



Year 6 Transition Learning Projects

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This week's learning project focuses on you becoming organised for secondary school.

It will give you the opportunity to reflect on what you will need to take with you, how you will get to school, what meal choices you can make and even how to tie a tie.

Transition Activities:

Monday- Starting secondary school is a time where organisation and independence can flourish; a good routine is essential for this. Plan your morning routine (from waking up to arriving at school) and then plan your evening routine too (from leaving school to going to bed). Remind them to think carefully about how long each activity will take and what times of the day they will be able to complete hobbies such as reading or after school clubs.

Tuesday- What should I take to school? Lots of new and different equipment is needed for secondary school. Create a shopping list which includes all of the equipment you will need; consider specific lessons such as P.E and Food Technology. Use your new school's website for support. Draw the everyday items needed. Do you need different equipment on different days? What should you not take with you?

Wednesday- Travelling to and from secondary school requires careful planning and organisation. How will you get to and from your new school? Will you walk or ride your bicycle? Take the bus? Or travel in the car? Following this, plan your journey to school and journey home from school (see template). What time will you need to leave the house to arrive at school on time? Which route will you take? Will you meet any friends en route? Do you need to take anything with you e.g. a bus pass or a bicycle helmet? These websites may help: [Google Maps](#), [Transport for Greater Manchester](#), [Think!](#).

Thursday- Your new uniform may include wearing a tie. Practise how to tie it by watching [this tutorial](#). Once you've mastered it, can you write a set of instructions for someone else teaching them how to tie theirs?

Friday- As you begin secondary school, you are likely to have greater freedom over what you choose to eat. What does a balanced diet look like and what is a healthy food choice? Use [this clip](#) and the NHS eat well [website](#). Think about what the school canteen may offer for lunch. Using these ideas, create a balanced lunch plate which you would want to eat. You may want to ask to create a 5-day menu to ensure you eat a varied diet.

Staying Safe Online

In preparation for moving to secondary school, why not have a go at entering The Childnet Film Competition which invites young people aged 7-18 to create a 2 minute online safety film to inspire their peers to create a safe, supportive and fun online world around the theme 'We want an internet where we're free to...'. Within your video you could specifically aim the video at Y6 children who are making the step up to secondary school. You could do this by: highlighting the need to stay in touch with friends safely who move to other secondary schools and by Discussing how Y6 children could safely stay in contact with one other and offer support. The entries that make into the final shortlist will be judged by a prestigious panel made up of representatives from BAFTA, the BBC, the British Board of Film Classification, the BFI, Disney and the Motion Picture Association. The young people who create winning films and storyboards will receive great filmmaking and creative prizes for their school or youth group. Whether used at school or as a home learning project, the competition is a great way of exploring important internet safety messages with young people of all ages. [Visit here](#) for more information.

Organising Yourself - Example Work: Below are some examples of how your child could set out their work.

Tuesday



Wednesday

My Journey Planner

I will travel to school by

I will need to leave my house at

I will take the following route:

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I will need to take

The friends I will meet are

If I get lost, or there's a problem, I will

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Friday



Additional Learning Resources Parents May Wish To Engage With:

- [Here](#) is a parental survival guide and cheat sheet for transitioning to secondary school from the BBC.
- If your child is worried about the move to secondary school, the [Young Minds website](#) supports with worry and anxiety.
- [Here](#) is a video about how to help your child to organise themselves and top tips for if they are struggling with their learning.
- This [website](#) has tips and tricks to becoming organised and ready for secondary school.

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