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YEAR 6 TRANSITION BOOKLET

WELCOME TO YOUR NEW SCHOOL



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SOUTHAM COLLEGE

We look forward to seeing you!

In this booklet, you will find lots of activities to help you to understand your new school. Secondary School can sometimes seem a little scary but we think that with this information you should feel more confident about your next steps!

This is going to be a really exciting journey and we look forward to meeting you soon!



Be the best you can be!



My Personal Profile

Draw an emoji that reflects your personality
(you can be creative and make a new one)

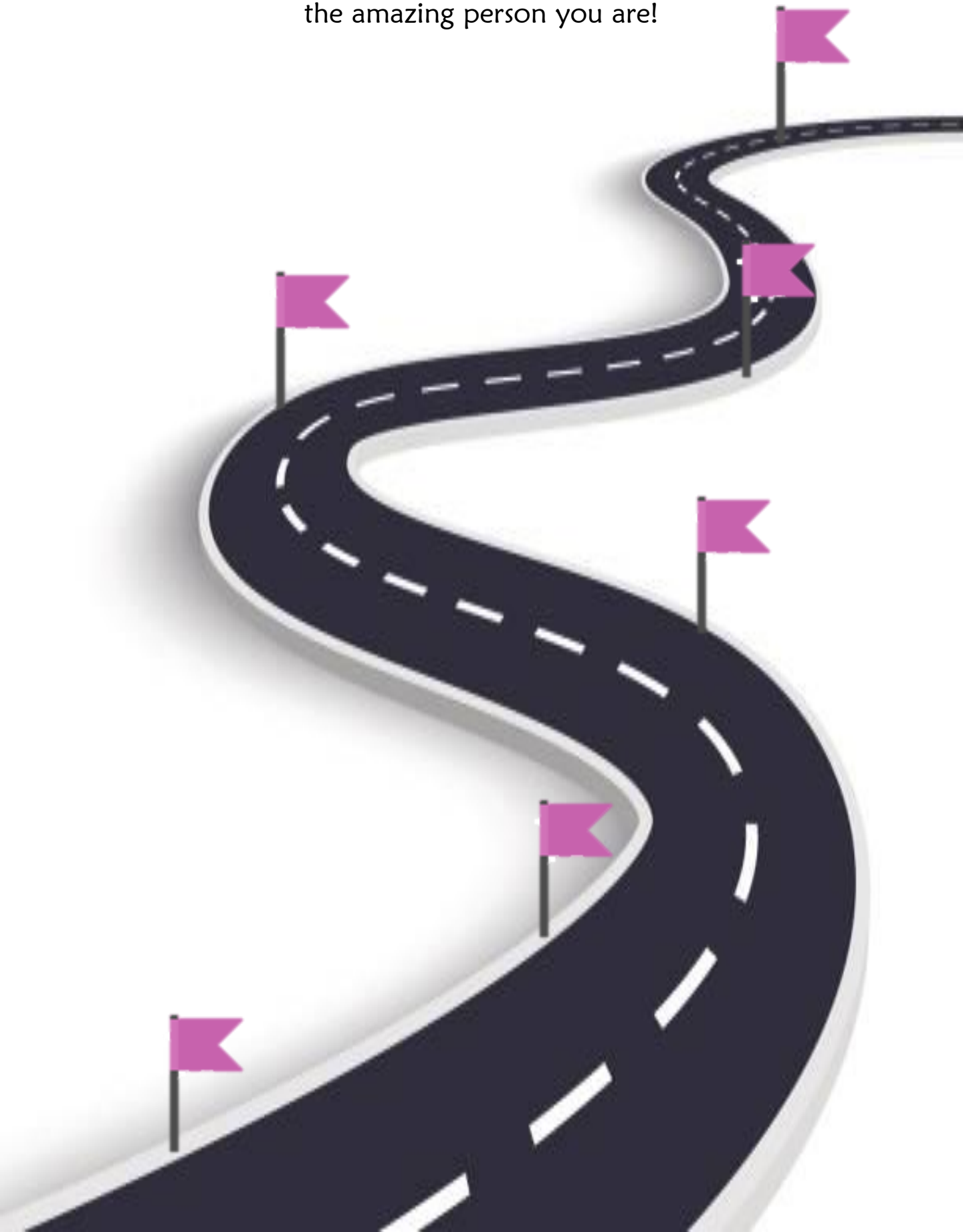
Birthday:

My Primary School:

Favourite Colour	
Favourite Animal	
If I could have a superpower, I'd....	
Favourite School Subject	
Best place I've ever been to...	
Dream country to visit...	
If I could travel back in time, I'd go to...	
My dream job is...	

My journey so far...

Life is a journey! Think back through primary school and write down your favourite memories or events that have shaped you to become the amazing person you are!



My transition

- List 4 things that excites you about moving to Southam College:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
- List 4 things that you are a little worried or nervous about:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
- List 4 things you would like to know about Southam College:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
- List 4 things that will help you when moving to Southam College:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.
- List 4 differences between your primary school and Southam College:
 - 1.
 - 2.
 - 3.
 - 4.



What is the history of Southam College?

1.) When was Southam College built?

2.) How many headteachers have there been?

3.) What are the 4 houses and which colour tie does each house wear?

4.) Roughly how many students attend Southam College?

Other fun facts I have discovered:





The houses at Southam College?

Now that you know the 4 Houses. Can you
explain why those famous people were chosen

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Useful people to know!

Who can help me in my school?

Job	Name
Form Tutor	
Head of Year	
Assistant Headteacher for Year 7	
Head of House	
Caretaker	
Careers advisor	
Head Teacher	
Librarian	

Now try to think of another person in school who can help you.

Name:.....

Job:



Subjects at your New School

Find the subjects below in the Word search – they are vertical, horizontal and diagonal!

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
R	U	D	A	N	C	E	Z	S	A	C	P	N	U	H	A	I
A	F	G	T	R	D	P	W	R	I	I	A	G	T	I	N	U
H	S	R	H	P	G	R	T	E	N	C	I	T	O	C	A	O
J	T	A	S	L	U	B	N	Y	R	A	N	E	R	S	S	L
T	U	B	J	E	I	C	Q	L	E	R	M	X	T	A	S	S
E	E	A	U	H	E	M	U	A	H	S	U	D	I	N	E	P
N	F	X	L	G	E	O	G	R	A	P	H	Y	M	D	M	A
G	I	M	T	V	M	A	I	T	Y	E	O	A	E	M	B	N
L	O	A	I	I	O	T	O	H	R	T	T	S	C	O	L	I
I	P	T	E	E	L	G	R	D	U	O	E	R	A	R	Y	S
S	P	U	F	O	S	E	E	K	R	M	P	T	T	A	E	H
H	I	S	T	O	R	Y	S	C	S	A	S	M	E	L	R	A
E	N	J	V	E	P	I	F	J	N	O	M	U	R	S	B	K
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
Art
Music
PE
Drama

Textiles
Catering
Computing
Spanish
Assembly
Tutor Time

Understanding Jack's Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tutor 08:50-09:10		ASSEMBLY			
Period 1 09:10-10:10	MATHS TAS M4	SCIENCE ECU LAB 1	ENGLISH JTR E9	MATHS TAS M4	PE LSA GYM
Period 2 10:10-11:10	ENGLISH JTR E9	MATHS TAS M4	HISTORY ZCB H3	GEOGRAPHY SKO G2	SCIENCE LSA LAB 1
BREAK 11:10-11:30					
Period 3 11:30-12:30	GEOGRAPHY SKO G2	ENGLISH JTR E9	PHILOSOPHY VDI P1	ART TMI ART 1	MATHS TAS B4
LUNCH 12:30-13:02					
Period 4 13:20-14:20	COMPUTING THU ICT 3	ART TMI ART 1	DRAMA ARO Studio	SCIENCE LSA LAB 1	ENGLISH JTR E9
Period 5 14:20-15:20	SPANISH EFB ML5	TECHNOLOGY DMI T4	PE KWA GYM	MUSIC TM MUSIC 1	HISTORY ZCB H3
Tutor 15:20-15:30					

This is an example timetable – you will get your new timetable in September

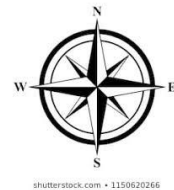
- What lesson does Jack have at 14:00 on Thursday?.....
- What are the initials of Jack's Geography teacher?
- How many minutes does each lesson last?
- How long is tutor time?
- How long is lunch and break combined?
- Which room is PE in?
- How many times a week does Jack have the following:
 - Maths:
 - English:
 - History:
- Which days will Jack need his PE kit?
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- What are the initials of Jack's English teacher?
- Which room is Art in?

Teachers

Every year you are going to meet new teachers for all of the subjects you will study. If it were possible, who would you choose to teach the following subjects? You must explain why you think each person would be suited to each subject. You can choose anybody! They may be a famous celebrity, a sportsman or woman, a family member, however, you must justify your answer!

Subject	Teacher and why
English	
Maths	
Science	
Geography	
Spanish	
Art	
Music	
Drama	
PE	

Finding your way around Southam College



We know that many Year 7s worry about getting lost around the school site. Have a go at answering these questions:

1. Which other subjects are taught in the same building as drama?
2. What is the name given to Block 6 by the students?
 - a) the core
 - b) the hub
 - c) the focus
3. Which is closest to the cafeteria...the gym or the sports hall?
4. If you start at the English block and walk to the History block what direction are you travelling?
5. Which is the longest journey?
 - a) main entrance to ICT
 - b) main entrance to Geography
6. Which block is the highest in the school?
 - a) ICT
 - b) Science

Key words I will need for my lessons

In the table there are some key words which different subjects have said you will need to know. Can you guess which subject they are from and what they mean?

Inference Subject: Definition:	Stereotypical Subject: Definition:	Velocity Subject: Definition:
Denominator Subject: Definition:	Urbanisation Subject: Definition:	Formula Subject: Definition:
Germination Subject: Definition:	Embroidery Subject: Definition:	Erosion Subject: Definition:
Pace Subject: Definition:	Protagonist Subject: Definition:	Existence Subject: Definition:
Community Subject: Definition:	Ingredients Subject: Definition:	Magnification Subject: Definition:
Compound Subject: Definition:	Characterisation Subject: Definition:	Integer Subject: Definition:

New Subjects

As part of your new Year 7 Curriculum you will learn new subjects such as Spanish. Can you introduce yourself and learn your numbers ready for September?



Presentaciones

¿Cómo te llamas?

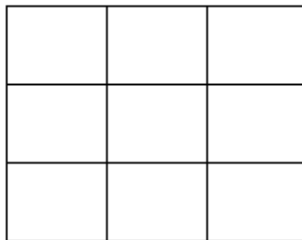
¿Dónde vives?

¿Cuántos años tienes?

Los números

1	uno	11	once
2	dos	12	doce
3	tres	13	trece
4	cuatro	14	catorce
5	cinco	15	quince
6	seis	16	dieciséis
7	siete	17	diecisiete
8	ocho	18	dieciocho
9	nueve	19	diecinueve
10	diez	20	veinte

Bingo



line = línea

four corners = cuatro rincones

full house = completo

Reading at Southam College

“The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you’ll go.” – Dr. Seuss

Reading is one of the wonders of the world. It’s a fact! Research has shown that young people who read for pleasure on a regular basis are more likely to do well at school, more likely to obtain a good job and more likely to have a happy and fulfilling life.

Why is this? Reading widely not only means you will be exposed to a wide and rich vocabulary it also guarantees that you will learn about other people, other cultures and most importantly be able to lose yourself in wonderful, imaginative worlds.

At Southam college you will have plenty of opportunities to become confident, skilled and knowledgeable readers and to develop your love of books. We strongly believe if you don’t love reading you just haven’t found the right book yet!

Here are some places to start looking:

Audible Stories

Audible are offering free readings of a range of fantastic books for children here:

<https://stories.audible.com/start-listen>

The website below has a wealth of suggestions of brilliant books:

<https://schoolreadinglist.co.uk/category/reading-lists-for-ks3-pupils/>

The Book Trust has put together a compilation of the best 100 books for students. Are there any you would add to the list?

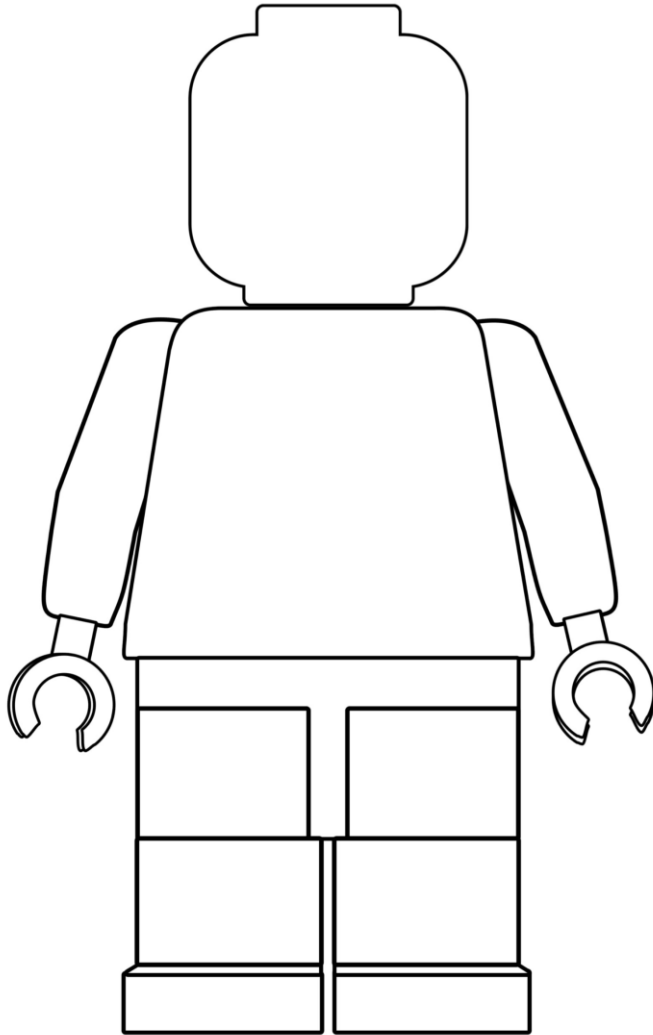
<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/1/100-best-12-14/>

Happy Reading!



School uniform

One of the different things about moving to secondary school is the change in what you will wear. At Southam College, 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 will wear onto the Lego figure



Why is wearing the correct school uniform important?

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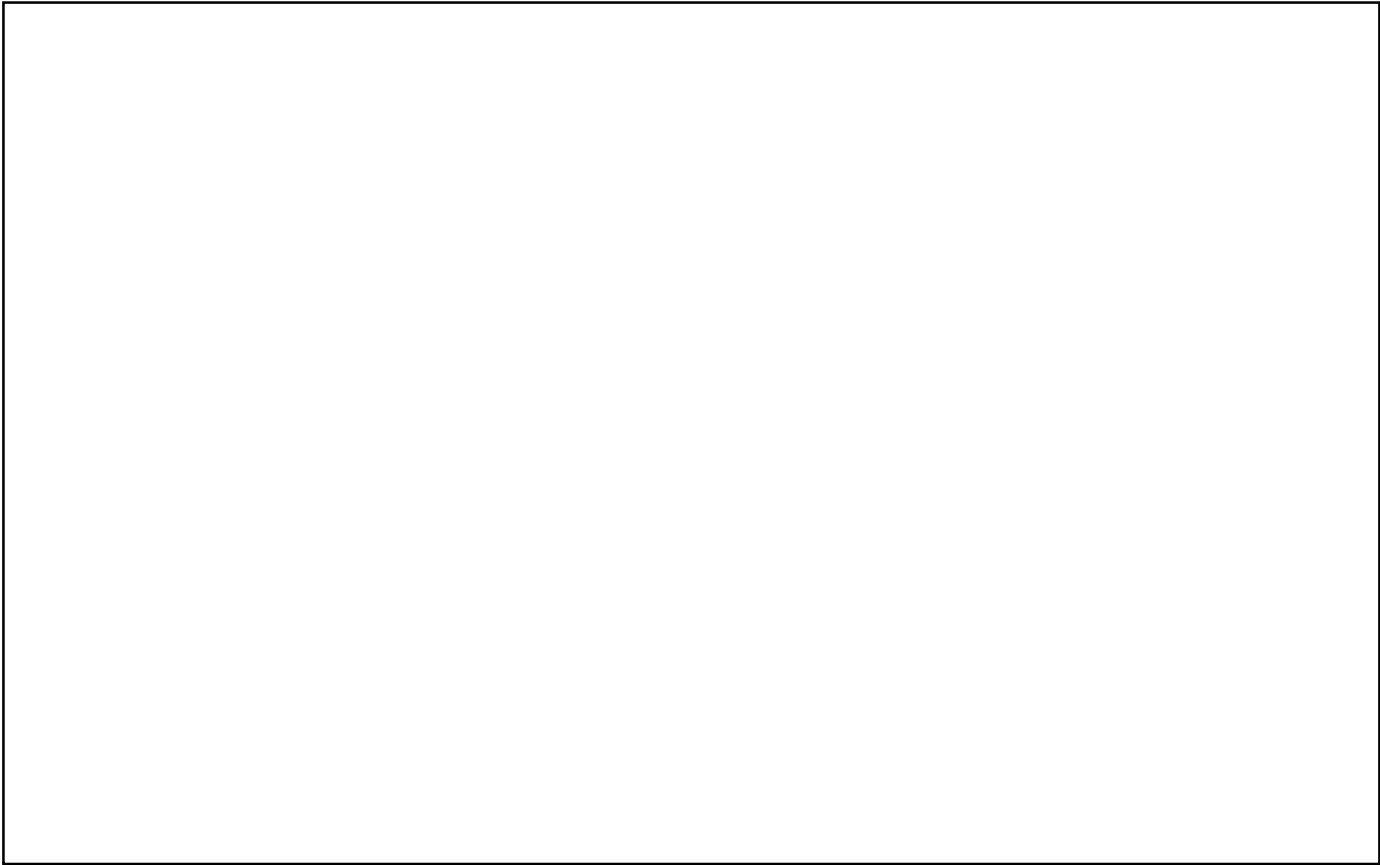
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Classrooms

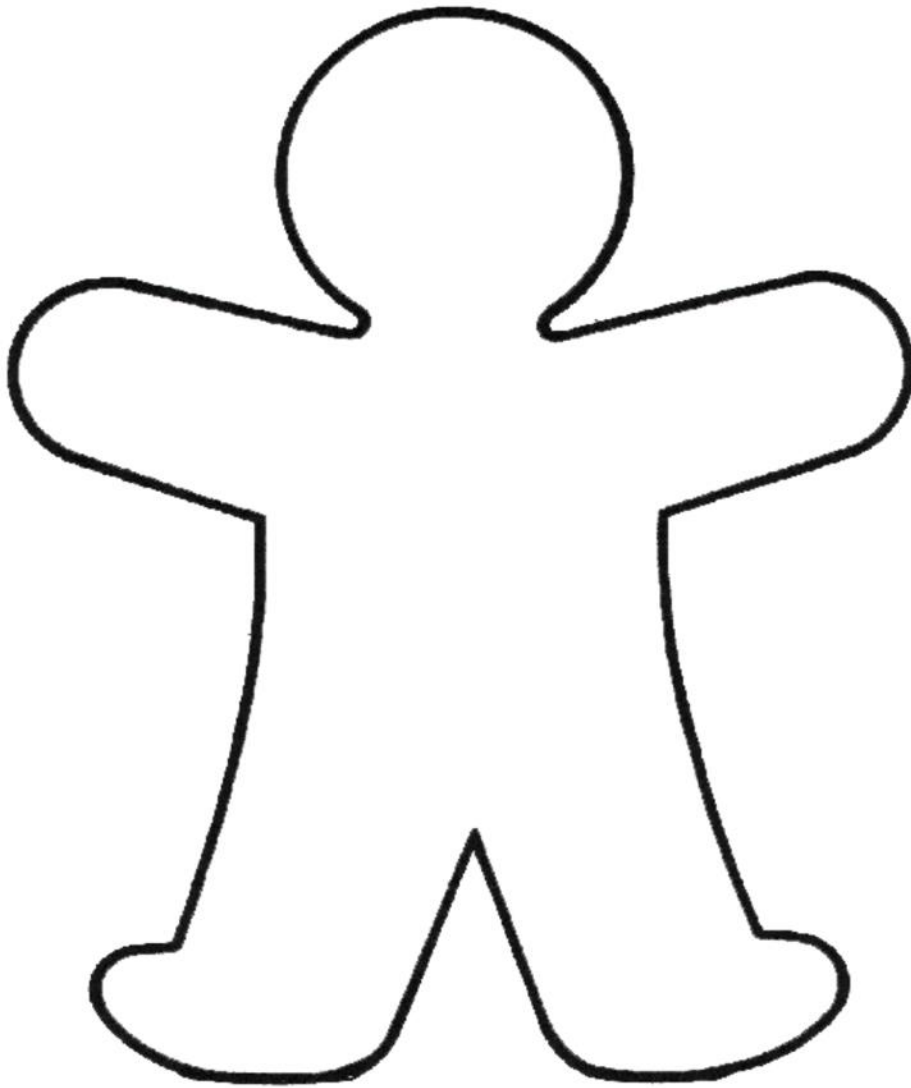
For each lesson on your timetable you are likely to be in a different classroom. If it were possible, try to design your ideal classroom. What would it look like? Would it have any special features? Explain your design ideas.



In my ideal classroom...

What does 'work hard' and 'be kind' mean?

Fill in the person outline with all the things that you can do to show you are working hard.



Now think about what you can do to be kind.

How many of these things do you do already?

Highlight the ones that you would like to do more of!

Friendships

At Southam College you will get to make lots of new friends

What might a good friend say?

What is a good friend?

What words would you use to describe a good friend?

What might a good friend do?

My route to school

Getting to Southam College safely is just as important as being there. In the box below, draw the route you are going to take to school (whether that's walking, cycling, driving or by bus). Identify spots where there could be hazards (e.g. busy roads) and explain how you will manage this safely!

A healthy diet

A healthy diet is really important in supporting a healthy mind. By eating the correct balanced diet, our bodies are able to function and we are able to learn better.

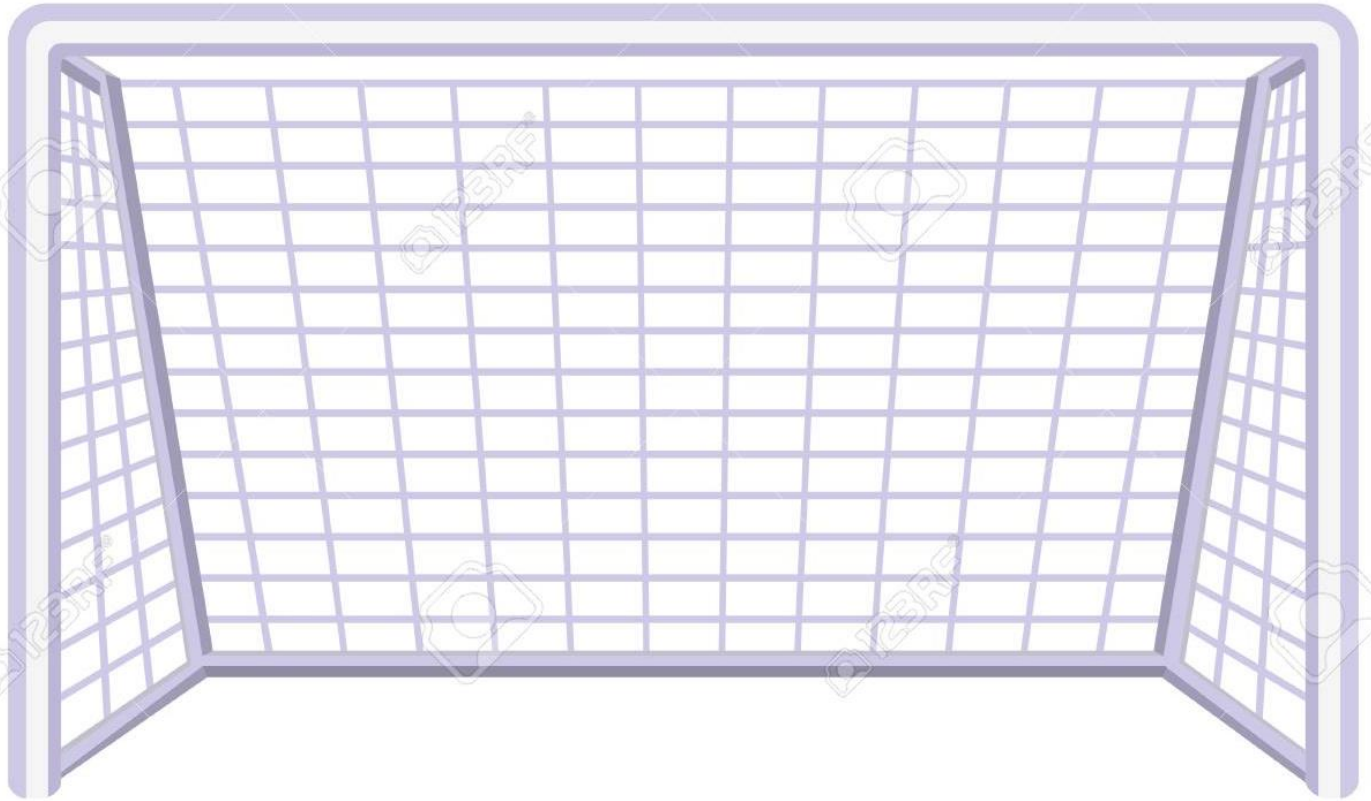
Can you think of 10 foods classed as being healthy?	What foods may be said to be unhealthier?
1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.	1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10.

If you were to create a meal for the school canteen, what would be on the menu? Why?

How would you encourage students to make healthier choices?

My goals for Secondary School

When you go to Secondary School, you will learn a huge number of new skills, and improve skills you have practiced in Primary School. In the goal below, use the list to write in 10 new skills or things you'd like to build on in your years at Secondary School.



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 sew	Take care of the school garden
Learn how to manage money	Taste food from another country	Be a member of animal club
Cook a new meal from scratch	Read new books	Take part in a fundraising activity
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	Take part in the Duke of Edinburgh Award