

My New School



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Covid-19

Year 6 will not have been exactly as we all expected because of Covid-19. You may have been at home instead of at school. You may have missed your friends very much. You may have found it very challenging to work at home. You may have really enjoyed being with your family more.

Your transition to secondary school will be different from any other Year 6 to date.

We are all learning how to do things differently to make sure we all stay safe.

This might mean there are new things we can try to do or that we can't always do the things we might have wanted to.

At Archbishop Tenison's, we care about you. We will try hard to make sure that your transition is as smooth as possible even though it is different.

Miss Oginni, your Head of Year, has made a quick video to welcome you. You can watch it here:

<https://www.archten.croydon.sch.uk/informationfornewyear7families2020>



Similarities and Differences

How do you think Secondary School will be different from or similar to your Primary School?

Circle the things you think are the same in red.

Circle the things you think are different in green.

You can play with your friends at play time.

There will be different toilets for girls and boys.

School will start at 8.30am.

You will be able to get to school by walking.

You will travel to school by bus without your parents/ carers.

You will get a lift to school with your parents/ carers.

If you don't do your homework, you may receive a detention.

Lessons finish at 3.15pm

You will be the youngest pupils in the school.

You will have lots of different teachers.

You will have teachers who care about you.

You will be able to have school dinners.

You will be able to join a club or team.

You will study lots of different subjects.

You will go to church every week with your year group.

You will need to try your best in class.

You will need to remember what equipment you need each day.

My Daily Routine

When I go to Archbishop Tenison's, I will need to get up at: _____

When I get up, I will need to:

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I will leave for school at: _____

My journey to school will be by:

*car *bus *walking *train *tram *bike

I will travel with:

- *an adult
- *a friend
- *on my own
- *a brother/ sister
- *my parent/ carer

List five things you will need to remember every day:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



If you forget something or you are late to school, what could you do?

Brainstorm as many ideas as you can think of! Pick which ones you think are the most sensible.

Ready to Learn Checklist

For each school day I need:

- ✓ School bag
- ✓ Pencil case
- ✓ Colouring pencils/ felt tip pens
- ✓ Calculator
- ✓ Glue
- ✓ School diary
- ✓ Packed lunch (if I'm not having school dinner)
- ✓ Water bottle
- ✓ Reading book
- ✓ PE kit (on the days I have PE)



Finding my way around

Most Year 6 pupils feel nervous about going to secondary school.

Sometimes they feel worried about getting lost or being late to a lesson.

Some of our students have had a go at making a virtual tour for you, so that you can see a small number of key areas around the school, even if you haven't been able to have a normal visit because of Covid-19.

You can see it here:

<https://www.archten.croydon.sch.uk/informationfornewyear7families2020>

You will have a map in your school diary as well.

This means you can always look at the map to help you.

What else could you do if you were lost?



Some of your new teachers



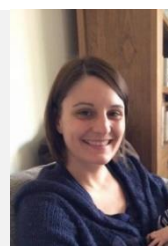
Mr Parrish
The Head Teacher

Mr Cook
Assistant Head Teacher



Miss Oginni
Head of Year 7

Mrs Robinson
SENCO



Mr Buhac
Yr 7 Learning Support Assistant

Mrs Roberts
Morning Receptionist



Mrs Butler
Afternoon Receptionist

How are you feeling?

Using two different colours, highlight the things you are looking forward to in one colour and the things you are worried about in another colour:

Making new friends

Lunch time

Having a different uniform

Finding your way around

Getting to school

Meeting other pupils my own age

Being with friends

Homework

Meeting new teachers

Being with older pupils

Learning a new timetable

Being on time

Break times

Learning new subjects

Joining a club

School rules

Meeting my new form teacher

Being able to do the work

Getting changed for PE

Is there anything else you are looking forward to or are worried about?

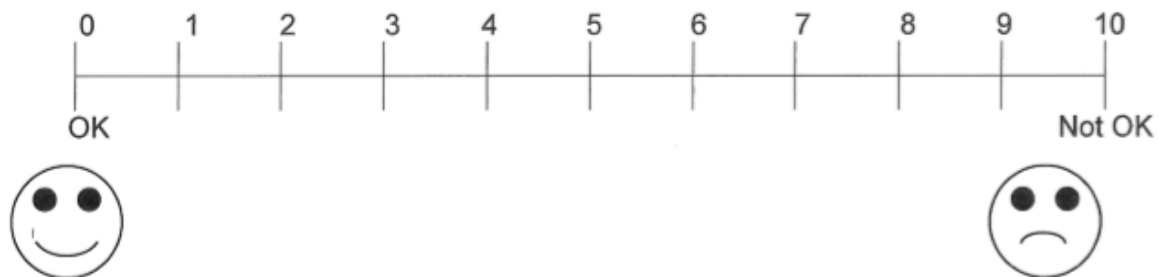


A solution-focused approach

Think about something that worries you about coming to Archbishop Tenison's School.

What is the worry?

On the scale of 1-10, how worried are you?



Think of a time when you have been worried before.

What helped you move down the scale that time?

Where on the scale would you like to be by December?

What would help you move one point nearer?

What will have changed so that you know you are less worried?



Top Tips

1. Try to be kind to the other students you meet. If you see someone on their own, try chatting with them.
2. Try to meet new people and make friends. Say hello and smile.
3. Remember that everyone needs a second chance sometimes. If something goes wrong for you or another student, try to give yourself or them a fresh start.
4. Try to stay out of trouble. Listen carefully to your teachers and follow instructions. Always be polite and respectful to the people around you.
5. Ask for help if you need it.
6. After school, pack your bag for the next day. Use your timetable to remember what lessons you will have.
7. Keep a copy of your timetable at home so that you will always know what you are going to be doing the next day.
8. Keep your school books and equipment organised and somewhere safe.



Top Tips!

Be Prepared

Look at your timetable and make sure you know where to go and when.

Be Organised

Make sure you have the right books and equipment with you for each lesson.

Be Enthusiastic

Teachers won't expect you to get every answer right, but they will be impressed if you try your best and 'have a go' at learning new things.

Be Resilient

Sometimes things won't go your way. This is normal and happens to everyone, so don't worry. Just say to yourself, *'tomorrow's another day!'*

Be Brave

It might seem hard to make new friends, but everyone is feeling the same way. Say hello!

Be Kind

If someone else seems to be having a hard time, try to help. This is a good way to make friends and hopefully they will return the favour.

Be Yourself

Believe in yourself!
You can do it!

Be Honest

If you do something wrong or forget something, it's much better to own up straight away.



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Your Timetable

Here is an example of a secondary school timetable. Look carefully at the timetable, read the information underneath and then answer the questions.

Day of the Week	Period 1	Period 2	Period 3	Lunch	Period 4	Period 5
Monday	PE	Maths	English	Packed Lunch	Science	History
Tuesday	Spanish	Food Technology	French	School Dinner	Business Studies	English
Wednesday	Science	Maths	PE	School Dinner	Geography	Technology
Thursday	French	English	Business Studies	Packed Lunch	Coaching Time	Geography
Friday	Science	Spanish	Maths	School Dinner	History	PE

- For food technology, you need to take in the ingredients you need to make your food.
- For PE, you need your PE kit.
- For every other lesson, you need to take your homework in.
- For **all** lessons, you will need your planner.
- When you are having a packed lunch, you will need to remember to take it with you.
- When you are having a school dinner, you need to make sure you have enough money with you.
- You go to school on the bus every day so you need your bus pass **every day**.

Use the information to answer the questions below:

1. It is Monday tomorrow. What do you need to pack in your school bag?

2. It is Thursday tomorrow. What do you need to pack in your school bag?



Social Story

I am in Year 6 at _____.

I will soon be leaving and going to Archbishop Tenison's School.

Usually children can get a bit worried when they are starting secondary school because of the changes to their routine.

Sometimes things stay the same in secondary school and sometimes things are done in a different way.

For example, at Primary school most children have one teacher and at Secondary school most children have lots of teachers for different subjects.

I will try not to get too worried about secondary school and I will let one of the adults I trust know if there is something I am worried about and need help with.

My new teachers will soon get to know me and I will make some great new friends.



Help us to get to know you

Your new form teacher would love to find out more about you. By bringing this page with you in September, you can make sure they know some things about you straight away!

1. What do you enjoy?
2. What are you good at?
3. What does your Primary School teacher like about you?
4. What are you most proud of achieving at Primary School?
5. What is good about you as a friend?
6. What jobs/ roles or responsibilities have you had at Primary School or at Church?



Final Task

To complete this task you will need the information that has been put together in a separate PowerPoint presentation.

The presentation is called '**The founding of Archbishop Tenison's school**'



The founding of Archbishop Tenison's School

Aim:

To know about how Archbishop Tenison's school started

To consider whether Archbishop Tenison would be pleased with how the school is today.

The presentation includes a set of 20 clues, some are more relevant than others. Use the clues to try to answer the following questions:

What was important to Archbishop Tenison?

Are these things still important at Archbishop Tenison's today?

Would he be pleased with how the school is today?