



Secondary School TRANSITIONS INFORMATION



What does Transition mean?

Transition means moving from one thing to another, everyone experiences different transitions throughout their life and whenever we experience them, we all handle them in different ways or have different feelings about them.

Going from primary to secondary school is a big transition that comes with lots of different feelings. Teachers from both schools work together to make sure that all students feel supported in their transition. You may have been expecting that before you left Year 6 You would:

- Have a visit at your primary school from a secondary school teacher*
- Complete a transition booklet at school to prepare you for the change in school*
- Have Transition days at your new school to familiarise yourself with the buildings and meet some of your teachers and other students.*

As schools are closed, the transition to secondary school might not be the same this year and it is completely normal to worry about missing the things you were expecting to happen as part of your preparation. Although all the details about moving up to secondary school may not have been released yet your teachers are working hard to be able to prepare you:

- Although you might not know yet when they will take place, there will still be opportunities to familiarise yourself with your new school.*
- Teachers from your new school may make contact and speak to you on the phone to introduce themselves.*
- You may have some activities sent home to prepare you and answer some of your questions. Whilst things are uncertain, there are some things you can prepare that might help you to feel more ready for when you start your new school:*

Practical Ideas to Prepare for Transition:

- Keep an eye on your school website, there is often lots of useful information about transitions here which is being regularly updated.
- Find out what you need to start school, equipment, uniform and have these ready.
- Plan the best way of getting yourself to school and if you feel nervous about this you could practice the journey.
- Use the information sent home by school to get to know who you can talk to at school (Form tutor, Year Head etc.)
- Get in touch with school and ask questions if you are unsure or worried about something.
- Find out if your school has a Young Carers Lead so that you can speak to them if you need to (Warwickshire Young Carers are always happy to provide you with this information)

If there is any information or help we can provide you with so that you feel ready for you new class please let us know.

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