



Top 10 Worries

Our Top Tips

1: Being Bullied

- At NGA we have an anti bullying policy and have introduced anti-bullying ambassadors in each year group.
- Pupils must report incidents of bullying to a member of staff or do so via a family member so we can take appropriate action.

2: Not making friends

- Secondary school is a time for meeting new people and growing up.
- If a pupil is struggling to make friends, they could join an extra-curricular club to meet people with similar interests.

3: Getting Lost

- Everyone gets lost somewhere new.
- Don't be shy, ask somebody if you think you're lost.

4: Homework

- Everyone gets homework.
- Complete it on the night it is set, then it will not get too much for you to complete

5: Finding the work too difficult

- Pupils are grouped by similar abilities and work is set to provide appropriate challenge and opportunity to progress.

6: Getting to and from School

- Lots of girls follow similar routes. You will soon find someone to buddy with.
- Older pupils will help you too.

7: Not Having the Right Books and Equipment

- Get into a routine of packing your bag the night before school.
- Equipment and paper can be borrowed from school or other pupils if absolutely necessary, but don't make it too often.

8: What do I do if I have a problem

- Just ask for help.
- Don't be shy, ask a pupil or member of staff, its better to ask than do something wrong.

9: Not Getting On With the Teachers

- There is no 'getting on with' or 'not getting on with' teachers. There is 'following expectations' or 'not following expectations.'
- Bring your equipment, follow instructions and do what is expected, then you will be just fine.

10: Getting into Trouble

- If you follow school rules and expectations then you don't need to worry about this.
- There are clear policies and sanctions in pupil planners to help with this.