

## If I knew then, what I know now...

Our Year 7 Student Council representatives have reflected on their first year at St Clement's High School and have some top tips to share....

- Always bring your Knowledge Organisers into school each day.
- Get your homework done each evening it helps with the assessments you have each term.
- Buy two school ties.
- Try to make friends with new people and if you see someone on their own invite them to hang out with you and your friends.
- Listen to the teachers, they are not a bad lot!
- Check each week that there is enough money on your parent pay for lunch and break.
- Have good self discipline
- Go to Pastoral if you have any emotional or physical worries etc.
- If you can afford to buy rub out pens (Frixion©) you can buy them cheaper on Amazon©, save lots of mistakes/messy crossings out in your book.
- Pack your school bag each evening
- Keep your books at home in a special area so you don't lose/mislay them
- Be kind and be mindful of other people.
- Try to get a good night sleep
- Join in with the competitions.
- Also, for new students it would help if form tutors show their class around the school on their first day to help yr 7s be familiar with the school plan.
- Keep a copy of the school map in your bag for the first week, ask other students and staff if you are unsure the teachers are right when they say they do want to help you!
- Make sure you know where you need to be at any time and if you don't ask someone else who is also in your class.
- Make sure you have glue and scissors as they may come in handy.

They can't wait to welcome in September and hope that you are looking forward to joining St Clement's High School. If you have any questions about starting please do get in touch – <u>y6@stclementshigh.org.uk</u>