



**My full name:**

**My primary school:**

**The purpose of this booklet is for your new teachers at Beacon High to start to get to know you. Please complete all of the activities that you can. If you need some help from an adult who looks after you that's fine, but make sure you try by yourself first.**

**You can type your answers into this booklet or print it out and write in your answers, both are totally fine.**



## All about me!



Answer each of the questions below. Try to give as much detail as possible. You might even need to research some of your answers...

<b>What is your full name?</b>	<b>What does your name mean?</b> <i>You might need to research this!</i>	<b>What is your favourite food?</b>
<b>Where does your favourite food come from?</b> <i>You might need to research this!</i>	<b>Where are you from?</b> <i>You might want to include more than one place here and that's fine!</i>	<b>What is your date of birth?</b>
<b>What primary school do you go to?</b>	<b>Use three words to describe your personality.</b>	<b>If you were an animal, what animal would you be and why?</b>

# A Walk Down Memory Lane

Now you need to take a walk...into your memories! In each bubble give as much detail as you can about a memory that it asks you to think about.

Tell me about a time when you made someone laugh.



Tell me about a time when you found something difficult.



Tell me about a time when you made yourself proud.

My Memories

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Tell me about a time when you worked as part of a team.



## Would You Rather....




You are going to be given some unusual choices. You need to decide which of the two options you would choose and give a reason for your choice.

Would you rather....

		
...fly like a bird....		...swim like a dolphin?

I would rather..... because...

Would you rather....

		
...have a superpower of super strength....		...have a superpower of super speed?

I would rather..... because...

**Would you rather....**

		
...win an Olympic gold medal....		...win an Oscar?

I would rather..... because...

**Would you rather....**

		
...sit in a bath of baked beans....		...shower in custard?

I would rather..... because...

**Would you rather....**

		
...never eat chocolate again....		...never have a fizzy drink again?

I would rather..... because...





## Your Strengths





To complete this task you will need to have some help from an adult that you live with. You are going to fill in the first column by yourself first, and then ask an adult to answer the same questions about you and record their answers too!

Question	My answer about myself	What an adult I live with says about me
Which subject(s) at school are you best at?		
Are you a good friend?		
Are you someone who finds it difficult to follow the rules?		
What is your biggest ever achievement?		
Do you ask for help when you need it?		

## Feelings About Transition

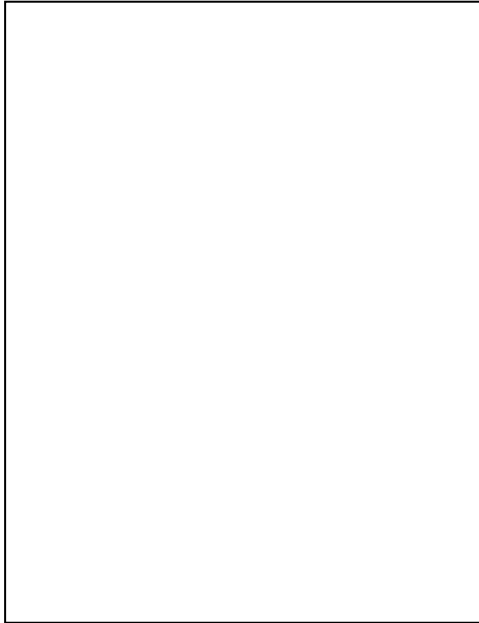
Students always feel a mix of emotions when they are starting secondary school. Some of the emotions students might feel are represented by emojis below – see if you can think of one or more emotions words that might go with each emoji!

Emoji	Feeling(s)
	
	
	
	

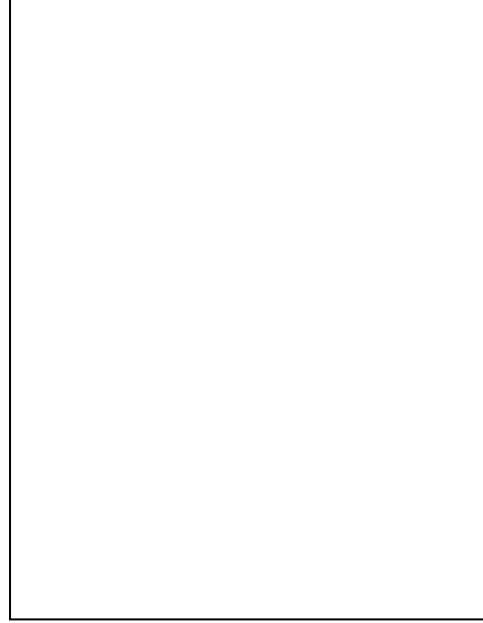
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Now it is time for you to think about moving to Beacon High. Try to include at least three things in each of these boxes.

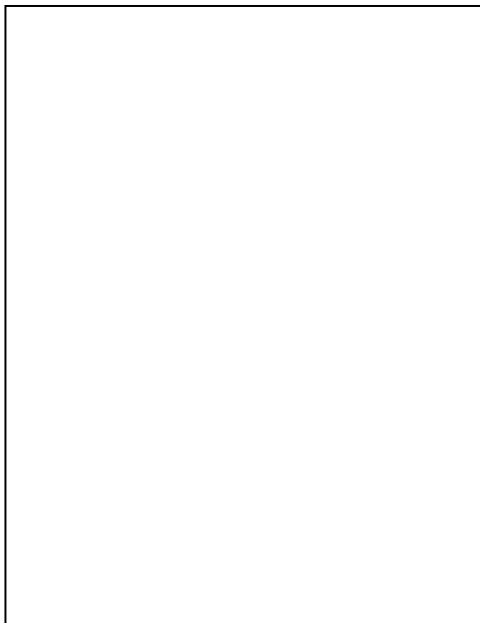
Things I am excited about.



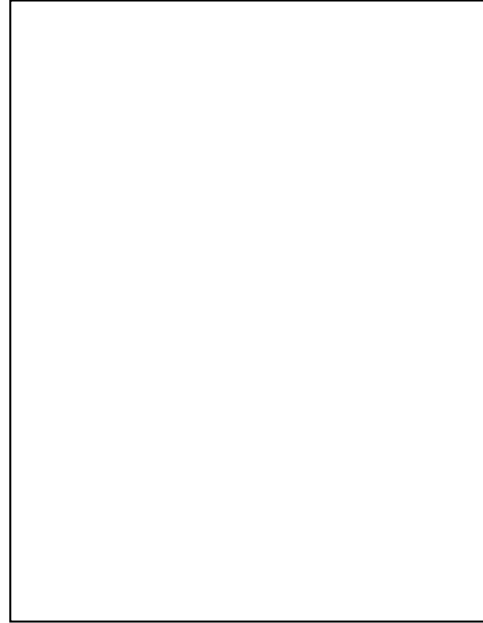
Things I am worried about.



Things I will miss about primary school.



Questions that I have about Beacon High.







## My Best Writing

Your final task is to do a piece of writing. There are three different tasks you can choose from. You only need to do one. You should spend up to an hour on this piece of writing and make sure it is your best work. Before you start you should spend some time planning out your ideas.

<b>Option 1 – Story writing</b>	<b>Option 2 – Descriptive writing</b>	<b>Option 3 – Formal writing</b>
<p><i>You need to write a story about a child on their first day of school. Your story needs to be interesting and contain some descriptive writing.</i></p> <p><i>You should think about:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Where in the world it is set, and when in history it is set</i></li><li>- <i>Whether it is a normal school or there is something unusual or special (or even magical!) about the school</i></li><li>- <i>Who your main character is and what they are like</i></li><li>- <i>What happens to them on their first day</i></li></ul>	<p><i>You need to write a detailed and interesting description of your favourite place in the world.</i></p> <p><i>You should think about:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>Describing all five senses, not just sight</i></li><li>- <i>Using description to explain why it is a special place</i></li><li>- <i>Using varied and interesting vocabulary</i></li><li>- <i>Describing small parts of the place as well the place overall</i></li></ul>	<p><i>You need to write a letter to Mr Streeter, your new headteacher, giving him sensible advice about how to run a great school.</i></p> <p><i>You should think about:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- <i>The four or five points that you want to make</i></li><li>- <i>What evidence/examples you can use to back up your points (you could do some research before you start)</i></li><li>- <i>How you can use persuasive writing techniques</i></li><li>- <i>How formal your language needs to be</i></li></ul>

**Planning:**

**My Best Writing**

