

A day in the life of a Year 7 student at Monmouth Comprehensive School
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My dad drops me off at school and my mum picks me up at the end of the day. There are lots of after school clubs, I have tried drama, baking, choir and cartoon club.

At break and lunchtime I go to the canteen. I have nachos on a Friday, roast dinners and curry are nice too. If you have packed lunch you can sit in the canteen or you can sit with your friends or on your own if you want. You don't need money with you, you can use Parentpay. Parentpay is an app and you can press your finger on the scanner in the canteen so that you can just go and enjoy your food that your parents have paid for. If you need money, your parents can add some money on to it so you don't need to worry about it.

The hub is a quiet space where you can enjoy your food and chat to your friends. And if you need to do your homework you can ask a teacher or you can go to the homework club and you can finish your homework.

My first year was a bit confusing but I have settled in now and it is really fun and exciting but a little hard in classes though. There will be lots of friends there so you're not alone.