

Ask a Year 7 a question	Year 7 Student Answer
How much homework do you get each night?	You will have 1 hour and 20 minutes of homework every day. This will be English and Maths each day, plus 2 other subjects
What is a book you recommend?	It really depends on what your interests are, I particularly enjoy mystery books.
what time does school start and finish and how long is each class,	You must be at school before 8.20am although I would recommend you get here earlier than that. Lessons finish at 3pm but I always go to clubs until 4pm.
What was it REALLY like settling in to Y7	TA has got so many opportunities for you. It isn't just a great school for learning. But, it is what you make it. If you get involved in many of the things going on each week, then you will really love it!
My first question is how fun is the science and how fun is the Lego robotics?	I love Science. Being able to use science labs and all of the equipment for experiments is lots of fun. I would definitely recommend giving Lego Robotics a try, you will not be disappointed!
How did you approach your first day at TA? What was it like?	I was nervous, but excited. I just made sure that I was positive and friendly to everyone and used all of the chances I had to mix with and meet new people.
Do you get lost in the school because it is so big	At first I was unsure about where to go but the staff helped me and now it is very easy!
What did you struggle the most with?	I would definitely suggest making a homework timetable to help you stay organised with this.
How hard is the learning in year 7?	The lessons and teachers definitely challenge you, but I just try my best!
Is making friends easy?	I found it much easier than I expected it to be. Going to Rugby club helped me make some really good friends.
What was your first week at TA like?	It was exciting. I loved putting on my new uniform and getting to know everyone and everything.
How hard is the home work?	It isn't hard once you know what you are doing. The important part of it all is being organised!
Is it easy to find you way around the school?	Really easy now, although it took a couple of weeks to get used to my timetable.
Is it fun?	Definitely. The lessons really challenge us, but I have lots of friends and go to lots of clubs. I love Fun Fridays!

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What's it like being the youngest year in the whole school?	It is strange at first, but very soon you won't even notice.
What did the enjoy about there first day?	Meeting my form tutor
Was your first day scary? How long did it take you to settle in? How long did it take you to know your way around?	I was excited although a little nervous, but after my first day I got even more excited. It didn't take long to settle and I made friends quickly. I got used to using my timetable and finding my classes within a couple of weeks
Is homework done online, if it is is it easy to do.	You will do some of your homework online. We use Sparx for Maths and Tassomai for English and Science which are both really good and easy to use once you have started.
What was it like going to a new school ?	It was strange to start with, but I was really looking forward to new opportunities.
How does it feel to come into a school when you have older relatives there.	It was nice to see my older sister. But I spend most of my time with my own friends and just see her at times throughout the day.
Was it easy to find new friends and were you scared about being bullied ?	It was really easy because everyone wanted to make friends. I wasn't worried about being bullied.
What is the food like? Is homework club helpful?	I love the paninis from the snack bar. I always go to homework club as it means I can do all of my work before I go home.
What subjects do you do.	In Year 7 I do English, Maths, Science, Geography, History, Religious Studies, Design Technology, French, PE and Music.
Is it scary	No. Once you start, you will fit in to the TA Way really easily.
What is it like being at TA and what he's been your favourite achievement.	I love it. My best achievement has been Student of the Week which Mr Jones awarded me. I had a photo with Mr Margetts which went onto the Principal's blog.
What happens if you get lost?	Just ask a teacher. They all stand in the corridors during lesson changeover and are easy to find.
Have you got any advice regarding my first day at TA.	See it as a new opportunity and speak to people.
How easy is it to settle into a new school? Or what it's like trying something completely new.	It was far easier than I expected it to be. I have started playing music which I never did before coming to TA.
Do we do cooking in school?	Yes, as part of Design Technology lessons.

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What clubs would you recommend ?	It really depends on what you enjoy. Be open-minded and try new things.
How did it feel when you first went into secondary ?	I was really looking forward to it, I was sad about missing my primary school but excited about TA.
How often are you allowed to go to the library?	At break, lunchtime or after school. You will also use it during English lessons sometimes.
Are there any cool trips in year 7	Unfortunately, our activities week was cancelled this year but we have trips at the end of the year.
Have you ever gotten lost? Have you gotten in trouble for being late for lessons? Has it ever gotten too much for you to juggle, with the homework, schoolwork and clubs?	I found it hard to find my way around to start with, but the teachers were very supportive and understanding if I was late at the start. I have had to be very organised to manage everything.
how did they make friends	By playing in the Year 7 playground and going to clubs.
Hi how did you find your change from Yr 6 to Yr 7?	I found that a lot changed, but everything at TA soon became normal.
When you first joined where you nervous, do you think that ta's community is good	I was nervous on my first day but the TA community is amazing. I love it when we have whole school assemblies and Fun Friday events in The Platform.
How are you finding the school so far	I have really enjoyed my first year at TA.
What was it like when it was your first day and you were looking for your classroom and how did you feel when you were in your classroom for the first time.	I think we were all nervous, but I felt so grown up in my uniform with all of my new classmates.
What is your favourite thing in TA?	Football club!
is home work easier at school or home.	I think it depends on your situation, but for me I definitely like to doing it at school.
what's it like in year 7 learning going to different classrooms as its very different to primary school .	I loved moving around the school to the different learning areas.
What is your favourite lesson and club	I love art.
how long will I take to know where everything is?	I was good at using my timetable within a week.
do you think your lunches are better than primary? (I think so) :3	The food is so good!

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how hard is the work compared to primary school?	It is much harder, but I love the challenge.
Do you make friends quickly?	I made a number of friends in my tutor group on the first day.
what do you usually do at break times?	Go the Year 7 playground.
What is your favourite part about TA	Fun Friday.
Is it easy to make friends? Are you aloud on your phone at break time and lunch time?	Yes, I made friends on my first day. You can use your phone at break and lunchtime, but the rest of the day it must be in your bag.
What is your favourite lesson and club	I love Lego Robotics and Technology.
Is everyone at school friendly ?	I found everyone so friendly and helpful.
What type of things do you do in Art?	
Are the teachers really strict?	The teachers expect us to behave and work hard, but they also praise us a lot!
How long did it take for you to get to know your way around the school? Also do you lose your pencil cases a lot?	After the first few days, I found it quite easy. I haven't lost my pencil case, but if you do you just need to speak to someone.
On a scale from 1 -10 how much would You rate your experience at TA so far?	10! I love everything about it but you have to be willing to try different things to get the best experience!
How would you say TA has helped you.	It has really helped me to become more confident.
do you have a sleep club and if not can we make one please	We haven't got one, no. It will be worth speaking to Mr Jones about this when you start.
How often do you train when it comes to netball?	Twice per week.
Can we have a map of the school?	You will not need a map, as with your timetable and the staff helping you it won't take long for you to find your way around. There are lots of badges ranging from attendance, effort and achievement in particular subjects. Your tutor and Mr Jones will also give out badges each week for the 'Star of the Week'
Is there anything we need to stay clear of? Is there a list of badges we can earn?	
What is your favourite thing about TA?	I love the Performing Arts Academy and Fun Fridays. My favourite subject is PE.