

## Interview Family Member

**Choose a family member** from in your house or someone you are able to contact through phone/**facetime that has been to or is attending the same high school** you will be starting.

This can be an older sibling, a parent or guardian, a cousin etc. **Create questions** that you would like to ask them in an **interview about your high school**. You may wish to ask them some **practical questions**, some **questions about their experience** or for some particular **advice**. Have a **mixture of different questions** that allow for you to **gain as much information** and **insight** into your high school as you can. Make sure the questions are **open ended** and can then **lead into other questions** if necessary. **Record the answers** that the participant gives you during the interview.

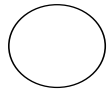
**\*\*An example of the different questions have been given to start you off. But feel free not to use these and just go straight in with your own.\*\***

1. When you attended the high school, what was the building like? How many floors did it have? What was the outside space like? How big was it?
2. Can you tell me about the things that you enjoyed about high school, especially in the first few years? Why did you enjoy these things?
3. What advice would you give me to stop me getting lost and being late for my classes?

L.I: To devise an interview to gain information.

Success Criteria:

- Generate questions that gather information about your high school.
- Include a variety of different types of questions- what, where, describe, explain.
- Create questions that get information, share experiences and gain advice.
- Ask the questions and record responses.



Interviewing: \_\_\_\_\_

About Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ High School

Question 1: \_\_\_\_\_

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Response: \_\_\_\_\_

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Question 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

Question 4: \_\_\_\_\_

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Question 5: \_\_\_\_\_

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Question 6: \_\_\_\_\_

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

Question 7: \_\_\_\_\_

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

Question 8: \_\_\_\_\_

Response: \_\_\_\_\_

Find the answers to these questions

There are **probably many questions** that you **still have about your high school**, questions about the **building**, the **teachers**, the **timetables**. A lot of **practical things** that you have not been able to find out. The next task you have

is to **try to answers these practical questions**. Your best source of information would be **people** you know **who have went or go to your high school**. **Work together** with your friends to get the answers, ask older siblings or relatives, contact your teachers on Teams and see if they know the answers.

L.I: To find and select information.

Success Criteria:

- Read and understand the questions asked.
- Find the information to these questions from different sources.
- Select the information from what you are told that answers the questions.
- Work together with others to answer the questions.

1. When does school start and finish Monday to Friday?

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2. How long does each period last?

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3. How many classes will there be in first year?

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4. What is the difference between the tutor class and the practical class?

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5. Where is the school library?

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6. Where can I eat my lunch and spend my break and lunchtimes?

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7. Are there any rules that are for first years only?

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8. Where is the gym hall? Where can I get changed for PE?

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9. What will I do if I am late for school?

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10. Where is the school office?

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11. Where is the Art Department?

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12. Where is the Science Department?

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13. What equipment will I use in first year that I wouldn't get to use in primary school?

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14. How do you get from class to class? Especially those who at opposite ends of the school. Is there a system?

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15. What will I do if there is a fire drill?

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16. What outside space is there?

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17. Where do the school buses drop off and pick up from?

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18. Who is the head of first years? Who are the guidance teachers for first years?

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19. Are there any school houses? What are they called? What do they do?

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20. What happens if you are ill in school?

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21. What happens if you are absent from school? How is it reported?  
And what happens when you return to school?

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22. How are the classrooms number? Does this match in anyway with  
the floor that it is on or the subject it is?

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In the space below write down any other practical questions that you  
would like to know and try to find out these answers too.



## Timetable Task

Below is a **timetable of a high school week**. It shows you the **dates, times and rooms** of the **subjects** you have **throughout the week**. This is timetable is **completely made up** and may not be a true reflection of a first year timetable

but it gives you something to look at and work with for the moment.

**Have a look over the time table** and then **answer the questions** below.

This will hopefully **help** you to **interpret information** from your own timetable **more easily** when you get yours.

L.I: To interpret information from a timetable.

Success Criteria:

- Study the timetable and the information shown.
- Find the different days, times and rooms of subjects on the timetable.
- Select the information needed to answer the questions.
- Use the information to answer the questions.

	Period 1 08:55- 09:45	Period 2 09:45- 10:35	Period 3 10:50- 11:40	Period 4 11:40- 12:30	Period 5 1:15- 2:05	Period 6 2:05- 2:55	Period 7 2:55- 3:45
Monday	Maths Rm: 106m	PE Main Gym Hall	History Rm:229s	English Rm: 215e	Science Rm:102 Science Dept	ICT Computer Suite 2	Art Rm:012 Art Dept
Tuesday	English Rm:218e	Music Rm:008 Music Dept	Maths Rm: 108m	Science Rm:102 Science Dept	ICT Computer Suite 2	Geography Rm:227s	
Wednesday	French Rm:102ml	Maths Rm: 106m	PSHE Rm:104ml	Drama Rm:016 Drama studio	English Rm:215e	Tech Woodwork Room	PE Main Gym Hall
Thursday	English Rm:215e	Modern Studies Rm:225s	Home Ec Home Ec Dept Area 3	PE Main Gym Hall	Maths Rm:106m	French Rm:102ml	Science Rm:102 Science Dept
Friday	RME Rm:104ml	Tech Woodwo rk Room	Maths Rm: 110m	PSHE Rm:104ml	English Rm:217e	Spanish Rm:101ml	



## Questions

1. What time is break and lunch?

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2. What days are you finishing school at 3.45pm? How many periods are in those days?

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3. How many times a week do you have Maths and English?

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4. How many times do you have Science?

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5. What days will you need to take your PE kit to school?

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6. Which days do you have a Modern Languages?

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7. How many periods of practical subjects do you have in a week?

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8. What days do you have PSHE?

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9. What rooms are History, Geography and Modern Studies held in?

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10. Where are your Technical subjects and ICT subjects held?

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11. How long is the lunchbreak?

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12. How does each period last?

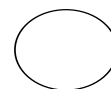
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## Time Capsule

A **Time Capsule** is a container that contains present day items, photographs, information, newspaper articles, letters etc. It is filled with fun, interesting and memorable things to be stored for the future. Years and years later it can be opened to see what it was like at that time or remember a certain period of time.

Create your own **Time Capsule** of this period in your life. Not only the transition between primary to secondary school but the time spent at home during this difficult time of Coronavirus. This can take different forms where you can make a box and store things, make a written **Time Capsule** or even a virtual one!

L.I: To create a time capsule.



Success Criteria:

- Discuss what a time capsule is and its purpose.
- Decide which time capsule would suit you best.
- Find and select items and information you will need or want to include.
- Include relevant and key things and information.

## Box Time Capsule

- Photograph of you and your family at this time
- Photograph of you and your friends before lockdown started
- Newspaper Article about the events of this time
- Part of your primary school uniform (tie)
- Photograph of your P7 class and teacher
- Copy of any certificates or a piece of work you are proud of
- A weekly timetable from your teacher during lockdown
- Photograph of pets
- Photograph of your primary school
- Primary school lunch menu
- A letter to your future self
- A gift you have received from a classmate/friend/school
- Medal you have received
- A photograph of you or something you have done in an after school/sports club etc

## Written Time Capsule

- Name
- Age
- Date of Birth
- Family members and pets
- Friends/Best friend
- P7 school, teacher and classmates
- Favourite subject at primary
- Hobbies and Extra Curricular Clubs
- Favourite song/artist
- Favourite film/TV show
- Spend most time doing
- In the news at this time
- Best thing about primary school
- Most looking forward to..... at secondary school
- People I know going to my high school
- Subjects most looking forward to
- What I hope to achieve
- What I would like to do when I leave school
- My predictions for 2025
- Where I see myself in 2025

## Virtual Time Capsule- A video diary

- Record yourself discussing some/all of the things above in the written one
- Video footage of your family, friends recording you a message about this time during lockdown and moving on to high school
- Show some/all of items from the Box Time Capsule above to the camera and give a little narrative about them
- Share and discuss your hopes and dreams for starting high school and the future
- Play a clip of your favourite song, film, tv show to the camera
- Record your favourite tik tok dance or challenge
- Show pictures of memories you have
- Record a message for your friends or your teacher