

Cranborne Middle School
Dorset
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Dear Future Friend in Year 4,

I hope that you are not feeling too nervous about starting middle school. It might seem like a great big step for you, but I think you are ready to take it! If you are feeling nervous, it's completely normal, and I think everyone does when they first start at middle school. You are going to make lots of new friends and have lots of fun here! Like when we had a Fun Friday evening with pizza, fun activities and friends!

I think that you will also like the teachers very much here. The teachers in Year 5 this year are Miss Mills, Miss Cornick, Miss Rowlands and Miss Jennings. One of those teachers may be your form tutor. Exciting stuff!

Another two exciting things about Cranborne is the lockers and the canteen! (if you aren't sure what a canteen is, it's like those lunch halls in american movies where they're at school.) Firstly, let's talk about the lockers. You get your own locker to keep stuff like your bag and coat in, but if you want to keep your coat somewhere else, you can hang it up in the cloakroom outside your classroom. Now let's talk about the canteen! The canteen gives you a choice of what you want to eat each day of the week. There is pasta, jacket potatoes and sandwiches to choose from. You can also pick a drink from the fridge to go with your meal! My personal favourite is Radnor Fizz, I wonder what yours will be?

Do you like after school clubs? If so, then I think that you will enjoy our wide range here, such as trampolining club, fresh air club, Cranborne choir and many more! Also, every year, Voice In A Million is held and we were due to go and perform on the stage at Wembley Arena. Sadly, we weren't able to. You can research it to find out more details about VIAM (Voice In A Million), but it is basically school choirs from across England coming together for one big concert.

I hope that this letter has made you feel a lot better about going to Cranborne now, and that it has generally just informed you about Cranborne!

Yours sincerely,

Rose