

Welcome letter

If you're worried about starting Scalby, don't be - don't waste your time dreading your transition. You should be excited!

The staff are extremely welcoming - especially to new starters like you who are unfamiliar to change.

My transition to Scalby School was nerve-racking but exhilarating - but after a week or two - I got used to the massive step up.

On my first day of school, I realised how many familiar faces I knew, not from primary; from many other events and activities. Every teacher and member of staff were welcoming and inviting - as a year 7 I thought I would struggle with the amount of homework that was set for each week, but I soon got used to it, it feels like an achievement (when you keep on top of it.) The work is set to suit your ability, so don't be worried that you will be shown up.

If you have heard any inappropriate or discreditable rumours about secondary schools, they are not true, just ignore them.

Before I joined Scalby, I was mostly anxious about what everyone was saying and spreading about - I wasn't too sure to believe them, I was wasting my time - of course they weren't real! So don't make the same mistake as me, it's really not worth it.

Scalby School has many fun and challenging opportunities: school trips, after school activities/ clubs, competitions, homework support clubs and much more! They provide a range of different supportive teachers and staff (to help you get along the way!) Ready to explore what Scalby had to offer, I signed up for a London Globe trip and the Holland trip! Unfortunately, Covid-19 crept up and everything was cancelled...

Luckily, there are tons more opportunities spread out across the years!

If you are upset or frightened to depart from your primary and believe that there is no better and more welcoming school than yours, you never know, Scalby could surprise you and be the perfect place for you.

So do not be dreading and wasting your time, starting Scalby is thrilling - you're meant to be excited! It will all work out in the end...

By Mirren