



Redmoor Academy

Name: _____



Additional Transition Booklet



Think hard. Work hard. Go far!



A note for Adult supporters

This page should be removed before the student begins work in the booklet

This booklet has been designed to support students with additional needs who may benefit from additional transition activities. This booklet accompanies the Year 6 Transition Booklet which contains all of the important information for students and parents/carers.

The Booklet should be completed with a trusted adult (parent/carer/teacher/TA).

The booklet should be presented as a fun activity to help year 6 students cope with the transition process and to understand that periods of change can be worrying but if we prepare well then they can also be an exciting time.



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My Worries/Questions

Starting a new school can be worrying but if you take some time to prepare well then it can become an exciting time for you.

In the box below write down any worries or questions that you may have about moving up to secondary school:

As you work your way through the activities in this booklet tick off your questions when you find the answer to them:

1)
2)
3)
4)
5)
6)
7)
8)
9)
10)

Remember that when you arrive at Redmoor there will always be someone that you can ask if you don't know something.

Everyone, teachers and students, are very helpful.

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Fact Finder Challenge

You may know quite a lot about Redmoor already but if not you can find all of the information on the website.

Log on to the school website at: www.redmooracademy.org

Click the 'about us' tab to find the information booklet



Click 'News' then 'school day' for lesson times etc

Click 'parents' 'useful information' to find the info on uniform

1

Find the name of:

The Headteacher: _____

The Head of Year 7 _____

2

How many children are in the school in total? _____

What's the average number of pupils in a year group? _____

3

What time does school start? _____

What time does school finish? _____

How many lessons are there per day? _____

How long do lessons last? _____



Same or Different?

Many things at Secondary school will be the same as Primary school. Some things might be the same but called something different. And some things will be completely new.

In each box write whether it's the **same, **different** or **new**. Also write down how you think it will be different.**

Assembly: Different

There will be 2 assemblies per week. One with my year group and one with the whole of Key Stage 3

Playtime

Teachers

Uniform

Timetable

Equipment/storage

Striving for excellence, opportunities and success for all.



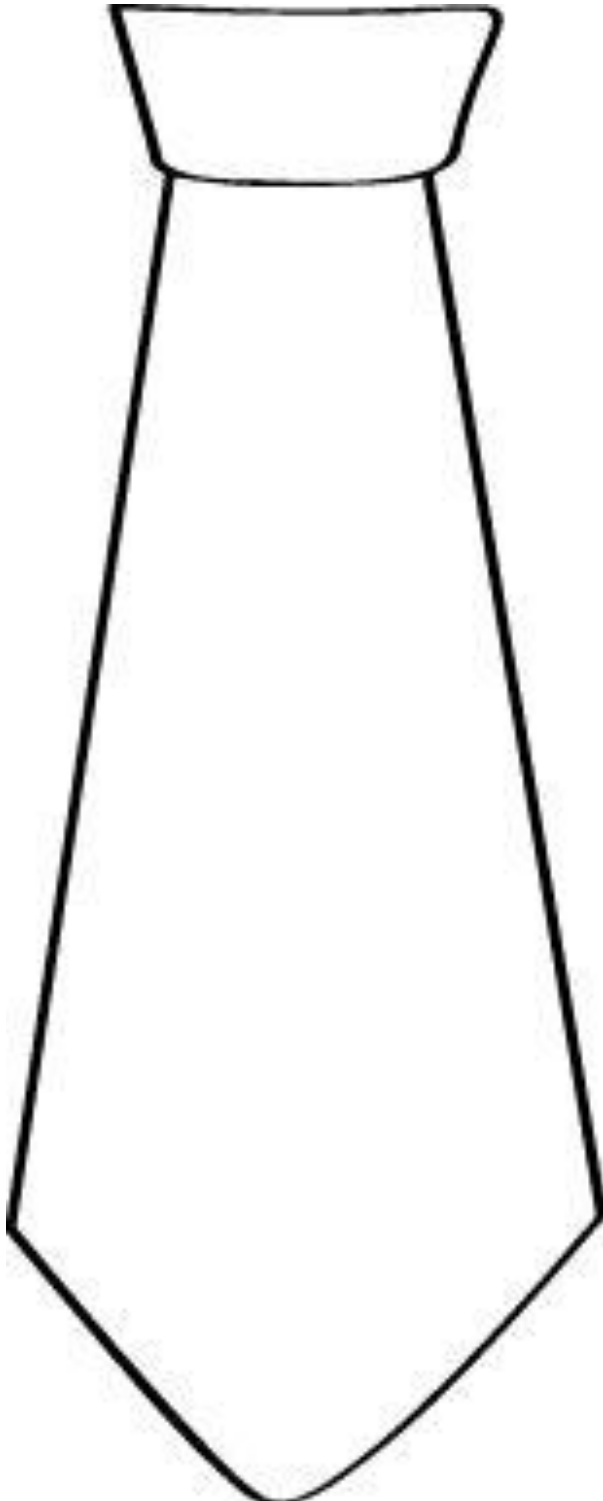
Uniform

You will have a new uniform when you come to Redmoor. We take pride in our uniform. It's shows that you are part of the Redmoor family.



Colour in the Redmoor tie. Notice the colours and the pattern.

Do you like the Redmoor Uniform?
What's good/bad about it in your opinion?





Equipment

At Secondary school you will need to carry more equipment with you. Write or draw the equipment in the bag:



Where will you store your equipment?



Breaktime/Lunchtime

At Redmoor you will have break time at 11am and lunchtime at 1.20pm. You will be able to buy food at the canteen and play outside. There's lots of space outside to run about.

Tick the statements that you agree with:

I like to play outside

☐

I prefer to stay indoors

☐

I want to be able to buy food from the canteen

☐

I will bring a packed lunch

☐

I would like to buy a hot meal at lunchtime

☐

I like playing with my friends

☐

I like to sit & chat with friends

☐

I would be interested in lunchtime clubs

☐

I like to run around

☐

I like to play football

☐



The Base

For some students break time and lunch time can be too busy. At Redmoor we have 'The Base'. This is in the Bungalow at the front of school and it's a small room where you can come to get away from the hustle and bustle.

Mrs Robinson manages The Base and she will make you feel very welcome.

If you're struggling to make friends come to the Base and we can introduce you to other children who are looking for new friends

If you need some extra support then we will help you in the Base

If you need a quiet place to do a test or work then your teacher might send you to the Base



The Base is open from 8am until 4pm. So you can come before and after school as well.





Friends

Everyone worries that they won't see their friends at Secondary school. We will do our best to make sure that you are in a class with at least one friend from Primary school. However, you WILL make new friends.

Write down what you could say to make friends with someone new:





Getting to School

Most secondary school students walk to school or come on their bike/school.

How many dangers can you find in the picture? (Circle them)



Write down some Top Tips for walking/cycling to school safely:

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School Rules

You will be given information about the school rules. They will be very similar to the ones you had at your old primary school. It is important that you know what the rules are and what happens if you break them.

Do a role-play with a friend/teacher/sibling/parent to work out what you would say in the following situations:

1

You arrive late to school and your tutor asks you why you are late.

2

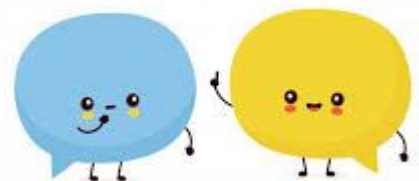
You haven't got a pen to write with.

3

You are upset because you have fallen out with your friend.

4

You don't feel very well.



5

The teacher tells you off for chatting in class but you were helping your friend with the work.

6

You have forgotten your packed lunch/ you have no lunch money!



Positive Mental Attitude

Moving up to Secondary School can be a worrying time but if you stay positive and think of all the new possibilities you will have something to look forward to.

Write down everything that you are looking forward to about Secondary school.

Also write down your hopes for Secondary school and for the future.

I'm looking forward to:



My Hopes for the future:



We look forward to seeing you soon!