



MERCIA  
ACADEMY

# A SUPERSTAR'S JOURNEY

TRANSITION WORKBOOK

Name:

# Welcome

Welcome to our school! We are excited you will be joining us in September.

We equip our students with the academic knowledge, life skills and exciting opportunities that they will need to prepare them for the future.

We are committed to excellence in every area of the school from our vibrant and creative curriculum, which provides a combination of challenging and imaginative learning experiences, to a wide range of extra-curricular activities and excellent pastoral care.

From the autumn term, all students at the Mercia Academy will enjoy their learning in a brand-new school building at Sunnyside, which will accommodate them through to the 2027-28 academic year. While this is a temporary solution, the school accommodation will not feel or look temporary and will be fully equipped.

The accommodation will include state-of-the-art science labs, a brand new sports hall, a purpose built drama studio and a well-equipped library. Our students will be able to learn, play, perform and study in facilities that are modern and inviting. At social times, as well as the clubs running in our new facilities, students will be able to meet up with friends in the outdoor recreation spaces and choose their favourite lunch in the canteen.

We hope you enjoy working through the activities in this booklet, which will help you to prepare for joining us. Please bring the booklet with you for your transition day in June; we are really looking forward to meeting you.

**Jackie Cooper**  
Principal

# About me

Be reflective and tell us about you, what do you like to do?

Who do you live with?

What are your favourite foods?

What are your favourite subjects?

What is the best book you have ever read?

What is your favourite song and why?

# Hobbies and Interests



# My school bag

When you start at Mercia Academy one of the main differences is that you will be responsible for all of your equipment and you will take it home each night.

What things do you think you should bring to school each day?



# Getting to school

Start thinking about your daily journey to and from school. It will be a new experience and it's good to plan ahead.

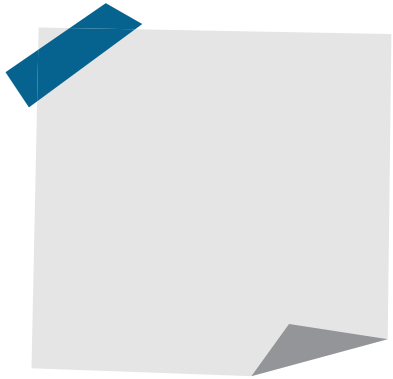
How will I get to school?

Who will I come with?

How long will it take?



# What worries me about moving to secondary school



# What am I looking forward to?

You might like to think about your favourite subjects, the school canteen, or perhaps after school clubs.



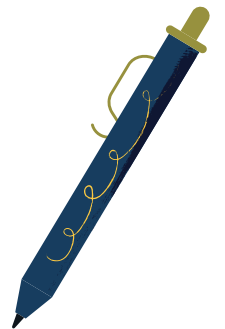
# Student Uniform

Here is some space for you to be creative and draw a picture of yourself in the Mercia Academy uniform.

You'll find a page on our website to help you at [www.merciaacademy.org.uk](http://www.merciaacademy.org.uk)

# Notes

Extra space for you to make any notes





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