



Transition Booklet

What is transition?

Transition describes the process of changing from one thing to another. You may remember this word when you have moved from your old class to your new class at St Paul's.

Moving from primary school to high school is a big transition and teachers in both schools (your primary and secondary) are do their best to prepare you for this change.

One of the biggest things surrounding transition is how it makes us feel. For some people, change can be scary but others look forward to and welcome change. It's completely normal to be feeling a mixture of emotions.

Due to COVID-19 and the school closures, the transition between primary and secondary school is slightly different this year too. There is nothing to worry about—every single year 6 is in the same position. All of your teachers, both old and new, are working hard behind the scenes to make sure that your transition to high school is the best that it can be!

Hopefully, this booklet will cover some of the things that you are thinking about and help you with some questions that you might have.

Primary School

Before we think about your new school, lets take a minute to think about your time at Primary School and all of the memories that you have gathered over the years.

Complete the road map below with your most memorable moments from your journey at St Paul's.



Secondary School



How I feel about High School...

What I'm most looking forward to....

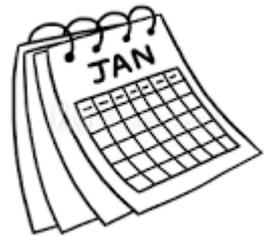
What I'm least looking forward to...

How is Secondary school different?

At St Paul's, your teacher has done most of the organising for you. We have made sure that you get to assemblies on time and made sure that you have the equipment and resources in the classroom for you to use. At high school, you will have more responsibility for things.

How will I know where to go and when?

Google your new high school and find out about the day. Use the space below to jot down key times and dates. Remember to write down the times that school starts and finishes and what time break and dinner times are.



What should I wear?

On the website of your high school, find out what you need to wear to school. Don't forget to see what P.E uniform you will need.



What should I take with me?

Start by looking at what classes you have and then think about the resources that you will need for those lessons. Use the space below to make a list of stationary that you will need.

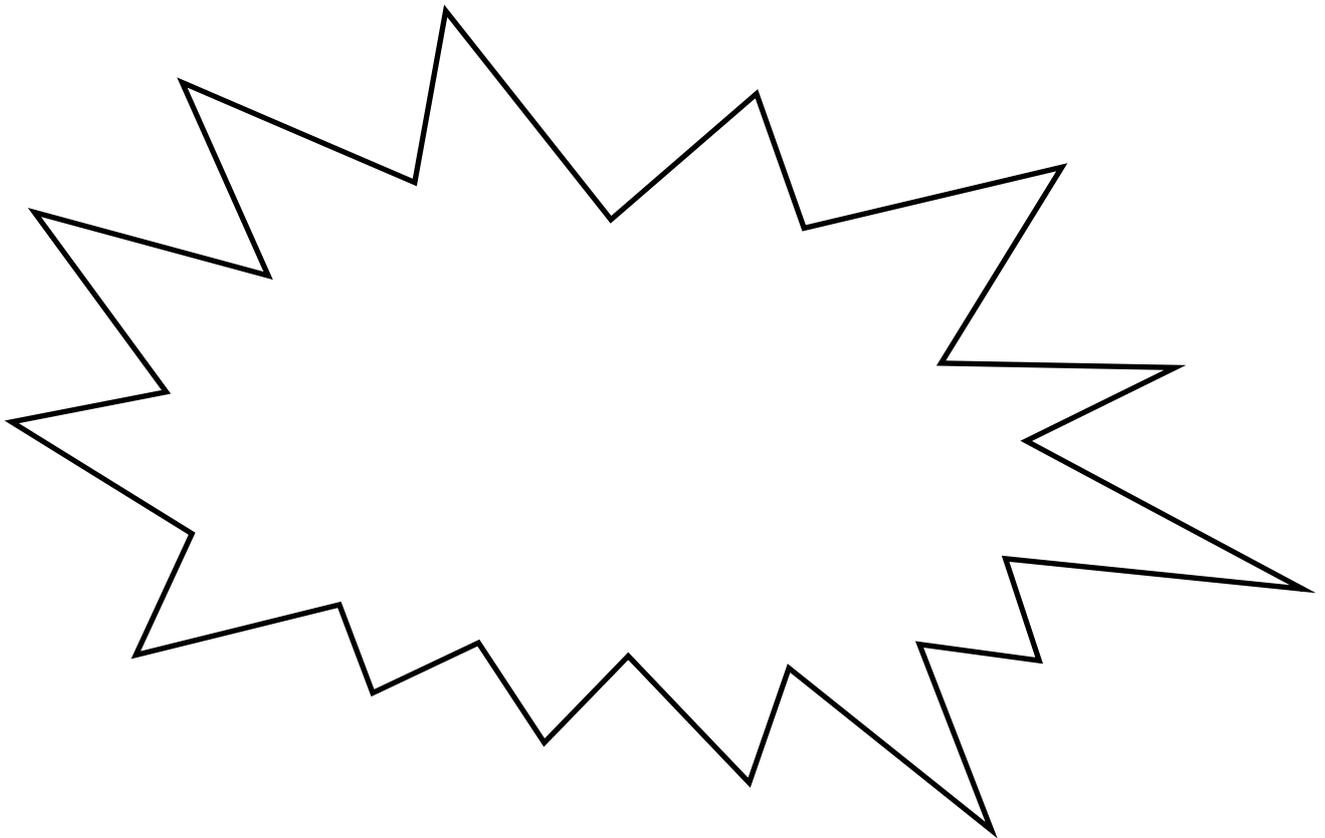


Managing change.

As we said at the start, transition is all about change. You have all managed change in your life before and I know that you will all successfully transition to High School but it's ok if you don't feel that way right now.

Think carefully about the change that you have already managed so far in your life. Have you moved house? Have you swapped tables in your classroom or perhaps walked a different way to the shops? How about the change in your routine at the minute because of COVID?

Write down any changes that you have managed so far. You may need to ask an adult for some help here.



Hopefully you are feeling much better about the transition to high school and are looking forward to a new journey. Remember, all of the adults in your life have been to high school so why not ask them about their high school experience and gather some tips.