

Hi my name is Daniel, and I am a student in St Albans. St Albans is a brilliant school for numerous reasons. It is quite big which may worry some of you, but there is nothing to worry about. If you get lost you can always ask somebody but after the first few days you will get to know where everything is. Also being in different classrooms can be a good thing because it is a change of scenery and you are getting fresh air whilst moving between classrooms. You will also make some new friends, therefore you will know more people. You may also worry about the amount of homework but in year 7 you probably get more homework in primary than you do here. The yard is also very big and you can choose 1 of 2 to play on with your new friends that you made. When you first come into school you will be put in forms and the school will try to put you with your friends but also with other people so you can make new friends. In science you do proper practicals now and then, in my first term we did acid and alkali mixing to create a neutralized substance by mixing them together and using universal indicators. Lots of the subjects you do are very interesting and you get to learn a new language, French. You will do DT and you will do all 4 throughout the year cooking, wood work, art and ICT. If you do well in French next year you will learn German or Spanish. In maths you will learn algebra sometimes but there is nothing to worry about because the letter is just something you need to work out the value of. At the end of every term you will do an exam in every subject but do not be worried because they are not proper tests but more like check-ups! Then with those results you will be put into sets 3-1 in year 8. Anyways I hope you like it here, good luck!