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Wallington High School for Girls

HEY 7 SHARMAN! (SEPTEMBER 2020!)

Welcome to WHSG!

It's your first day and I bet you are feeling a bit odd.

It's *strange* isn't it. You are sitting in a *strange* room. With a *strange* teacher telling you *strange* things about a *strange* school, while handing out a *strange* timetable and a *strange* book (which are *strangely* called 'Planners'). And on top of that you walked into that *strange* room through a *strange* corridor that looked identical to the one before it. It's a nightmare, right?

WRONG! I can guarantee by the end of this presentation you will definitely feel less *odd* and start to enjoy yourself!



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And in answer to your doubts:

The *strange* room is your form room (it is where you can hang between lessons!) The *strange* teacher is your form tutor (they take your registration, teach you PSHCE and help you win inter-house competitions)

The *strange* school is the one that from here-on-out you should be attending!

The *strange* timetable is your timetable (it shows you where and when your lessons are)

The *strange* 'Planner' books are basically homework diaries (you can doodle on the whiteboard at the back of the book, hide important stuff in the pocket and record homework, of course!)

And as for the *strange* corridors; they aren't that *strange* there's just lots of them. But in time (perhaps a week) you will know your way around the whole school!

Now that you think about it. it isn't that strange at all!

And now some words from those who know...



First Day...

By Huda Sabri

Wake up with a start,	My school bag,	I recheck my bag,	l meet my class,	So far,
It's the first day today,	My pencil case,	I wave goodbye,	And we head up to our room,	So good,
Meet all the teachers,	My lunch box as well,	And leave for school,	It all went so fast,	My and my new friend once got a bit lost,
My classmates too,	Oh isn't this day just going to be swell!	I met some friends on the way,	It was all just a blast,	But that's ok,
I can't wait,		Isn't this going to be such a good day!	Oh what a great day,	Because it was only our first day,
But I also want to hide in the loo,	First day nerves are normal,		At break we all sat down and chatted,	A friendly sixth former crossed our path,
What if,	But don't fret,	I arrive at school my stomach full of butterflies,	I crunched my apple,	She told us where to go,
What if it all goes wrong, Then what shall I do?	lt'll be fun,	Exciting,	Soon we were again on the move,	And soon we were back on track,
men what sharr do:	Meet new friends,	New,		Not as hard as I thought,
I rush to have a shower,	That you otherwise might never have met,	An adventure,	All of us settling down,	You know.
And slip in to my new uniform!	I gobble down breakfast,	l'm ready.	Getting into our groove.	
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First Day...

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By the end of the day,	To keep it afloat.	
I couldn't wait for tomorrow,		
When we'd get to meet again,	I can't wait for tomorrow,	
And have fun,	But for now,	
All of us,	I'll go home,	
Together as one,	To my family,	
One class,	Happily.	
One community,	Tomorrow,	
Here to help each other,	Another day,	
Because we all are in the same boat,	Another adventure!	

And it's our job,

With help from our form tutor,



