Second lesson which is from 9:50 to 10:50. Then we have break until 11:05. After we have third lesson which is 11:05 to 12:05. We have fourth lesson 12:05 to 1:05. Then lunch which is when you can play, read, or even do homework on the computers. And finally, fifth lesson which is from 1:45 to 2:45. We have five forms: 7C, 7D, 7P, 7W and 7Y but I am in 7W. You also have your form colour on your tie. Mine is green.

We also have loads of clubs and fun activities such as arts, crafts and sports. There are loads of things to do. You can be house rep or event leaders. You can help in fundraisers, go to clubs, or help parents' evenings for all years. We also have events such as easter bunny hunt or iftar events in Ramadan. There are always so many fun activities to choose from.

I almost forgot! We also have a rewards system. It is a way you earn positives for being goof. There are even prizes for highest positives. But do not worry we also have rewards for attendance, good scores, maths, and so many more. We always look forward to winning the amazing prizes in our rewards assemblies.

I will finish off now but do remember if you have any questions just come and find one of us, we will help you out when you need anything. If you do, then do not be shy. We cannot wait to meet you! I hope I have explained about our school. Remember to stay happy.

Lots of good luck and kind regards,
Maryam

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Dear Year 6,

Welcome to Hodge Hill Girls' School. I'm sending you this letter, so you get to know better about the school and the awesome people we have.

Firstly, I would like to inform you that you should not be frightened about what's going to happen when you come to this school. I know people can be nervous, scared, and frightened. But there's nothing to be worried about you! You will hopefully make some good friends and become a good student and be one of the best years in the school.

At Hodge Hill Girls' School, we have so many subjects so you can get the right education you need. We have cooking, art, design and technology, science, maths, English, music, geography, computing, Rs (religious studies) and Physical Education (p.e). we start at 8:30 and finish at 2:45 (I know early, eh? I used to finish at 3:30). We obviously have lunch and break. Lunch starts at 1:05 is 45 minutes long. And break is 15 minutes long. Altogether, we have 5 periods in total. As I'm writing this letter, I have lunch after and pe!

Then, we have the building. When you decided to join this school to experience your secondary memories, I know you must have thought "this school is massive! I'm going to get lost!" right? Well, no worries, when you come for interpretation day, they will show you around, but I will give you some spoilers about what you're going to see. Firstly, we have the tennis court. The teacher gives us balls so we can play sports there or you can just sit down and have a chat with your friends outside. Then, we have the canteen, the canteen is a canteen. After, we have a library where you can do homework, or just read a book. And there's so much more but I will save that for when you come see yourself.

Theres so much more I want to talk about! But let's start talking about the after-school clubs. We have so many like netball, football, basketball, cricket, Art Clubs, science clubs, maths clubs and so many more! In these clubs, you will do them with year 8s (me next year) and you guys!

One last thing let's talk about the rewards. In Hodge Hill Girls' School, when you be a good student, you can get so many rewards like ROBLOX gift cards, store gift cards and multiple ones (I forgot which specific stores they were). You can also get sweets and toys etc. We have this rewards system called Class Charts, when your good, you get a positive point and when your bad, you get a negative! We don't want negatives because they can lead to lunchtime detentions and then isolation and maybe suspension!

Before I leave, I wanted to tell you that there's nothing to worry about! You will be fine and hopefully find some good friends because who wants to be isolated and have no friends? Not you. I hope you will get comfortable in thus school.

I will see you next year!

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Dear Year 6 Pupil,

Hello and a big welcome by Hodge Hill Girls' School. We are so excited to meet you and have you as out next year 7!

My name is Yusma and I am in year 7. I was just like all of you last year. I was a bit nervous and a bit excited. I did feel a bit upset too, because some of my friends didn't go to the same school as me, but I managed to make quite a few friends. It can be quite overwhelming and difficult to leave a place you have settled for more than 6 years. This is a fresh beginning! I'm sure you will love it here as much as we do!

One of the things I love about our school is that there are a lot of supportive teachers striving to solve all your problems and make our learning interesting and fun.

A normal school day here at Hodge Hill Girls' School starts with registration at 8:35-8:50am, which you do some fun or calm activities to start your day. Then around two lessons until break hits, which is at 10:35am. We then have another two lessons until lunch, at 1:05pm. During breaks, we can eat, hang out with friends, play fun games or go to the library and access computers or read a book.

We have a lot of other extra-curriculum activities too. If you're a sporty person (like me) then there is a variety of sports you can play or join in after school such as: cricket, football, basketball and more! Additionally, there is also an arts and crafts club. Moreover, there are other opportunities as well, like being a school council or an event leader. I am part of the event leader team, and it has been a great honour.

We also have special events throughout the year. This year we had an iftar event during Ramadan, it was so much fun, there was a lot of delicious foods and activities, including henna! Adding on, we also have an aspirations day where we explore different careers and experiences throughout the entire day.

We have a rewards system as well. We earn points on Class Charts for good behaviour and every week we get a prize for reaching a milestone and at the end of the year individuals who have top points are selected to go on a trip! So exciting!

Before I go, I just want to let you know that we are all very excited and pleased to have you. And please, if you need help or support in either way or want to ask something, please don't hesitate to ask. We will be supporting you every step of the way!

Good Luck!

Warm regards-
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