## Meeting

New

## Kids

can be hard, especially on your first day at school, with lots of new people. At times you may be the only grade six moving up to secondary school, coming from a tiny primary school.

Not everyone moves up together to the same secondary college, so some kids might find it hard coming to a new school with totally different people.

To make friends, you have to be a friend, so just act yourself and always be real with the other person. You might learn that people like you for who you are, and that you don't have to do anything in particular to keep a friend, except never be mean. So just be you and it should be ok.

Remember to be resilient, never let anyone treat you badly, be tough, and no matter what happens you will make a friend.

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