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New School. New Challenges.

Remember this? You're 11 years old and you're about to start your secondary school.

No matter what age you are now, the chances are that those memories are still fresh in your mind. Joining a new school can be daunting, even traumatic. You can go from big fish to tiny shrimp overnight. And the waters can often seem shark-infested.

For many, the culture change is enormous. Particularly those with a Christian faith; research shows that three out of every four youngsters attending church as 11 year olds will have deserted the church before their fourteenth birthday. Many will never return.

But we believe that we – with your support – can make a difference. That's why we're publishing *New School. New Challenges. YP's Guide to Starting Secondary School*. To have it ready for the 2007 intake, the publishing countdown must start in September this year.

We plan to include the following topics:

- Advice on leaving primary school well
- Preparing well
- Making wise choices in the early weeks
- How to build faith and relationships

There will also be a week of Bible readings and notes to help youngsters in their first few days, enabling them to take God with them into their new start.

Your help is vital

We hope you agree that this publication is greatly needed. Yet to make it accessible to the greatest number of youngsters, it needs to be affordable. Experience tells us that a cover price of 99p is optimum, but the publishing costs would necessitate a cover price of £2.49.

That's why we're asking our supporters to bridge that gap of £1.50 for every copy. So, for instance, if you could spare £30 you could subsidise twenty copies – and help to launch a very important publication at a critical time.

Please join us in making this plan a reality. These young people have their whole lives ahead of them. Help us to ensure that their faith survives and is strengthened for adult life.

If you would like to make a donation to this appeal, [click here](#).

