

This time last year, many of you were feeling nervous and excited about the move up to Cranborne Middle School. We now have another group of year 4s who are in the same boat as you were, who would like to know how this year has been since you started with us.

So I would like you to write to them, explaining how your first couple of weeks were, and some of the nice things you've done and experienced since you've been with us. It would also be good to talk about how you've changed a little as a person, you may feel more confident now, more organised, find it easier to make friends, not afraid of a challenge etc.

- You can write straight onto this document.
- Don't put your full address on the top of the letter
- Don't use your last name when you sign off at the end
- You won't know who exactly you are writing to, so call them Future Friend

Your letter might start like this;

Cranborne Middle School
Dorset
May 2020

Dear Future Friend in Year 4,

I hope you are ok and not too nervous about starting at CMS. I remember feeling very excited and a little bit worried about meeting my classmates and the teachers, so I know how you feel!

I want to explain a little bit about what it's like to be a pupil at CMS and how I found the first few days...

When you have finished and have checked your letter through, please turn in to your tutor classroom. You have until Friday 15th May.

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Dear Future Year 5

You are probably feeling worried and excited about Cranborne and I felt the same at the start.

I was worried at the start that I wouldn't know where to go but I very quickly learnt how to find my way around and now it doesn't seem big at all.

You will get a buddy and they will help you in school and meet you for activities so you both get to know each other. My buddy is very kind and always says hello when he sees me around school.

On the first day I was worried about going on the bus as I didn't know if any of my friends from my old school went on my bus. I like going on my bus now because I can talk to my friends before school every day and I have made new friends on the bus. My buddy goes on the same bus as me too.

The teachers are nice and can help you if you get stuck. I have made new friends in my class that I didn't know before.

I really like PE and art. In art we do projects that last a few lessons and are really good. I like science because we do experiments.

In Design Technology (DT) we do projects and make things out of wood or do cooking. I haven't done textiles yet but you make things. The food we cook is delicious. In woodwork you can use saws and in Year 8 you can use even more machines.

We also do concerts like The Xmas Factor and Battle of the Bands. For the XMas factor you work in a groups and choose a song to make into a Christmas song. You all get to vote who goes through to the final and the whole year group vote on the best. It is very fun. For special times of the year you can have special dinners and the food is very nice.

Hope you enjoy Cranborne.

From Will in Year 5