

COMMON SCENARIOS



What to do if...

...I have forgotten my planner?	Let your form tutor know and then go to Reception to collect a Day Sheet.
...I have forgotten/cannot complete my homework or have forgotten my PE kit?	Find your subject teacher as soon as possible to get help.
...I feel ill?	If you are in a lesson, speak to your subject teacher and they will give you a note in your planner and send you to Reception. All other times go to reception.
...I am upset or worried about something?	Lots of options! Just make sure you speak to someone... <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Friends or people in your class• Peer mentors assigned to your form• Peer mentor email• Form tutor• Senior Academic Mentor• Director of Studies• Any member of staff you feel comfortable speaking to
...I have been absent from school?	Make sure you give Mrs Jeffery (in the Attendance Office opposite M3) a letter explaining why you were absent. Also go to see your subject teachers to catch up any work you have missed.

<p>...I have a reply slip from a letter that was sent home.</p>	<p>Check the top of the slip. It often says who you should return the slip to in bold. Often it will be the Finance Office, Reception or the Exams Office.</p>
<p>...I have lost my locker key?</p>	<p>If you have not given your form tutor a spare key and there is not one at home you will need to get the padlock cut off. The site-staff will help with this (room opposite M6). If you haven't got your books for the day, make sure you tell your teachers at the start of the lesson.</p>
<p>...I do not have any money on my canteen account?</p>	<p>Go to the Finance Office.</p>
<p>...I have lost something?</p>	<p>Try to retrace your steps. Also go to Reception where any lost property items are handed in.</p>

Some wise words of advice...

“Don't be scared of the older students as we are all lovely!!

If you don't know anyone in your class don't panic, as you will make new friends very quickly.

If you are struggling to find your classroom, ask an older student and they will point you in the right direction.

Don't be afraid to ask for help!

Try different clubs as you can meet new friends and discover new hobbies.

Have your school bag organised the night before ready for the next day.

And most importantly have FUN!!!”

Gracie Gosling 7MCA

Well, I would say try talking to people! Your tutor might have some activities that will help you bond with your other students, and trust me, you will make friends pretty quickly! I would also say that you just have to remember, that everyone else in your class is new too. They might not have anyone from their primary school in their class, and they might not have any friends, so you are all in the same boat.

I would also say, don't worry about the homework too much. Sure, there will be more of it than usual, but the flow starts off slowly and simply, the first couple of homeworks for some classes may just be getting pictures or drawings related to that subject to stick on your book, and then you progress to actual homework, getting on average about four to five pieces a week. It is best to note down the homework in your weekly diary.

Nicole Parboo 7MCA

Some advice I would give to new students would be to not stress over homework! The homework we get is completely manageable, as most of it is either recaps of the previous lesson or studying for a test, so there is nothing to worry about - although remember when it is due, and make sure to complete it by then!

Something I would have also liked to know before starting secondary would be the houses and house events - there are 6 houses; Collins, Johnson, Kirkman, Prothero, Mabbs and Wellman. When you join Bexley Grammar, you will be assigned a house and your form is in the same house too. Here you can compete against other houses, in house events such as sports day, house netball, house football, house chess, house drama and dance, and many more! Participation in house events is important and fun as well, and if you win the event, you gain house points, which are added up occasionally and the results come out at the end of the year.

Celine Pan 7MEM

Common scenarios - what would you do?

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<p>You are on your way to school when the bus breaks down. When you arrive at school, you are 20 minutes late to registration. What do you do?</p>	<p>You have PE today and have forgotten to bring your kit. What do you do?</p>	<p>It is the middle of break time. You do not feel well and really think that you ought to go home. What do you do?</p>
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<p>A teacher asks you to complete a piece of homework which involves going on the internet. However, you do not have a computer at home. What do you do?</p>	<p>You have been off school because you have been ill and are returning after 3 days of absence. What do you do?</p>	<p>When you get home you cannot find your diary and think that you may have left it in your locker. You cannot remember what the homework is and it is due tomorrow. What do you do?</p>
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