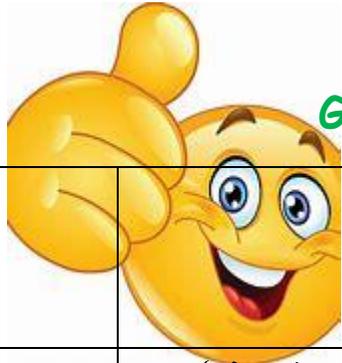


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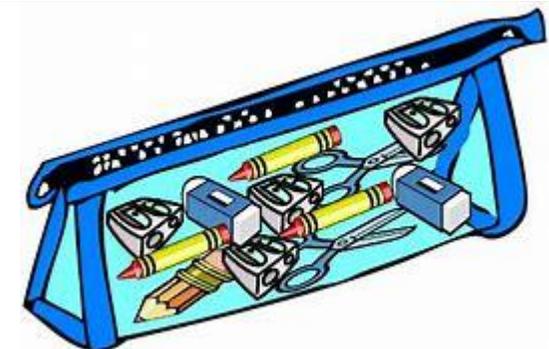
## Going to Secondary School - How do you feel?

### Top Tips

		<i>I'm feeling confident</i>	<i>I know what to do</i>	<i>I don't know yet</i>
Making new friends	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Don't just talk to the friends you already know from primary school</li> <li>✓ If you see someone on their own, ask them if they're ok</li> </ul>			
Getting to school on time	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Plan your journey to school. Will you travel by bus or walk?</li> <li>✓ Set your alarm &amp; get up early</li> </ul>			
Lunchtime queueing for dinner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ It will feel a lot busier than when you were at primary school. Don't worry! There are more staff making sure everyone gets their lunch</li> </ul>			
Doing my homework	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Use your school planner to record your work</li> <li>✓ Try to do the work on the day it has been set</li> <li>✓ Find a space at home where you can work without being distracted</li> </ul>			

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<p>Having new teachers</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Arrive to class on time &amp; show your teacher you are ready to learn</li> <li>✓ Pack your bag the night before so that you have the right equipment</li> <li>✓ Make sure you are putting your hand up to ask/answer questions</li> <li>✓ If you don't understand the work - tell your teacher</li> </ul>			
<p>Wearing a new uniform</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Look after your new uniform: when you get home don't throw it on the floor</li> <li>✓ Hang your uniform up ready for the next day</li> <li>✓ Remember to pack your PE kit the night before</li> <li>✓ You are responsible for your uniform: don't leave items behind when you change lessons</li> </ul>			
<p>Joining new clubs</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ This is a great way to make new friends</li> <li>✓ Don't be afraid to try something new</li> </ul>			

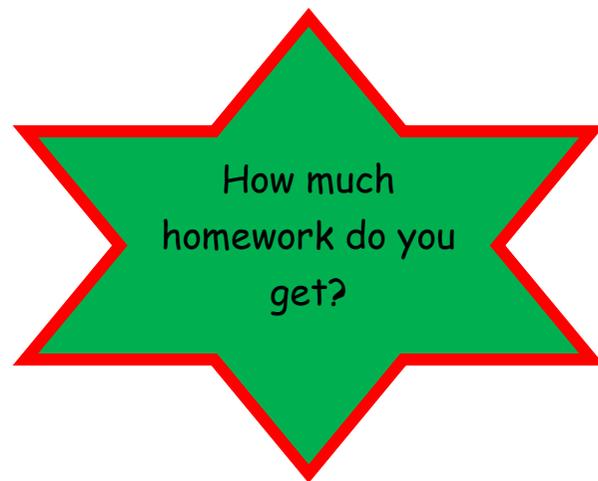


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What do I need to know?

Look at your secondary school website or the school prospectus. Can you find out the answers to these questions?



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Who's the best person to talk to if I need help?

Who is the Head of Year 7?



Can you ride a bike to school?

Will I have a school planner?

Are there lockers?

Do they have after school clubs?



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Dear New Year 7,

I wanted to let you know what it was like for me when I started secondary school last year. The night before, I couldn't get to sleep. I didn't think I would manage to make any friends and was worried about getting lost. But even on my first day, I got talking to Sam and we are still friends. The next day, I couldn't wait to put on my uniform and I packed my bag the night before. At first, I did keep getting lost but used the map in my planner to work out where I needed to go or just followed Sam! I felt shy about having to talk to new teachers, but I soon realised they were there to help me and it's ok not to understand the work. I love the food at secondary school and I think you're going to really enjoy lunch times. Sometimes I bring a pack lunch in but still meet up with my friends to eat. There are lots of different clubs that you can join and I get to play table tennis every day.

I want to wish you a great time at secondary school. You will be amazing!!

From

Charlie year 8 👍



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## The 'Right Choice' Quiz

Read the following questions and decide which one is the right choice:



**1, It's lunch time but you know you don't have any money on your card.**

Should you: A, Say nothing and go hungry. B, Eat your friend's sandwich when they are not looking. C, Tell your form tutor/teacher.

**2, You have lost your planner.**

Should you: A, Try to think when you last used it and have a good look for it. B, Ask your friend if you can borrow their planner. C, Ask your form tutor/teacher if you can have a new one?

**3, Someone has been saying really unkind things about one of your friends.**

Should you: A, Go and tell your friend straight away. B, You know this is not good behaviour and should be reported to your form tutor/teacher/adult in school.

C, Get really angry and try to sort this out on your own.



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**4, You are on your way to a lesson and suddenly realise that you have got lost.**

Should you: A, Just go into the first classroom you see and find a seat (it's a year 8 Spanish lesson). B, Get out your SATNAV/compass and key in the right co-ordinates. C, Ask a member of staff or another student to show you the way.

**5, In Maths there is someone sitting behind you who keeps trying to get your attention; they want to talk about what happened in Eastenders last night.**

Should you: A, Turn around and join in the conversation; you have been watching it too. B, Get up and find a seat at the back of the class.

C, Feel relieved when your teacher tells them to concentrate on their work.

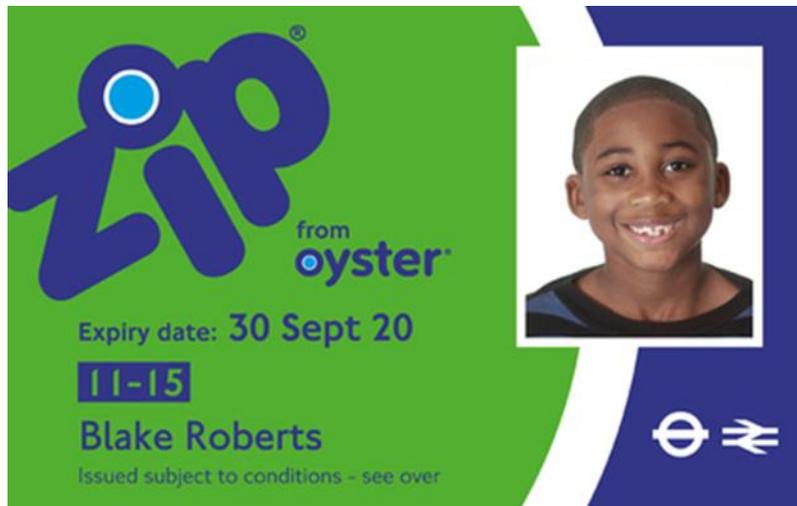


Answers: 1, C 2, A 3, B 4, C 5, C

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## 11 - 15 Zip Oyster Photocards

Children aged 11-15 can get free and discounted travel on all TFL transport services with a Zip Oyster photocard. <https://tfl.gov.uk/fares/free-and-discounted-travel/11-15-zip-oyster-photocard>



### Who is it for?

Children aged over 10 years and 11 months, and under 16 on 31 August can get an 11-15 Zip Oyster photocard.

### How to apply

A parent or guardian must apply for an 11-15 Zip Oyster photocard.

### How to use

Once you get your 11-15 Zip Oyster photocard, you can use it straight away.

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