

Year 6 Half Term Project

As this week is half-term, the school will not be producing the usual home learning packs and instead pupils are invited to complete a project at home.

Soon you Year 6 pupils will unfortunately be leaving William Murdoch to set off for pastures new; in your case - secondary school!!!. This is a big change, as most of you have been in the same school environment for the last 7+ years.

Over his half term we would like you to research what life is like at secondary school. Use the following guidance to help you:

- Go to your secondary school's website- you can also check out their social media pages.
- Most have a virtual tour; get familiar with the layout of the school
- Look at trips that are available
- Have a look at what sports activities are available- maybe you could take part
- Learn your route to school
- Find out who you can speak to in school if you're finding it difficult
- Print off the school map, as well as a map of the local area if you can
- Learn the school rules
- Ask someone you trust to do the journey to school with you before doing it alone
- Talk to an adult at home about your worries
- Find out where and when school clubs run
- Think positively (I can do this!)

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/tags/zh4wy9q/starting-secondary-school/1>

<https://www.mentalhealth.org.uk/sites/default/files/moving-on-top-tips-for-pupils.pdf>

<https://youngminds.org.uk/resources/school-resources/find-your-feet-transitioning-to-secondary-school/>

Have a good half term break.

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