



# **BRONTE** GIRLS' ACADEMY



**Moving from Primary to Secondary School is an exciting, but sometimes scary, time! A new building, new rules, new teachers, new routines and new friends are just some of the changes you will experience. Use this booklet alongside the student handbook to help you understand some of the routines and features of your new school!**



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# ABOUT ME



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Draw a self portrait here.

Name:

Birthday:

My Primary School:

Eye Colour:

Hair Colour:

Height:

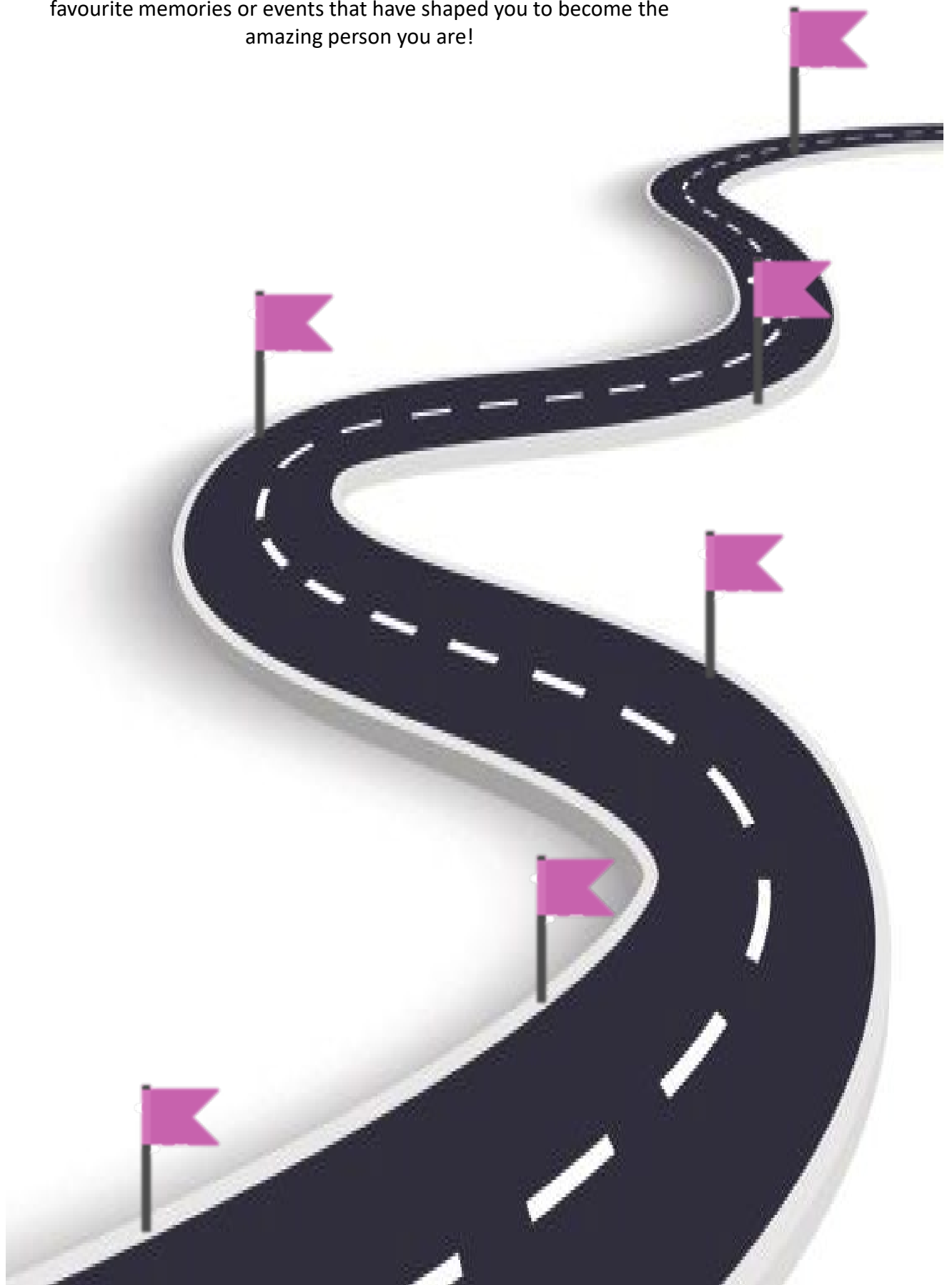
<b>Favourite Colour</b>	
<b>Favourite Animal</b>	
<b>If I could have a superpower, I'd....</b>	
<b>Favourite School Subject</b>	
<b>Best place I've ever been to...</b>	
<b>Dream country to visit...</b>	
<b>If I could travel back in time, I'd go to...</b>	
<b>My dream job is...</b>	

# MY JOURNEY SO FAR



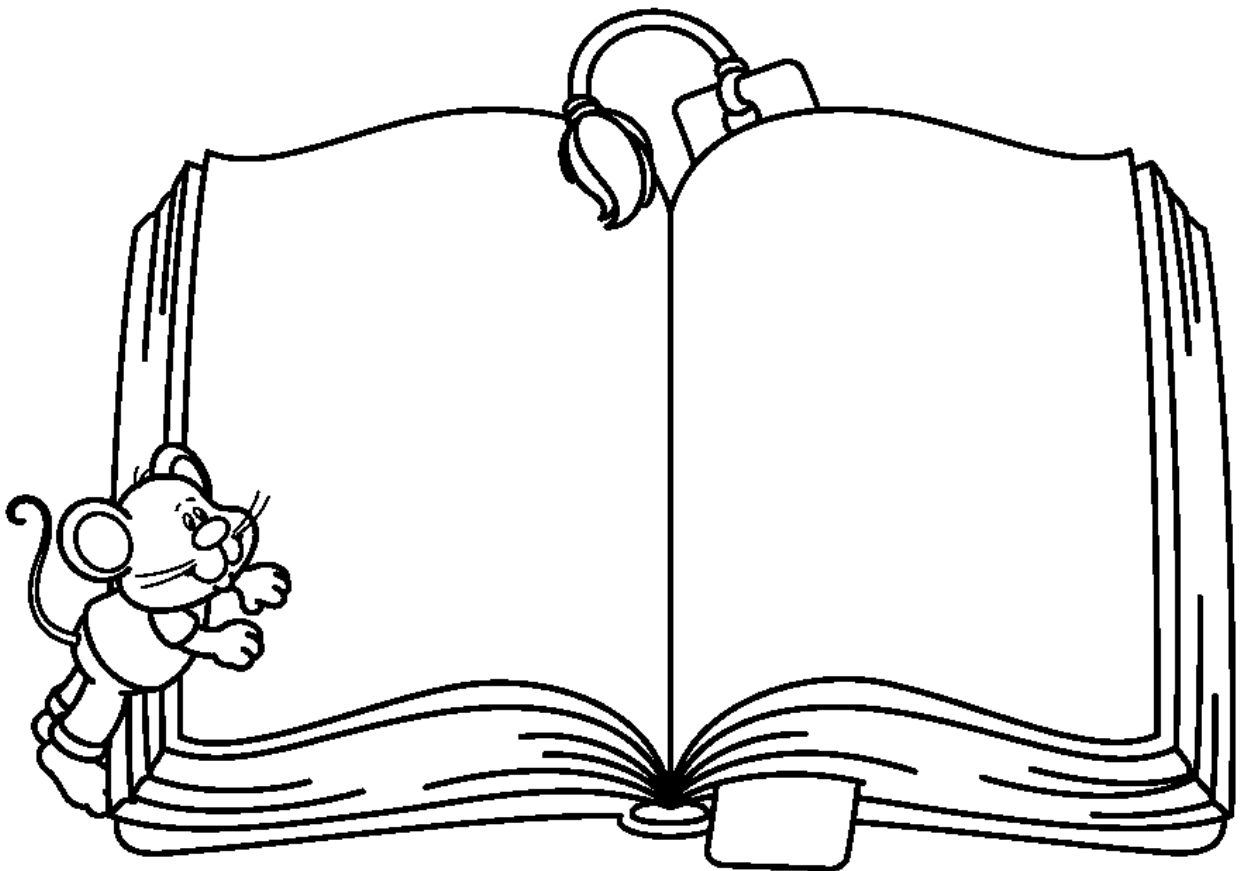
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Life is a journey! Think back through primary school and write down your favourite memories or events that have shaped you to become the amazing person you are!



# Bronte Girls Academy Class of 2025

This is your chance to start a new chapter in your life at Bronte Girls' Academy. To help you start that fresh page, why don't you write a letter to yourself to open at this time in May 2025? Imagine what you would like to become. How would you like to be portrayed? What do you want people to think about you? This letter is a chance to open up about your thoughts, feelings and goals.



# MY NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL



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<b>Full Name of the School</b>	
<b>School Address</b>	
<b>School Telephone Number</b>	
<b>Name of the Head Teacher</b>	
<b>School Starts at</b>	
<b>School Finishes at</b>	
<b>I will get to school by</b>	
<b>How long will it take you to get to school?</b>	
<b>What time will you have to leave home?</b>	



# MOVING TO YOUR NEW SCHOOL



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- List 4 things you are most excited about moving to Bronte Girls' Academy
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
- List 4 things you are a little worried/nervous about
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
- List 4 things you would like to know about Bronte Girls' Academy
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
- List 4 things that will help you when moving to Bronte Girls' Academy
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
- List 4 differences between your primary school and Bronte Girls' Academy
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.

# SUBJECTS



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

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

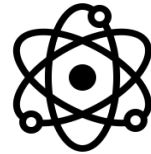
Graphics  
Textiles  
Foodtech  
Computing  
MFL  
Assembly  
Drama

# SUBJECTS

Match up the subject to the correct icon and identify your favourite



Maths



English



Science



Geography



History

Art



PE

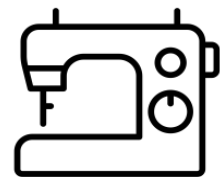


Res Materials



Textiles/Graphics

Food Tech



Computing



MFL



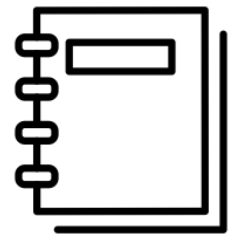
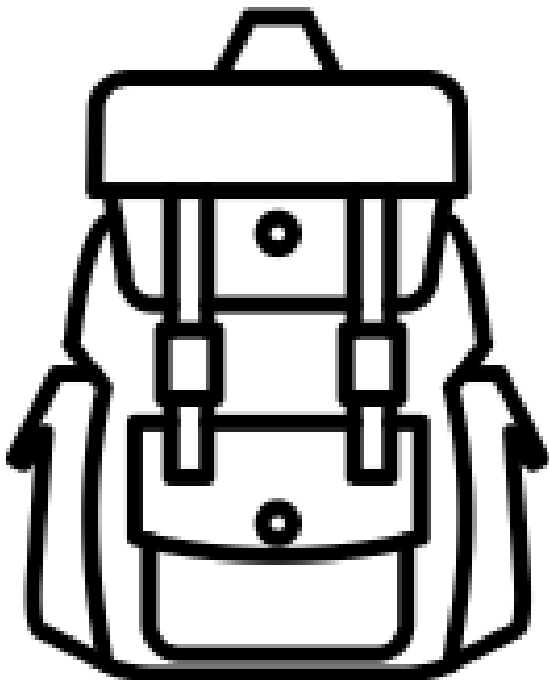
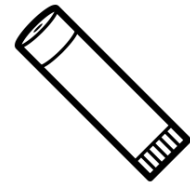
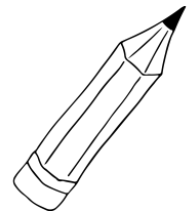
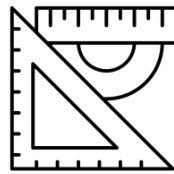
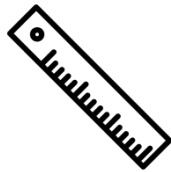
Tutor Time





# EQUIPMENT

At secondary school, you will be moving around to different classrooms for different lessons. You could be in 7 classrooms in one day. This means that you need to bring all the equipment you will require with you for the day. You can keep larger items such as your PE kit in your locker, however you can only go to your locker before school, at break and lunchtime and at the end of the day. Below are some items you will need to bring – can you identify them and add anything else?



# UNIFORM

What are the uniform items that I need to wear:

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What items am I not allowed to wear with my uniform:

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# GETTING TO SCHOOL

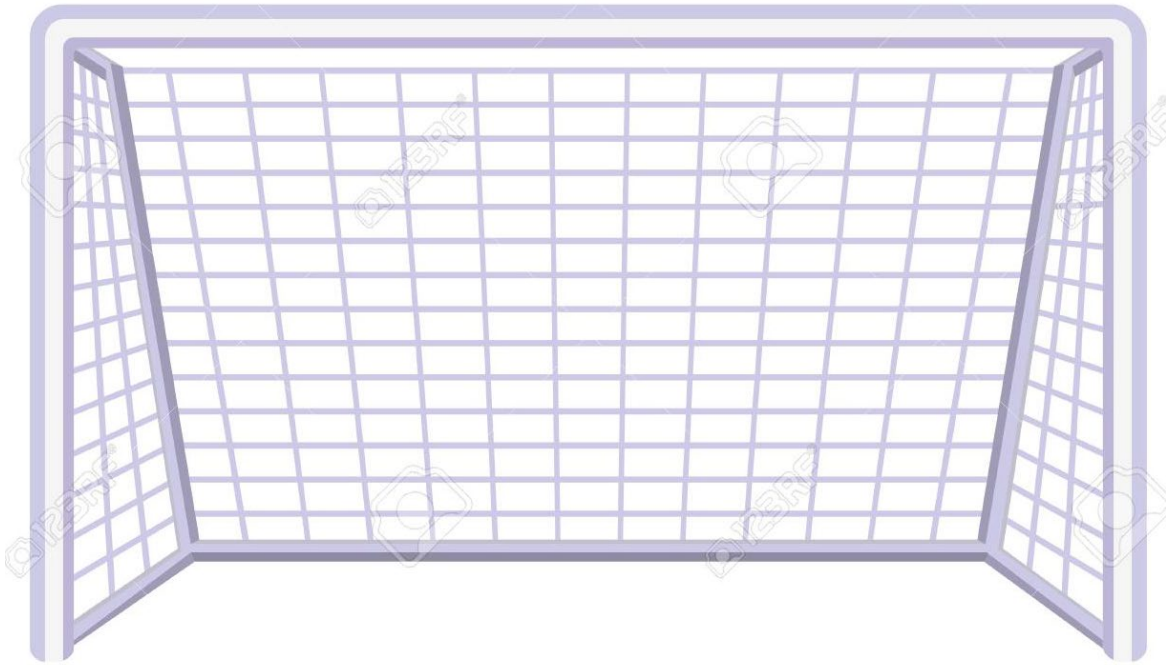


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Getting to Bronte Girls' Academy safely is just as important as being there. In the box below, draw the route you are going to take to school (whether that's walking, cycling, driving or by bus). Identify spots where there could be hazards (e.g. busy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

# GOALS

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.



Try camping	Speak another language	Represent your school in a local competition
Work as part of a team	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	Make new friends from other schools
Cook a new meal from scratch	Read new books	Take part in a charity fundraising 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	Try a new sport
Use computers to create your own website	Learn First Aid	Join the Nasheed choir



# A GUIDE TO MAKING NEW FRIENDS

## Top tips

- Smile
- Ask questions
- Join new clubs
- Try new things
- Accept that we are all different
- Be a good listener and interested in what people are saying
- Treat people as you would like to be treated
- Avoid gossiping or making jokes at the expense of others
- Share interests – find what you have in common

Think of three interesting things about yourself:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



# LETTER TO MY TEACHER



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Planning sheet

Name of Primary School:

Dear \_\_\_\_\_

Date:

I am looking forward to secondary school because...

I am nervous about starting secondary school because...

My favourite thing about primary school is.....

My friends would describe me as...

I would really like you to know....

I look forward to seeing you in September,

Kind regards,

*Signed by you!*



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## Help sheet

**I am looking forward to secondary school because...**

Freedom   More responsibility   Individual subjects   Larger site  
Facilities   Friendships   Challenge   Opportunity   I can be an individual

**I am nervous about starting secondary school because...**

Afraid   Getting lost   Travelling   Shy   Support   New ~~staff~~  
Relationships   Difficult   Expectations   Older children   homework

**My favourite thing about primary school was...**

Friendships   Teacher   Favourite subject   Reading   Sports   Knowing everyone

**My least favourite thing about primary school was...**

SATs   homework   Not enough freedom   A particular subject

**My friends would describe me as...**

Outgoing   Brave   Lively   Cheeky   Clever   Funny   Talkative   Trustworthy  
Shy   Quiet   Loud   Nervous   Creative   A team-player   well-behaved

**I'd really like you to know that...**

**Ideas** – I train for swimming very early in the mornings/I don't get on with my sister/I find it hard to concentrate at home/I love visiting castles/Sometimes I have to travel a long way to see my family/ I know everything there is to know about Vikings!/I recently lost my dog which was very upsetting/ My brother is very ill.



