

Summer Transition Project

We are very excited that you are joining us in September as part of 'Team Hamble'. We hope you find time to rest, relax and read over the next 6 weeks.

We also hope that you will get involved in our Transition Challenge. This is attached to the email we have sent to your parents/ carers and is available here:

<https://www.thehambleschool.co.uk/transition-2024-2029/>

In order to prepare for September, there is lots to do... Plan your journey to school, get your uniform and equipment ready and complete some (or all) of the activities below. When you have finished these tasks either put them in your Hamble Book (if you have this from the summer term) or pop them in a folder, ready to show your tutor in September.

If you or your parents/ carers have any questions over the summer you can email general@thehambleschool.co.uk One of our support staff will answer these at various points over the summer.

See you at 08:30am on Tuesday 3 September 2024.

Summer Holiday Activities

1. **Time Capsule Letter:** Write a letter to yourself which you will read again when you finish secondary school. Explain the dreams and hopes you have for yourself, as well as what you wish to have achieved by the time you finish secondary school. You could use the sentence starters below...

Dear Me

I am writing this letter in the summer holidays of 2023. It is difficult to believe that I have just finished primary school and am just about to move to secondary school. I hope that over the next 5 years I will...

2. **Time Capsule Snapshot:** Divide a plain piece of paper into 9 boxes. Write or draw a picture in each of the boxes using the titles below...
 - Here is what I look like in July/ August 2024
 - Here are my closest friends in 2024
 - This was my favourite subject in primary school
 - Here is something I am really proud that I achieved in primary school
 - Here is my funniest memory from primary school
 - These are my hobbies/ interests
 - Here is my first memory of primary school
 - This is how I would like to remember my time at primary school
 - This is what I am most looking forward to at The Hamble School.



3. **Memory Book:** Collect together drawings, pieces of writing and other work you are really proud of from Year 6 (or earlier) and put them together to create a memory book of your time at primary school.
4. **Feelings about secondary school:** Answer the following questions based on your feelings about secondary school...
- What do you imagine secondary school will be like?
 - When you think about moving to secondary school, what feelings do you experience? Give reasons for your answer.
 - What are you looking forward to most in secondary school? Explain your answer.
 - What are you looking forward to least in secondary school? Explain your answer.
 - What is your biggest fear about secondary school?
 - What could you do to work on this fear?
 - If you have spoken to someone who attends The Hamble School, what have they told you about the school?
 - How do you imagine feeling on your first day at secondary school?
 - What strategies might you use to deal with feeling nervous or stressed as you begin secondary school?
 - Name one person you would be able to talk to about any concerns you may have about your move to secondary school.

