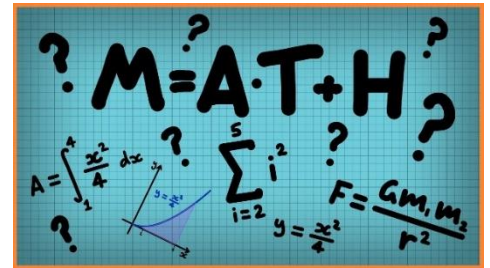
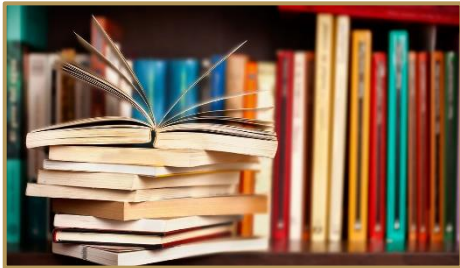




YEAR 7

TRANSITION BOOKLET

July 2020



Pupil's name: _____

Current School: _____

Form: _____

Form Tutor: _____



LIFE AT SECONDARY SCHOOL



Dear Pupils,

Welcome to Year 7 at Goldington Academy. We are really looking forward to September 2020. We know that you will be sad to leave your wonderful primary schools and all your teachers there, but we hope that you are excited about the new adventure you are about to embark upon. We know that the last few months have been very difficult for you, but your teachers have told us how well you have been doing and how proud they are of you all - well done!

Whether you enjoy maths, drama, netball, reading, dance, singing, playing a musical instrument, cooking, science, learning about places in the world, ICT, football or athletics, we are confident that you will quickly settle into life at Goldington and make the most of the varied opportunities that we have to offer.

We recognise that starting a new school can be a bit scary, but we hope that once you have looked at this booklet, met some of our teachers virtually and had your questions answered, you will begin to feel more excited than nervous!

MY SCHOOL DAY

8:50am - 9:10am	Registration
9:10am - 10:10am	Lesson 1
10:10am - 11:10am	Lesson 2
11:10am - 11:35am	Break
11:35am - 12:35pm	Lesson 3
12:35pm - 1:35pm	Lunch
1:35pm - 2:35pm	Lesson 4
2:35pm - 3:35pm	Lesson 5



Meet our Year 7 Team



Mrs Jones, Head of Year 7



Miss Andrews, Form Tutor 7A



Miss Castagnaro, Form Tutor 7C



Miss Dickens, Form Tutor 7D



Miss Harte, Form Tutor 7H



Mrs Morgan, Form Tutor 7M



Mrs Storey, Form Tutor 7S

Buddies



Hi, my name is Scarlett. I am in year 10 and I am a Buddy. A Buddy is someone who is on the playground, or in the corridors who can help you as you transition to Goldington Academy. If you are ever struggling with finding your form class, or finding your friends on the playground, or even struggling to make new friends, you can come up to us, and we will help sort out the problem. Welcome to Goldington. Hopefully we will see you very soon ☺



Jasper



Izzy



Lila



Sofie



Trevor

What our students say

There is so much to do, you will never get bored. You will be spoilt for choice!
Alfie 7A

When I first walked in to Goldington Academy on my first day, I was so nervous. But I soon realised I had no reason for that. All the teachers are so kind and welcoming and made me feel safe and settled. Fleur 7H

My best trip was to Blue Peris in North Wales where we built rafts, went canoeing and rock climbing - it was amazing!! Ellie 7C

If you don't enjoy sport, there are still lots of clubs you can do, drama, music, choir, Spanish, art, origami, ICT - too many to mention! We also have a homework club every day, run by teachers to support you if you need help. There is so much going on at Goldington Academy, you will never feel left out and will have so many chances to try new things. James 7G

Lunches at Goldington Academy are really nice, with lots of choices, with great portion sizes!! There is always something that you might like to eat.
Emi 7A

The lessons at Goldington Academy are extremely fun, challenging and educational and they are definitely aren't boring. Roksy 7M

I like the fact that there are lots of children, as there is always someone to talk to or play with. There is always a teacher on duty if you need anything and there are 'Buddies' around wearing purple jackets to talk to as well as anti-bullying ambassadors. Theo 7H

All about me!

You can record information yourself in whatever way you want, you can write, draw, use photos or pictures.

The things I like:

The things I don't like:

What's important to me:

What people appreciate about me:

How best to support me:

My worries about moving to Goldington Academy:

My hopes and dreams for the future...

WRITING

Look at the picture below. By yourself and using your best writing skills, **describe** what you can see in as much **detail** as possible. You can imagine you are there if you'd like.

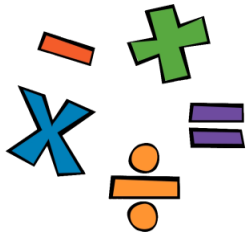


Checklist:

Similes, metaphors,
personification,
alliteration and the
five senses.

Challenge: Can
you use an
adverb as an
opener?

[illegible]



WRITTEN CALCULATIONS

Choose one calculation from each box to solve. Remember to show your working out for each calculation

Basic challenge: $43 + 36$

Challenge plus: $265 + 353$

Super challenge: $1457 + 753$

+

Basic challenge: $67 - 33$

Challenge plus: $463 - 254$

Super challenge: $5463 - 2354$

-

Basic challenge: 6×4

Challenge plus: 65×4

Super challenge: 278×6

x

Basic challenge: $27 \div 3$

Challenge plus: $132 \div 4$

Super challenge: $846 \div 6$

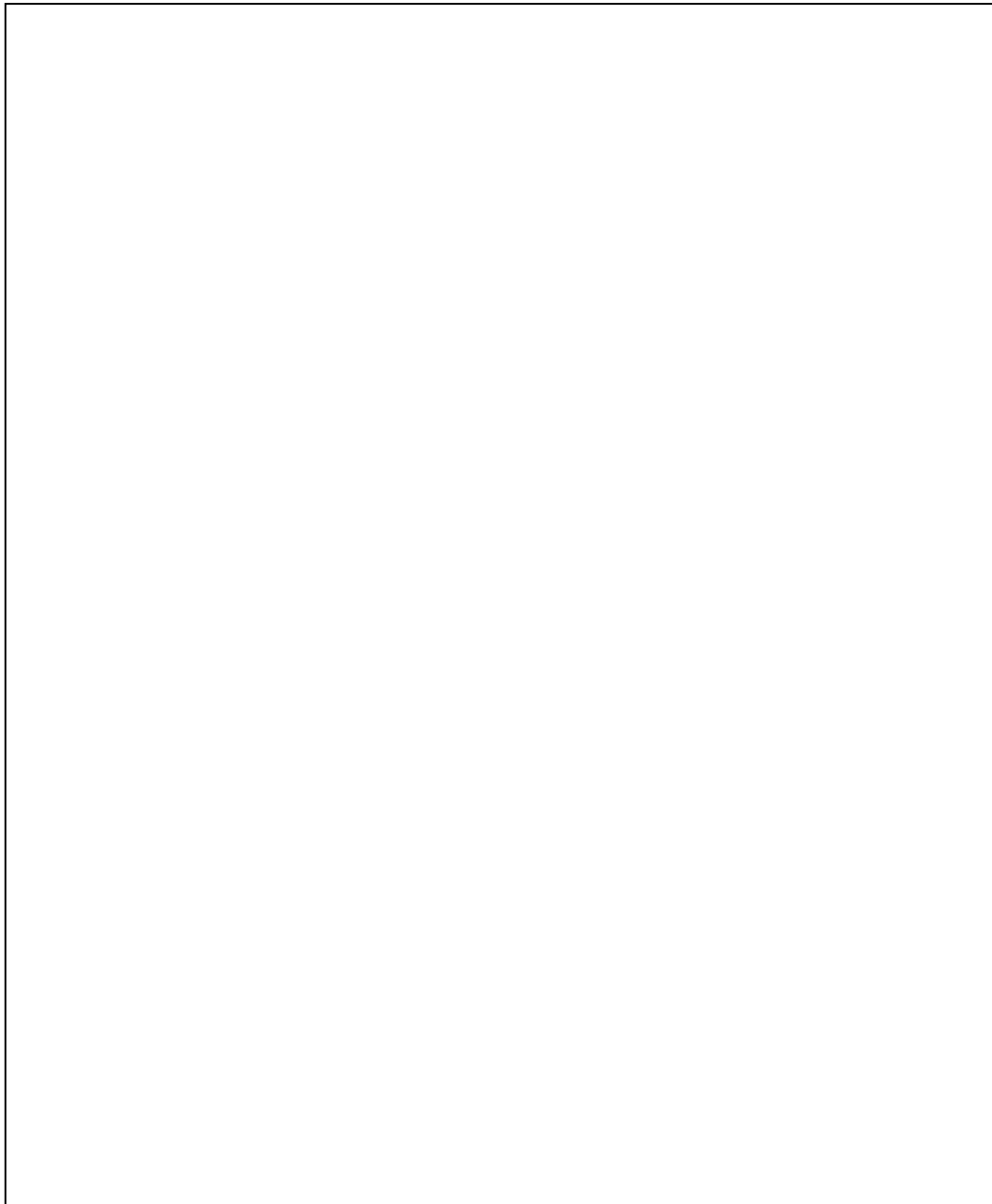
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ART

Create a Jasper Johns inspired artwork using your name or initials.

In the box below, draw your initials to fill the space (use bubble writing) The letters should overlap. Then colour each section in a different colour.

Challenge- draw out your whole first name for a very abstracted piece!



Geography

Fancy a challenge? Then why not have a go at playing where in the world? Bring your answers to school on your first day!



Where in the world?

Discover the world: use the clues to guess what country this image is from!



@missgeog42

1. This country has around 300 distinctive native ethnic groups.
2. Over 740 different languages and dialects spoken in the country
3. This country has the same flag as Monaco, but this country's is slightly wider.
4. This country has the second longest coastline in the world (over 54,000km), after Canada.
5. This country is the archipelago in the world. It consists of five major islands and about 30 smaller groups. There are total number of 17,508 islands of which about 6000 are inhabited.



Where in the world?

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@missgeog42

1. This country is the largest hazelnut exporter in the world.
2. This country is one that occupies a unique geographic position, lying partly in Asia and partly in Europe.
3. It is said that Santa Claus (St. Nicholas) was born in this country.
4. This country has over 82,000 mosques, more than any other country per capita in the world.
5. This country gave the Dutch their world-famous tulips.





Where in the world?

Discover The world: use the clues to guess what country this image is from!



@missgeog92

1. This country was one of the first countries in the world to have radio broadcasting. The country's first broadcast was made in August 1920. At that time only 20 people had a receiver!
2. Around 97% of this country's population is home to people of European descent.
3. Adults and children both travel home after lunch each day to take a siesta. Siestas are short naps that people all around the country partake in.
4. Over 10% of the world's flora is found in this country.
5. In this country political parties have their own brands of beer.



Where in the world?

Discover The world: use the clues to guess what country this image is from!



@missgeog92

1. The world's largest salt flat (see image) is in this country.
2. This country is one of only two countries in its continent that is landlocked.
3. In this country your marital status dictates your right to vote! You are eligible to vote at the age of 18 if you are married! If you're single, you're not allowed to vote until you're 21!
4. Indigenous people make up about two-thirds of its population.
5. This country is in a minority as one of the few countries in the world that does not have a McDonald's.



QUESTIONS TO ASK MY NEW TEACHER

1. Where do I keep my personal belongings? e.g. bags and coat.

2. Which clubs can I join and how do I find out about them?

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

Key Dates

Autumn Term 2020

Start of Term

Monday 7th September

School Closed

Friday 23rd October

Half Term

Monday 26th to Friday 30th October

Last day of term

Friday 18th December

Spring Term 2021

Start of Term

Tuesday 5th January

Half Term

Monday 15th to Friday 19th February

Last day of term

Friday 26th March

Summer Term 2021

Start of Term

Tuesday 13th April

School Closed - Bank Holiday

Monday 3rd May

Half Term

Monday 31st May to Friday 4th June

Last day of term

Wednesday 21st July

