

Welcome!

Hello and welcome to Oldbury Academy! It's great that you have chosen to join our school family. Starting secondary school is an important step in your school life. It can be really exciting, but also sometimes you may feel nervous, or worried and concerned about some things, but working together we can work it out!



It is perfectly normal if you feel a bit anxious or worried about moving to Secondary School. We will be in contact with you and your parents/carers as much as we can before you start school to find out your thoughts and feelings and any concerns you may have. You will also know more about our school and what to expect when you start. Once you are part of our school family, your form tutor, the pastoral staff and your teachers will be checking in with you to see how well you are settling in, how organised you are, if you are managing to do your work and how you are feeling emotionally about school and lessons. They will also make sure you are making friends and not feeling on your own. There will be lots of assemblies and information about staying safe, and also about being careful who you speak to when using your phone and other online devices. Sometimes students may need to speak to someone confidentially, or you may have had a mentor at your primary school, do not worry you can still have this support at our school.

Remember if you are beginning to worry or feel anxious about school, tell someone, we are all here to help! We want you to enjoy and be safe in our school.

