

TRANSITION FOR ALL

Week 14—Transition support

As another week passes I am amazed at the great work being sent to me. This weeks shout outs go to Ayesha from Crocketts Community and Jeevan from Grove Vale Primary Schools and a special double shout out to Evie and Jake from Springfield who continue to send work on a regular basis!

This weeks task: You don't know what you don't know!

Each secondary school website will have an overview of the learning that you will do when you join the school.

- 1) *Can you find that area of the website?*
- 2) *Pick one or two of your favourite subjects and have a look at what you will be studying.*
- 3) *Is there anything you have already studied? Can you tell your new teacher what you know about that area already? Is anything going to be brand new to you? Can you do some research on this before you join the school?*

Please do send in your observations of what you already know and what you have learned during the week. You can do this however you want, with pictures, writing, a table of facts etc. there is NO wrong way! Your new teachers would love to see what you already know but also how you are preparing for your new lessons!

Send all of your work, along with your current school and your future school to liz_stevenson@sandwell.gov.uk



Secondary school changes

When you start secondary school you will hear lots of new words. Some you will know what they mean, others might mean something different in the new context and some you might never have heard of! These newsletters could well have used language or words you didn't understand. If that's the case, how did you find or work out what they meant?

Top Tip

- Go to your new schools website, start with the pages they have for Transition or New Year 7's. Carefully read through all of it. Does it all makes sense? Do you understand all of the words or phrases on there? For example—Science is a subject you know really well but what if it is split up into Chemistry, Biology and Physics. Do you know what they are? Does the schools website mention flightpaths? What are they? Does it mention extra-curricular? Do you know what that means?
- If there is something you are not sure of (and I am absolutely sure there will be) then ask an adult. If you are still unsure you could ask me! I can ask the school on your behalf. I think that deep down you will know what most of it means, it just might be a new word that is being used! Give it a go, see how many new words you will be using next year. You will be amazed!

