# Transition Booklet We can't wait to see you in Barnhill!



Name:

My primary school is:

My secondary school will be: Barnhill

## All About me

My hero

Facts about me:	
Name:	
Age:	
Members of my Family:	
My friends:	
My favourite:	Favourite things to do
Animal:	
Colour:	
Food:	
Sport:	

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## The things I like best about school are:

### At school it helps me when:

Examples: I am sat at the front, my work is given to me step-by-step, I am sat next to a positive friend, my teacher uses a quiet voice etc.



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### What I am most proud about:

## Secondary School- All about us

Your teacher/key worker will speak to your Secondary School to gather this information for you

	Key contact	
Secondary School		
Name:		
Address:		
Telephone Number:		
Email:		
Website:		

Welcome message

Head of year:
Form tutor:
Pastoral Support:

## Supporting you

- We can talk together about what help you might need when starting school
- I can help you navigate your way through the systems, find a way to achieve your goals and aspirations
- I will be here to guide and support you through your journey

### Here are some examples of how I can support you:

Advice on after-school clubs or activities	I can help you find your way round. E.g. provide you with a visual map
Help with getting to know who's who at school	Find out information for you and signpost you to other services if needed

Talk about your future and help with your goals	Help with concerns or worries
Get you further support if needed with any of your lessons	Help if you are struggling with friends or bullying

# My skills and qualities

## Highlight your skills and qualities

Adventurous	Friendly	Helpful	Brave
Caring	Confident	Forgiving	Co-operative
Energetic	Flexible	Kind	Practical
Assertive	Enthusiastic	Creative	Нарру
Honest	Try your best	Understanding	Determined

Fair	Answering questions	Listening skills	Talking to adults
Making friends	Talking to other children	Putting my hand up	Sporty

# Skills I need in my new school Highlight your skills and qualities

	I can do this	I sometimes can	I find this difficult
Use a pen to write			
Remember what I need for each lesson			
Listen when someone is talking			
Put my hand up when I need help			
Tell the time			
Follow the class rules for setting out work			

Have a go at work on my own			
Write down homework/check online			
Able to make friends			
Ask for help when I need it			
Things I am loo	king fo	rward to	
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Things I am worried about



## Coping with change

Asking for help

Here are some people we could speak to:

- Teacher
- Parent
- Other adult or mentor

You can share how you are feeling using social stories, writing or drawing Have a special place to go

In your special place you could do some:

- Drawing
- Writing down how you feel
- Painting
- Other art- make a mosaic or collage

This could be a different room, or somewhere quiet. Imagine being in a safe place

**Deep Breathing** 

#### Breathing exercises

- Hold your hand out
- Breathe in and out as you move up and down the edge of your fingers

Breathe from your diaphragm. You should be able to feel your stomach go in and out. Take your time exhaling

Do sport or exercise

#### Exercises

- Run on the spot
- Shake or dance it out
- Do some relaxation exercises or stretching

See if your key contact has some examples of yoga poses

Distract yourself with something you like

#### Music and reading

- Listen to a favourite song or some calming music. You could sing along
- Play an instrument

Read something uplifting or something that makes you laugh out loud

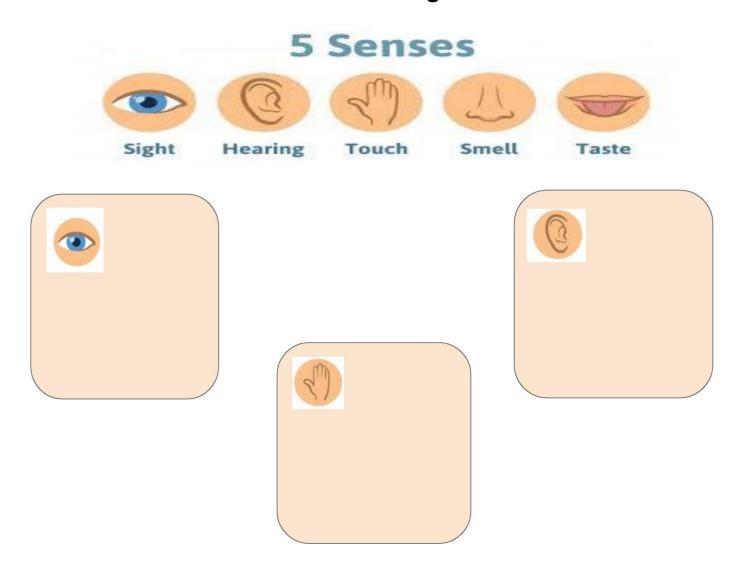
Other activities

- Brain games
- Puzzles
- Tracing
- Making things
- Baking

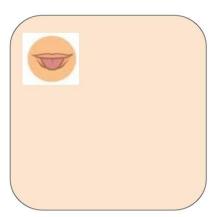
Think about your hopes and dreams, and imagine them coming true

## Supporting you

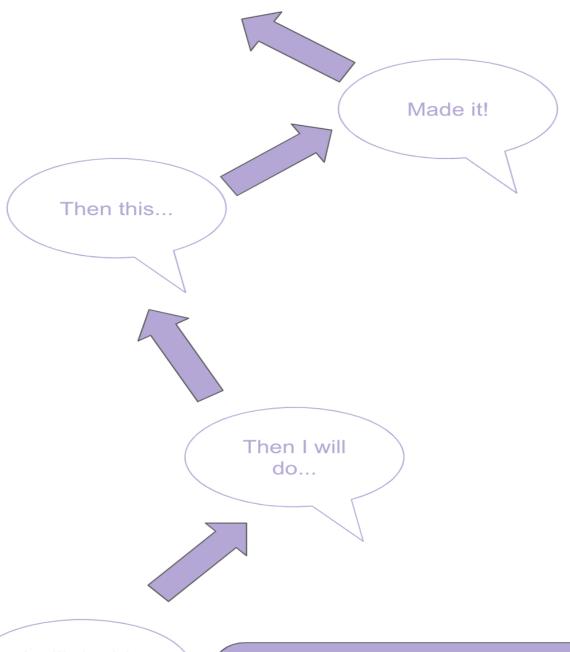
## A mindful walk involves us using all our senses:







# **GOAL**



I will do this first

When you think about your goals and dreams, what do you need to make them happen?

# Planning for secondary

## **Morning Routine**

Wake up Have a wash/shower Get dressed

Brush my teeth Eat breakfast Brush my hair

Check my bag Helpful Leave the house on time

Time	I need to

# Planning for secondary

### **After-school Routine**

Have a snack	Do homework	Have a wash
Eat tea	Free time	Pack my school bag
Go to bed	Check my phone	Get uniform/shoes ready

Time	I need to

# Things I would like to know about school to help me

Questions I have for my new school
1.
2.
3.
How can I find the answers for this?
1.
2.
3.

Who will I ask if I need help?		

# Things I would like you to know about me

My name is:

My hopes are:

The challenges I have are:

I can do this	I can sometimes do this	I find this difficult

