

Moving On

Bye Bye P7 Welcome Year 8



New Journeys



New Teachers

New Classmates



Name.....

Moving to a new school....

In September I will be moving to a new school.

I will have finished year 7 and I will be going to year 8.

I have been to visit_____.

My new school will be much bigger than Brooklands.

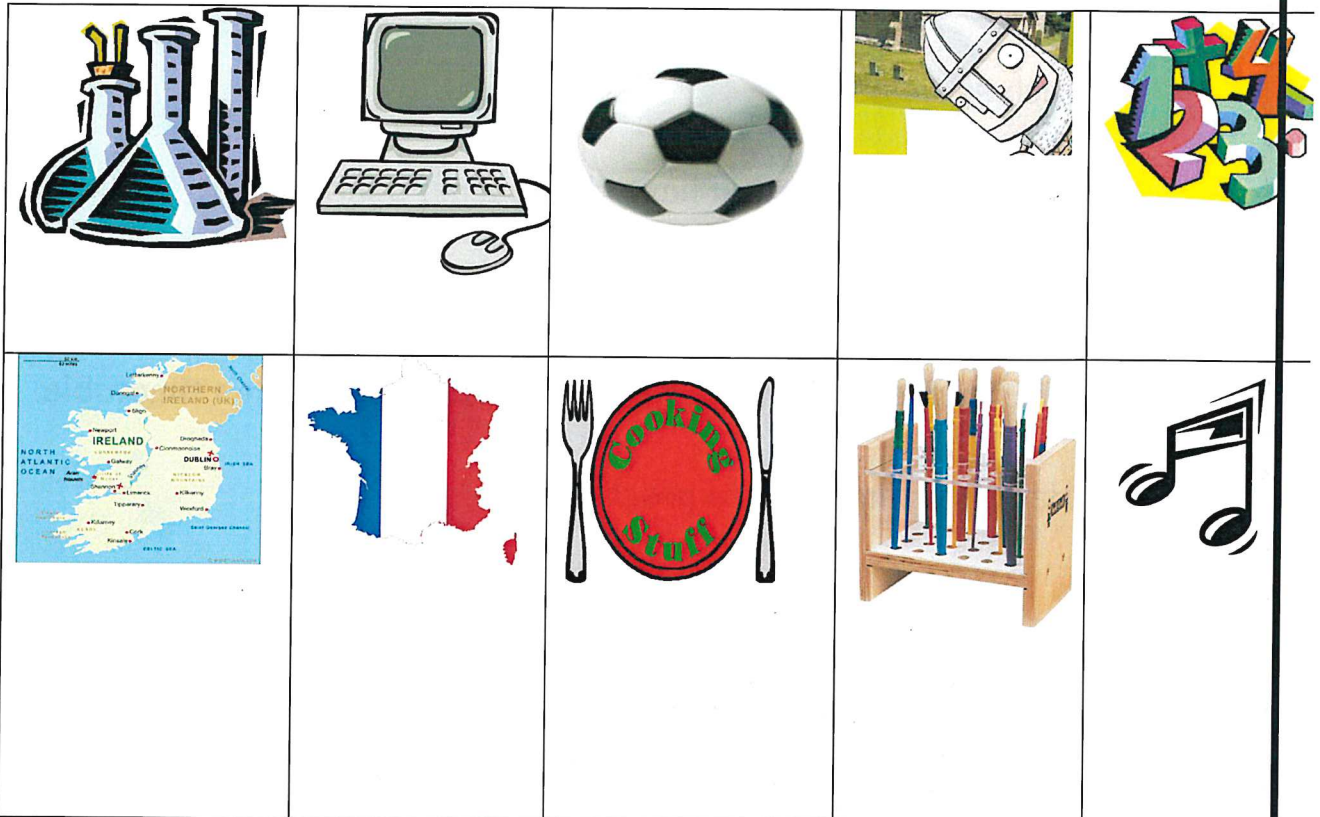
There are going to be more pupils in my new school.

There are going to be more teachers.

I will have a different teacher for some of my subjects.

The teachers know that the year 8 children are new to the school,
and will help them if they need help.

Write the names of some of the subjects in schools.



You are going to have lots of new teachers. This is most teachers will teach a different subject.

Most of your teachers will have a different room. Some subjects will be in special rooms.

You will probably have about 5 or 6 subjects each day.

Your timetable will let you know when your class begins and when it ends.

Your school will also have a bell to let you know class has finished.

The teachers will know that you may need more time at the start of the year to find your room.

Usually the timetable will let you know which room you have to go to for each subject.

Often a timetable will have the teacher's initial next to the name of the class.

The teachers will make sure that I understand this timetable.

Here is a timetable to practise with.

	1	2	3		4	5	6	7		8	9	10
Mon	Geog Rm 6	Hist Rm 8	Hist Rm 8	B	Maths Rm 21	Maths Rm 21	PE Gym	PE Gym	L	Eng Rm 15	Eng Rm 15	Form Period Rm 3
Tue	HE RM 10	HE RM 10	Maths RM 21	R	French RM 17	Eng Rm 15	Eng Rm 15	Maths Rm 21	U	ART Rm AR	ART Rm AR	ART Rm AR
Wed	Maths Rm 21	French Rm 17	French Rm 17	E	PE Gym	PE Gym	RE RM 1	Tech TL	N	Tech TL	Music Rm MU	Music RmMU
Thurs	Geog Rm 6	Sci Rm Sc 2	Sci Rm Sc2	A	I.T. Rm 22	I.T. Rm 22	RE RM 1	Maths Rm 21	C	Eng Rm 15	Maths RM21	French Rm 17
Fri	Tech TL	Tech TL	HE RM 10	K	Eng Rm 15	Geog Rm 6	French Rm 17	Maths RM 21	H	Sci Rm Sc2	Sci Rm Sc2	Hist Rm 8

What colour is Maths class on the timetable?

Name one thing that would you need to pack on Tuesday night

How many periods of English are in a week?

What room is French in?

Your timetable is important because it tells you which lessons you will have that day and it gives you a good idea what to pack in your bag the night before.

Rate your subjects...



Subjects that I like doing.....

Subjects that I do not like as much...

New subjects that I am looking forward to...



on the following.....



Very good



Making things

Art

Good



Telling jokes

Maths

OK



Listening

Need to improve



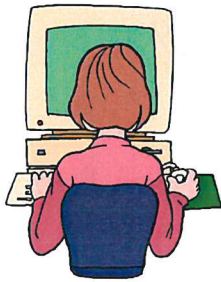
Sport

English

Not good at all



Computers



Rooms

Most of your classes are in a different room. Usually these rooms have a number which helps you find the room.

Sometimes the room has a teacher's name on the door. Your timetable will show you what room you have to go to for class. When you start in September teachers or older students will help you if you cannot find your next classroom.

Science classes are in a room called a laboratory and ICT is an ICT suite.

Your school has a library where you can go to get books for homework or just to read. Some libraries are open at lunchtime. Ask your Form teacher if your school library is open during lunch.

What happens if I get lost?

..... is much bigger than Brooklands.

Sometimes I might not be able to find where I am supposed to go.

This is okay, it happens to every new pupil at some time.

All the teachers know it is hard to find your way. No one will be angry if I get lost.

If I get lost there are lots of people to help me. I can ask all these people for help:

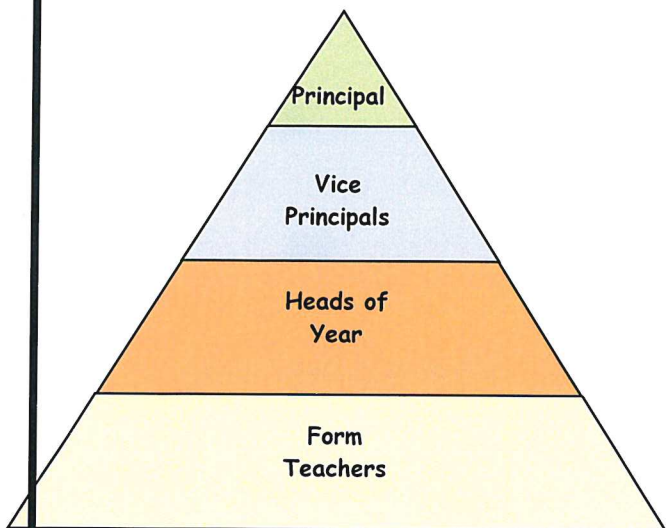
Other students
Teachers
People in the Office
Dinner Ladies



All these people will help me.

It is okay to ask for help.

Important people in my new school



In my new school there will be some senior teachers.

Principal: The principal is in charge of all the other teachers. My new principal's name is

Head of Year: This teacher will look after everyone who is in my year.

Form Teacher: This is also an important person. I will go to my form class each day

for **registration**. This means you will get to know your Form Teacher well and they should be a great help to you. Your Form Teacher would be a good person to go to if you have a problem in school.

Your parents will phone or write to your Form Teacher if there is a problem.

My Form Teacher may also have information to give to the class about different things that are happening in school.

Subject Teachers

I will have lots of new teachers when I get to my new school. There will be a new teacher for every subject. I will have a teacher for English and a teacher for Maths, as well as a teacher for all my other subjects.

My teachers will be there to teach me and to help me learn. If I need any help with my work it will be a good idea to ask my teacher for help.



A Day at School

The school day begins at

Pupils go to Form Registration each day. The teacher who takes this period is called theteacher.

I will find out who my *Form Teacher* is when I go to my new school. When I meet with my Form Teacher every day I will get marked into the register.

If I have been absent from school, I will give my note from home to my Form Teacher. When you see your Form teacher every day you can ask questions about things that you need help with and your Form Teacher will try to help you.





You will be given a diary to write your homework into. All pupils will be given a set programme of homework each week. When you are writing your homework down it will be important to write everything that the teacher has told you or shown you to write down. Your teacher will give you information about when the homework is for as well as what length it needs to be. If you need to ask more questions about your homework it is a good idea to ask your teacher or your form teacher and they will try to help. When you get home you will be able to read what your homework is from your diary. It will be important to bring your homework in on the day that your teacher has asked you to bring it in.

Homework Questionnaire



How long should I spend on homework each night?

How will I know what to do?

What should I do if I get confused writing my homework down?

What should I do if I forget to bring my homework in?

What should I do if my homework is too difficult?

After School Clubs

Here are some of the after extra-curricular activities that schools have. These activities sometimes happen after school and some are held at lunchtime. Your Form Teacher can help you find out more about these activities. Look and see which are available in your school. Write other clubs that are not in the list.



Art and Design



Football



Choir

Library

Computer Club

Drama

Rugby

Volleyball

Golf

Tennis

Hockey

Basketball

Athletics

Meeting New People

How many people are in your class?

How many years have you known them?

How many adults are in the room?

Most of your class will feel comfortable and happy because they know everyone and feel like they belong. Just having one teacher can be helpful.

Going to post primary school may feel different for a while because you will not know everyone at first and it may take a little while until you settle.

It is important to remember that *everyone* will feel a bit like this as it is a new school for everyone in year 8.

It is an opportunity to make new friends.

Tick how easy it is for you usually to make friends:

- Very easy
- Quite easy
- Usually it is ok
- Never easy

Do you know if any one in your class is hoping to go to your new school?

REMEMBER: Sometimes going to school lunchtime clubs can be a way of finding new friends or going to the canteen with someone is a way of getting a new friend.

Below are a few hints on how to make a new friend.

- ➡ Tell people your name and ask them what they are called.
- ➡ Find out what the other person is interested in and talk to them about those things.
- ➡ Talk about shared interests-you might both be interested in sport, animals or computers perhaps.
- ➡ Join your new friend at break -time.
- ➡ Remember this new friend may have other friends too.



Lots of students will take their dinner in the school canteen. You will be allowed to bring a lunch instead if you want to.

If you need any questions answered or any help at lunch time it will be a good idea to ask one of the supervisors for help, or else ask a teacher or another student.

When you are in your new school there may be a few times when you are not sure what to do. What do you think might be good advice if these things did happen to a new boy or girl starting big school?

What to do if....

- ✓ You realize you have forgotten to do a homework.

- ✓ A teacher tells you off in class for talking when you should have been working.

- ✓ You forget to bring a textbook.

- ✓ You are late for class.

- ✓ You cannot find a classroom.

Words I may need to know.....

Period- in my new school I will change classes at the end of a period. A period is the length of time I am with one teacher. In my new school a period lasts for _____ minutes. A double period lasts for

Canteen

Form- My form will be a group of pupils in my year. Every form has its own form teacher.

Timetable

Corridor

Subject

Curriculum

Games

Houses

Extra-curricular

Equipment



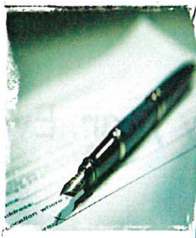
Pencils



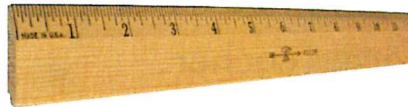
Calculator



Sharpener



Pens



Ruler



PE Equipment

In Primary School, most of the things you need are kept in the classroom. At Post Primary school you will be expected to carry these all around from class to class. Some schools will give you a list of what you need. **Circle the equipment you need** and write other things you may need below.



New School Questionnaire



What do you think you will like about your new school?

What things would you like to find out about your new school?

List 3 things you are looking forward to:



List 3 things you might need help with:



My page for any other thoughts I have, or drawings: