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Transition Booklet

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ACTIVITY 1: THINKING ABOUT SECONDARY SCHOOL

Write down three things you are worried about:

Write down three things you are looking forward to:

Share with your partner:

Could we think of some things we could do to address these worries?

WORRIES ADDRESSED

The NSPCC found out that these were the main worries for the average primary school student

GETTING LOST IN THEIR NEW SCHOOL

On your first day all secondary schools will give you a tour. Teachers will know to allow you additional time to get to lessons. You will be provided with maps and remember you can always ask a friendly elder student.

BEING BULLIED

All schools must have an anti-bullying policy. These usually means that if you have any concerns or worries about bullying there will be a trusted adult who can help you.

MANAGING THEIR HOMEWORK

You will be issued with a journal to write your homework in. Most schools now set all work on computer programmes like - Show my homework, google classroom.

LOSING OLD FRIENDS

Why not speak to your primary school teacher about ways to keep in touch. Remember you will quickly make new friends, it's an important part of growing up.

DISCIPLINE AND DETENTION

Most students never get a detention. You will be told the school routines and rules on your first day and this will explain how to avoid getting detentions.

WOODSIDE SHARED VALUES

**Exceptional education and
experiences: every child, every day.**

WE WILL

Have **PRIDE** in everything we do
and who we are



RESPECT people for who they are



Demonstrate **KINDNESS** and
support each other

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ARE YOU WORRIED ABOUT SOMETHING?

A worry is a concern.

People you can talk to:



Ms. Sanford

Deputy Headteacher
Designated Safeguarding Lead
laura.sanford@woodsidehighschool.co.uk



Ms. Peter

Child Protection Officer
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
holly.peter@woodsidehighschool.co.uk



Ms. Johnson

Social Worker
judith.johnson@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

Ms Pallet

Designated teacher for looked after children

helen.pallet@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

Ms Tami St George-Hedley

Wellbeing Manager/SEMH Lead

tami.st.george-hedley@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

Visitors/Parents/Carers - please email
myconcern@woodsidehighschool.co.uk

Staff - report through **MyConcern**

Students - contact **any member of staff**



THE SCHOOL DAY- TWO WEEK TIMETABLE

The school begins at 8:40 a.m. and finishes at 3:10 p.m.

8:40 - 9:10	Form time and assemblies*
9:10 - 10:00	Lesson one
10:00 - 10:50	Lesson two
10:50 - 11:10	Break
11:10 - 12:00	Lesson three
12:00 - 12:50	Lesson four
12:50 - 13:30	Lunch
13:30 - 14:20	Lesson five
14:20 - 15:10	Lesson six

*form time is where you spend time with your form group. It is a group of students who are together in a similar way to primary school. In form time the register is taken and there are assemblies and form time opportunities

SUBJECTS:

In secondary school you will learn new subjects.

ACTIVITY 3: Match the subject to the description of it

English	In this subject you learn about the world in which we live in, the environment and weather
Maths	Make sure you have your kit for this lesson where you learn how to play sports
Science	Bonjour! Learning in this subject will help you when you're on holiday buying croissants
PE	This subject is where you get to read books, write creatively and think about
Music	In this subject you will learn about the world in the past from Henry VIII
Drama	This subject teaches you how to creatively produces pictures, sculptures and photographs
RE	Hola! Learning in this subject will help you when you're on holidays in the sun.
DT	This subject is key to helping us in our everyday life, from times-tables to arithmetic
Art	This subjects helps us understand about the religion of the world
Geography	This subject helps you appreciate and enjoy music around the world
History	In this subject you will be able to create objects out of metal, wood and other materials.
French	In this subject you can find out about everything from the beginnings of the Universe, to the life cycle of a plant to understanding how many Kilo Jules are in a peanut
Spanish	

What subjects are you looking forward to and why?

BREAK AND LUNCH TIME

Break and lunch can be very different in secondary school.

What sort of things do you think happen at break and lunch time?

GETTING TO SCHOOL AND GETTING READY

Activity:

Many students travel further for secondary school, getting on buses, trains, bikes, walking or getting lifts.

The alarm has gone off at 7:30, help our secondary school student get ready for school by drawing on a uniform and planning out how this student will get to school

MAKING FRIENDS

What sorts of things can we do to make friends?

What sorts of things do you want in a friend?

Script a conversation with a new friend, what can you say to help start a conversation

DREAMS AND AMBITIONS

Starting secondary school is about:

Dream Clouds:

1. Fill in your clouds with dreams that you have about the future – what do you want to have achieved by the end of the year/end of year 13/ by the time you are my age?!

Eg. By the time I leave school, I want to...

By the end of the year, I want to...

Before I die, I want to...

My greatest ambition is to...

Extension: Design a Tutor group sign to go on our tutor group zone

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