WELCOME TO

Year 7

Thursday 3rd September 2026

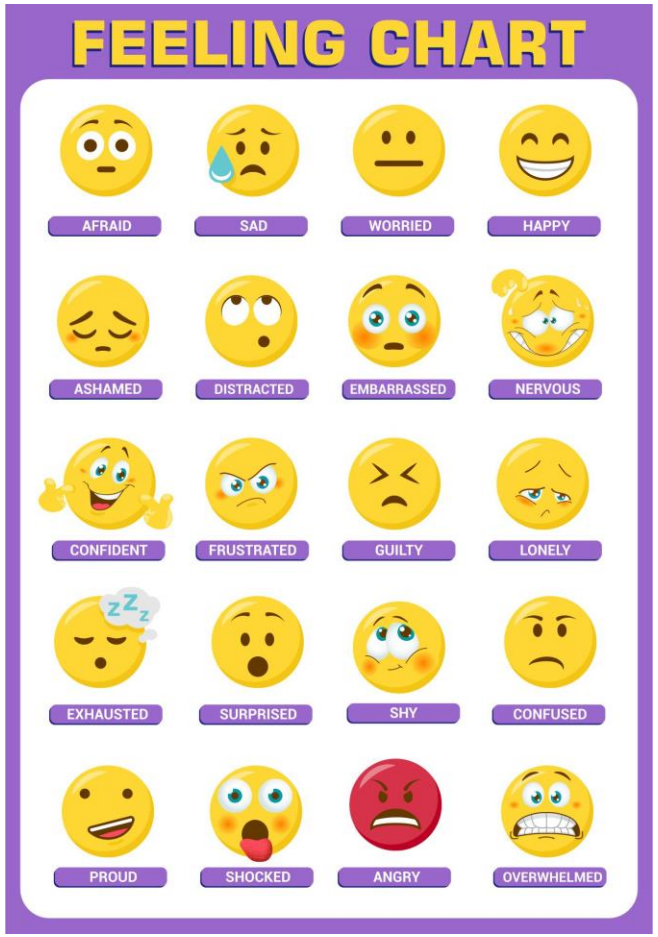
The beginning of something new...

A new school year brings new routines, new people and new possibilities.

Remember

You do not have to have everything figured out today — or for the next few weeks.

It is about learning, growing and discovering what you're capable of.



Everyone arrives differently

There is no “right” way to feel on your first day.

Imagine the end of Year 7...

Think about how much can change in one year.

1. You will have learnt new things.
2. You will have faced challenges.
3. You will have made mistakes.
4. You will have achieved things you didn't think you could.

What matters most?

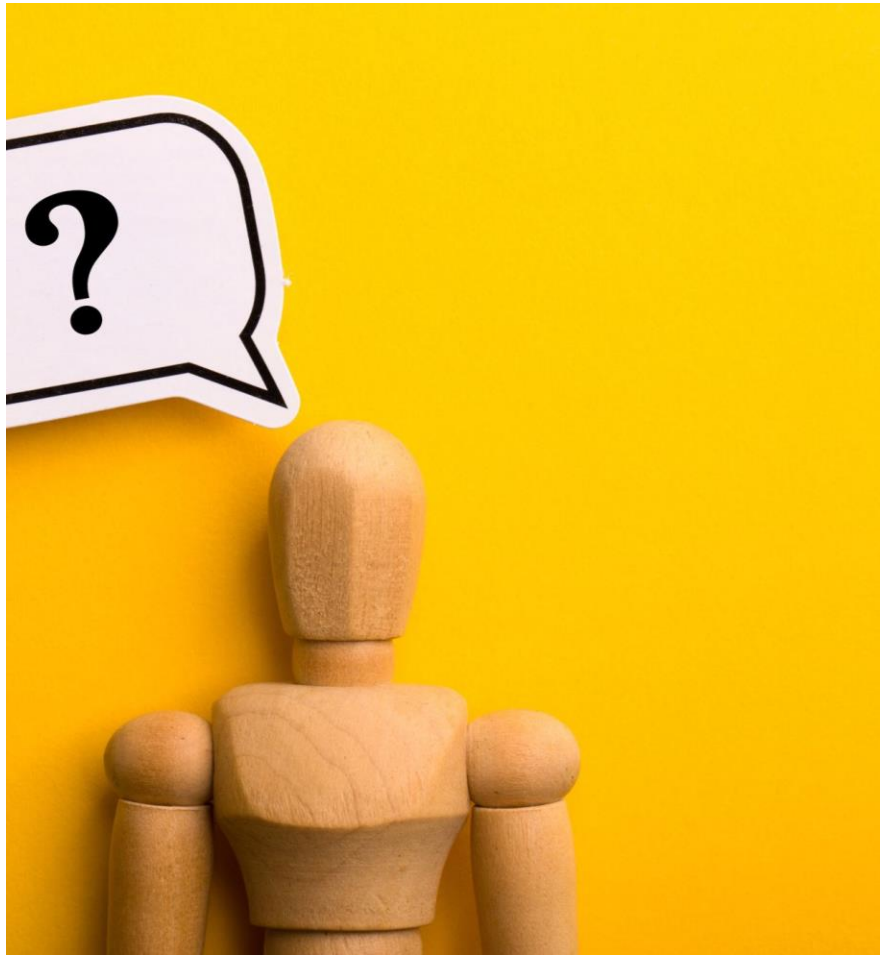
Hopefully, you'll become a little more confident, a little more independent and a little more ready for whatever comes next.

But there's something even more important than what you achieve.

It's who you become along the way.

Be your best

Small choices, repeated every day, make a big difference.



- **Try your hardest.**
- Take pride in what you do.
- Challenge yourself.
- Learn from your mistakes.
- Keep improving.

Bring out the best in others

Kindness is often simple, visible and contagious.

A smile

A small welcome can change someone’s day.

A kind word

Use your manners and speak with respect.

Invite someone in

Ask someone to sit with you or join in.

Say “well done”

Notice effort and celebrate other people.

Open the door

Small acts of consideration matter.

Our shared values

The culture of Year 7 is something we build together.

KINDNESS

RESPECT

INTEGRITY

PERSEVERANCE

Turn up. Work hard. Be nice.

Your challenge

Two questions. Every day.

1 **How can I be my best today?**

2 **How can I bring the best out in someone today?**

Imagine what we could create...

If every single person in Year 7 did this.

Respect shown

Kindness given

Perseverance when things get tough

Integrity doing the right thing when no one is looking

Celebration of other people's success

It starts with you.

Supportive • Respectful • Kind

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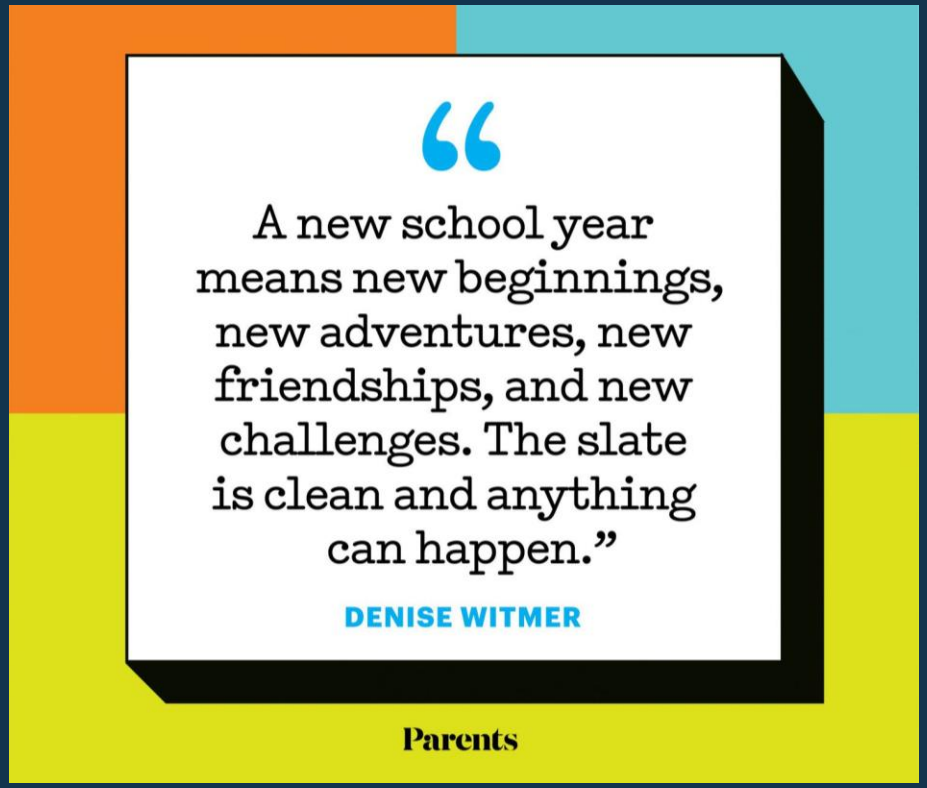
Have a fantastic first day. Good luck — you will be amazing!