



BYRCHALL  
HIGH SCHOOL

LIVE TO LEARN LEARN TO LIVE

Dear Year 6,

Hi guys, T and Ki here! We just wanted to give you the inside scoop on life here at Byrchall.

We know High School can be a scary place but we hope our advice will help you thrive here with us. We were both very nervous starting at Byrchall but as the days go on, you quickly realise everyone here wants you to succeed and grow to be the best version of yourself.

Making friends in High School may seem like a challenge but that's why we are all put into forms. Every day we go into form and do fun activities such as games, competitions and many more. We also have personal development lessons where we learn how to handle life beyond Byrchall. Personally, we both met new people in form and made friends within the first week of joining Year 7, and many of those friends have seen us to the end of our journey here. We are sure you will do the same.

Every form is part of one these houses: Vikings, Romans, Trojans and Spartans. When we arrived, we were sorted into these houses (like in Harry Potter), and they became our school family. Every year, we hold house competitions where we showcase our hidden talents and battle it out to win the house cup. The house competition has 4 categories: Music, Dance, Drama and Art, so get those creative juices flowing! By getting involved in these competitions and by following Byrchall's values, you can earn yourself house points which can be spent at our in-school Fairtrade Tuckshop.

Our wide variety of clubs are Team Byrchall's pride and joy: from choir to netball, and rugby to our rock'n'roll band, and of course we can't forget our infamous Byrchall Buzz radio and Minecraft club. With all these extra-curricular opportunities, you are guaranteed to make new friends from all years. In October, our annual musical takes place where anyone and everyone can get involved. Whether you like being front and centre singing or behind the scenes where all the magic takes place, we can make this happen.

Finally, you can't forget to stay true to who you are. Be brave, take risks and get yourself out there! Learn and explore the things you love because this is only the beginning of what we promise will be an amazing adventure through High School. We hope you have a lovely Summer and wish you the very best for your first year here with us at Byrchall!

**Your Friends,**



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