Going to Secondary School

## How do you feel?

These could be useful to think about when you think about changing 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.

***If you don’t have a printer, make a table and write each statement under the heading ‘Not worried about’ and ‘ Worried about’.***

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| Making new friends | Managing a timetable |
| Dinner time | Managing a money less system to pay for food. |
| Having a different uniform | Being on time |
| Finding way around | Break times |
| Getting to school | Learning new subjects |
| Meeting others my own age | Joining clubs |
| Being with friends | School rules |
| Homework | Meeting my new tutor |
| Meeting my new teachers | Being able to do the work |
| Being with older pupils | Getting changed for sport / PE |

Now let’s look at your school’s uniform and dress code. You don’t have to fill in the table, but I really want you to start considering how to find things out instead of being handed the answer. Sometimes it is not necessary to know the answer straight away; it always helps to know where to find the answer.

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| **Questions about School uniform and equipment** | **Best way to find out** | **Answer** |
| What will I have to wear to school? |  |  |
| Where can I buy my uniform? |  |  |
| What PE/Sports kit do I need? |  |  |
| What stationary must I bring? |  |  |
| What kind of bag must I bring? |  |  |
| Is there any other clothing/equipment I will need? |  |  |