

Oswald Road Primary School

Transition Home Learning Project – Year 6



To help you with your transition to high school, I have collected some activities for you to work through. You can complete as many of these as you like! It would also be lovely if you worked with someone else using Zoom, Whatsapp, Seesaw, etc.

1. Interview someone about their experiences of high school. You could ask questions such as: How did you make new friends? What did you do if you got lost? What did you do if you forgot your homework or PE kit?
2. Inside the outline of a face, draw anything about high school that you are looking forward to, what you are nervous about and any questions you have.
3. Create a 'memory jar' about your time in primary school. Write down all your favourite memories, using different coloured paper or pens to represent themes (e.g. blue for friendship and green for school trips). Place your memories inside a jar. Decorate the jar if you can!
4. Find out more about your high school by searching for its website. Lots of high school websites have information on daily routines, teachers and specific information for children in Year 6.
5. Create a 'Wheel of Achievements' to display your proudest primary school moments. You can label each section with headings (such as Maths, PE, Music, Friendships). Inside each section, either draw a picture or write a sentence to show what you are proud of.
6. Create a comic strip of funny moments that you remember from primary school. Include thought and speech bubbles.
7. Help me to create a 'Virtual Leavers Book'. Write a message of farewell and good luck to the rest of the Year 6. Send it to me on Seesaw so that I can put it all together!
8. Create a 'bucket list' of things you would like to achieve in high school (e.g. making new friends or joining a club).

Remember to post your work onto Seesaw or send it via admin@oswaldroad.manchester.sch.uk

Useful websites:

This website has some videos to help you overcome any worries you have about high school:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zh4wy9q/starting-secondary-school/1>

This video shows you how you can stay in touch with old friends:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z7yrhbk>

These links show you how to stay organised when you start high school:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z76sqp3>

<https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/tips-for-starting-secondary-school/>

This website includes some useful relaxation activities if you are feeling stressed about high school:

<https://www.partnershipforchildren.org.uk/uploads/images/What%20we%20do/Relaxation%20Activities.pdf>

Here are some tips to boost your confidence:

<https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/your-feelings/feelings-emotions/building-confidence-self-esteem/>

Don't forget that I am working with the other Year 6 teachers to organise a Leavers Party for you when it is safe to do so. I am always here to help you and I would love to see you again in September. Please keep in touch and visit if you can!