

WELCOME TO CASTLE VIEW ACADEMY



Transition Work Booklet

Name: _____

Primary School: _____



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WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL



We are looking so forward to meeting you in September, but before we do, we want to share a bit of information with you about the school, what we do and what we believe in. We also want to find out a bit more about you, so we've made this booklet with activities for you to complete at home.

At Castle View Academy, we take our learning very seriously and expect you to do the same.

Before arriving at school in September, make sure you complete this booklet. Make it look wonderful, make it interesting and most of all, make sure you work your hardest!

In your first week here in September, you will submit Part 1 to your tutor and the subject pages to your subject teachers. These will count as your first home learning tasks.

It must be completed in full and on time, and please add your name and primary school to each page. We look forward to seeing all your hard work!

MY JOURNEY SO FAR

Life is a journey! Think back through primary school and write down your favourite memories or amazing events which has shaped you to become the wonderful individual you are now!



Subjects at Your New School

M	A	F	S	E	H	M	G	E	O	H	I	M	J	E	E	A
F	M	A	M	W	S	L	U	S	M	I	S	E	T	T	I	S
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J	K	C	A	T	E	R	I	N	G	C	N	A	R	P	U	M
Y	Z	X	T	L	S	V	Z	C	O	M	P	U	T	I	N	G

Maths

English

Science

Geography

History

Catering

Music

PE

Drama

Dance

Textiles

Computing

Spanish

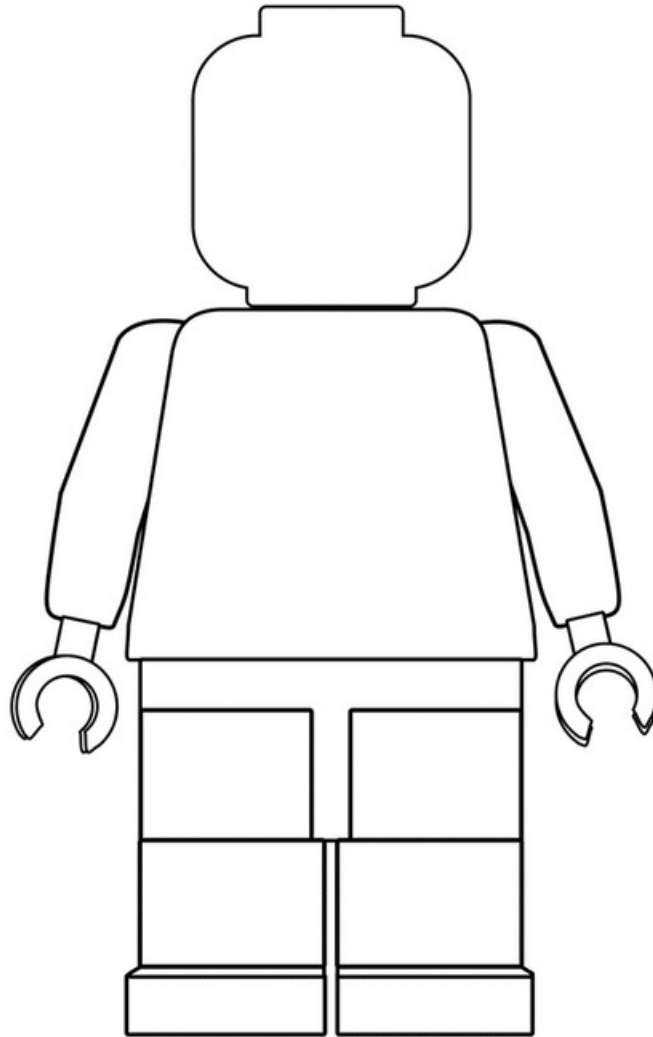
Assembly

Tutor time

Art

LOOKING SMART AT SCHOOL

One of the many things that change when you move to secondary school is the change in what you will wear. At Castle View Academy, we pride ourselves in looking smart and professional at all times. Use the school website or the information booklet to draw and label the school uniform you are expected to wear onto the Lego figure.



Why do you think it is important to wear the correct school uniform? Write your answer below.

ALL ABOUT ME

Complete the questions below to share with a teacher or a friend:

I am happiest when.....

I would most like to be.....

At Secondary school I am looking forward to

I am most relaxed when.....

My favourite food is.....

My favourite music is.....

My favourite sport is.....

My favourite programme is.....

My favourite colour is.....

Three things I like to do when I'm not in school:

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Two truths and a lie. (Write two truthful things about yourself and one thing that is not true and ask a friend or teacher to guess which is which)

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Below are some things to think about as you prepare for changing over to secondary school.

- Use two different coloured highlighters
- **Use colour one to highlight the phrases you are not worried about**
- Use colour two to highlight the phrases you are worried about

Managing my new timetable	Break times and lunch times
Having a different uniform	Learning new subjects
Managing my money to get food	Joining new activities at school
Finding my way around	Making new friends
Being on time	Meeting my new teachers
Getting to school	Being able to do the work
Meeting others	Getting changed for sport / PE
Being with friends	Meeting my new tutor
School rules	Being with older pupils
Homework	Knowing who to ask for help

CASTLE VIEW'S VALUES



These are the three main values at Castle View Academy:

1. **Ambition** – to achieve the best for ourselves and others
2. **Kindness** – to treat those around us as we want to be treated ourselves
3. **Determination** – to overcome obstacles and reach success

Why do you think these values are important?

Why is it important to have these values for our school?

Think of a time when you might need to demonstrate each value.

Why is it important to be determined in everything that you do?

TRANSITION SCENARIOS

Imagine you are moving into a new form group.

What do you think it will be like?

What will be the same?

What will be different?

What questions could you ask?

How will you feel?

Who could you ask for help?

You have been given a piece of homework that you don't understand how to complete.

What could you do?

Who could you ask?

What might happen if you didn't ask for help?

You have lost your locker key and need to get your P.E. kit out of your locker ready for the next lesson.

What could you do?

Who could you ask?

Where would be a safe place to keep your locker key?

It's your Food Technology lesson and you have forgotten your ingredients.

How might you feel?

What might you say?

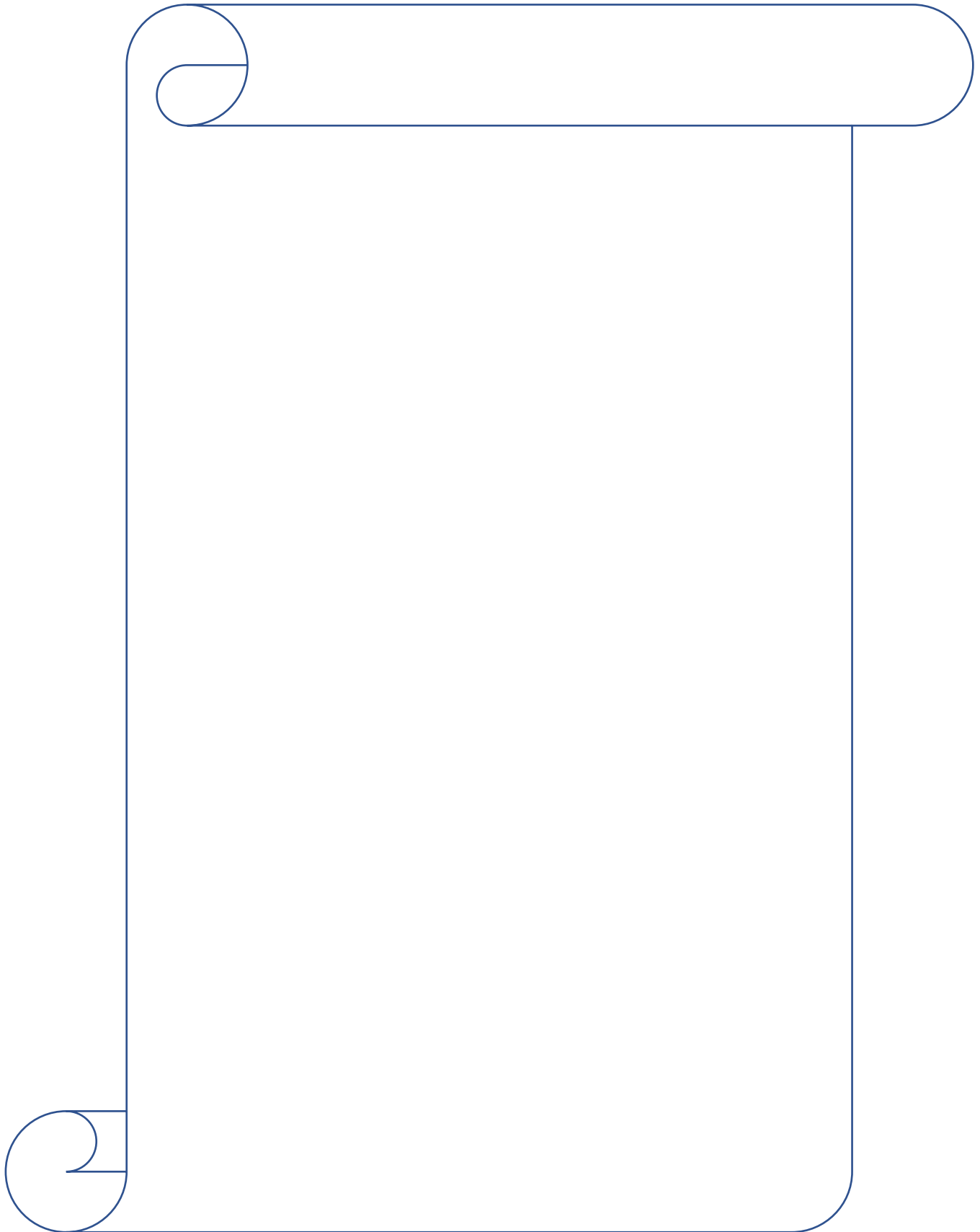
What might happen? What could you do?

Who could you ask for help?

What might help you remember for next time?

WORRY MESSAGES IN A BOTTLE

Write down all of your worries on this piece of paper. When you arrive at school, you will cut them out and place them in the bottle and we will discuss your worries.



RAISING YOUR SELF-ESTEEM

Around the emoji, write at least 10 things that you're good at and what you like about yourself.





TIME TO THINK

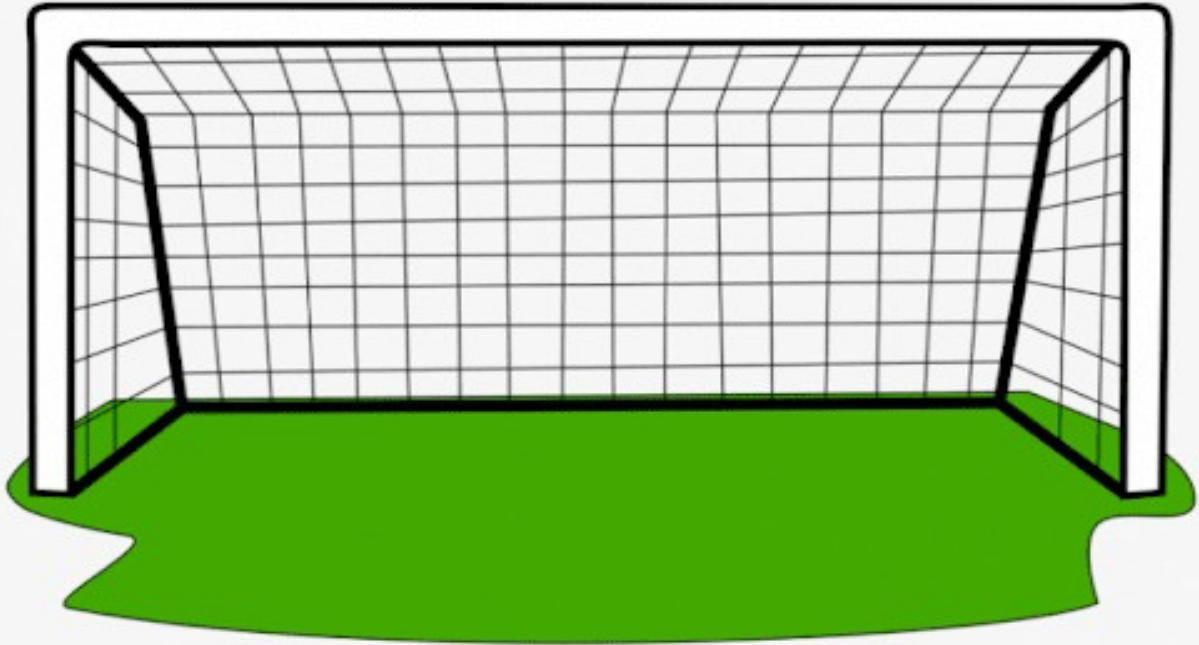


Around the thinking bubble, write what you are looking forward to about coming to Castle View Academy as well as anything that you would like to do whilst you're at school.



My Goals for Secondary School

Look at the goals listed below. Put a x over the goals that you want to achieve while you attend Castle View Academy.



Be in a school play or production	Speak another language	Represent your school in a national competition
Learn to play a musical instrument	Volunteer in the local community	Travel to another country
Play for a school team	Learn how to survive in the wild	Take care of the school garden
Learn how to manage money	Taste food from another country	Walk the school dog
Cook a new meal from scratch	Read new books	Take part in a fancy dress day
Create a piece of art	Raise money for charity	Become Head Boy or Girl
Learn how to read a map	Join an after school club	Learn to dance
Use computers to create your own website	Learn First Aid	Improve your singing
Make new friends from other schools	Work as part of a team	Try camping