



Moving On

Name :

Primary School :

WEST MONMOUTH SCHOOL

We hope that you will find this booklet useful.

We look forward to seeing you in September.

The first day of term is *Thursday 3rd September 2020*. You should arrive at school by 8.25 am, and go to the Main Hall, where you will be met by Miss Holborn and your form tutor.

Please bring this booklet with you on the first day.

There will be an Achievement point for those who remember to bring it.



All About Me!

My address: _____
Who I live with: _____
Favourite food: _____
Favourite TV programme: _____
Best school subject: _____



My best friend is: _____
At the weekend I: _____
My best teacher is: _____

My new school is called:

The school address is:

The telephone number is:

The Headteacher is called:

My Class tutor will be:



The move from Year 6 to Year 7 can be really exciting and can be quite scary. However, you're feeling about it, you matter to us at West Mon and we're here to help moving to secondary school as easy as possible. Why?

...Because you're worth it

Think about the questions below and write down your answers ...

At West Mon we believe that everybody has the ability to be a success in their own way.

What things are you good at in school (it might not be School work) ?



What could you do to get Even better at these things at West Mon ?

LOVE 
yourself
accept
yourself
forgive
yourself
& be good to
yourself
because without you
the rest of us
are without a source of
many
Wonderful
things



Nobody gets things quite right at first in secondary school - it's normal to find things a bit confusing.



What are you most worried about at West Mon ?

What could you do to try not to let these things happen (or make them less scary if they do happen) ?

Lots of people feel nervous on their First day at secondary school - it's normal and part of starting something new.

What are you going to do to reward yourself after your first day or first week at West Mon (you might want to talk to the people you live with about this) ?



We are proud of the achievements of West Mon pupils.

What have you done at Primary School that you are proud of?

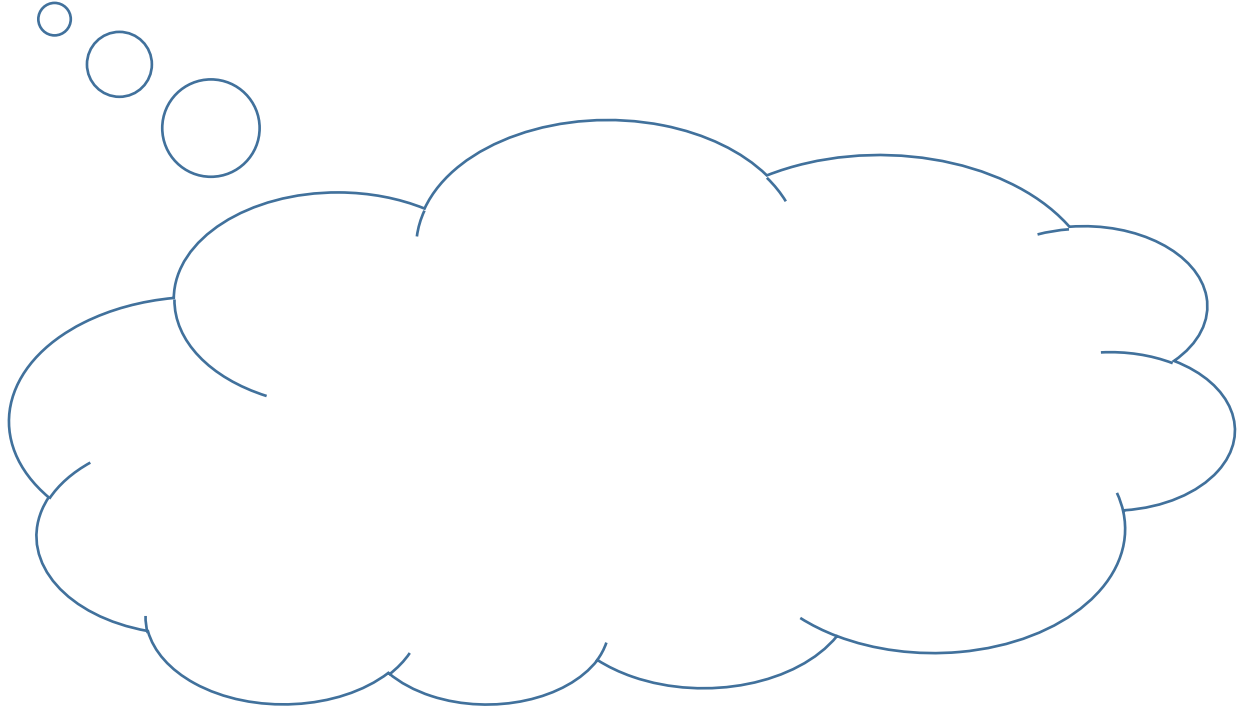
What do you want to do in Year 7 that you would feel proud of?

How will you be able to do that?

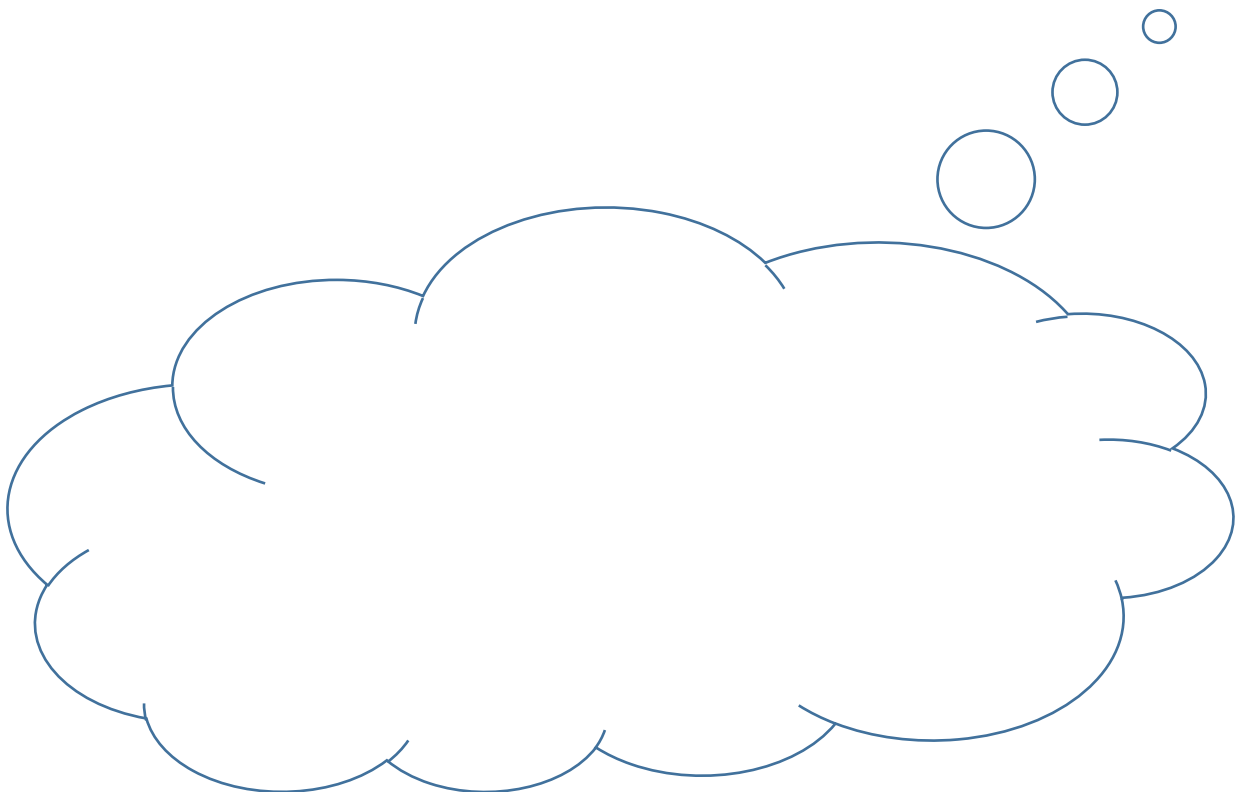


My Thoughts About Moving Up!

Things I am looking forward to ...



Things I am not looking forward to ...



All pupils need to ensure that they bring the following equipment:



Pen



Pencil



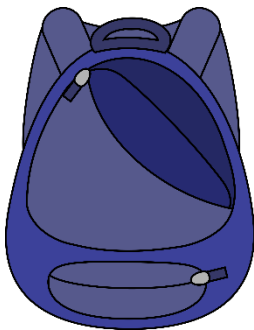
Ruler



Rubber



Pencil Sharpener



Bag



Planner

All pupils need to bring any other equipment that they need e.g. P.E kit, cooking ingredients etc

Help Yourself !



Some pupils make problems for themselves because they are not organised. You will help yourself a great deal if you remember to do the following:

- 1 Bring a pen, pencil, rubber and ruler each day.
- 2 Bring a strong bag to carry your PE kit and anything else you might need.
- 3 Put your name on everything you bring to school, including your uniform and PE kit.
- 4 Report immediately to a member of staff, details of any items which are lost. Enquire at Lost Property as soon as possible on the same day and on subsequent days.
- 5 Do not bring large sums of money to school. Make sure that any money you do bring is kept safely with you at all times.
- 6 If you bring your mobile phone to school it is your responsibility. Mobile phones must only be used in designated areas during break and lunch. At all other times phones must be switched off and put in your bag.

Here are some tips to help you :

- Put a copy of your timetable on your fridge or in your bedroom.
- Allow some time each evening to pack your school bag. If you pack your bag the night before then there will be less rushing around in the morning and you will be less likely to forget something you need.
- Use your timetable and planner. Make sure you have any homework you need to hand in.



"What do I do if ?"

Here are some questions you may have asked about your new school.

Q. What do I do if I can't find my class ?

A. Ask an older pupil or any teacher to help you. You may also go to reception or the Pastoral office.

Q. What do I do if I am late ?

A. If you arrive after 8.30 am, go straight to registration and explain to your form teacher why you are late. If you arrive after registration you need to go to the Pastoral office to sign in before going to your lesson.

Q. What do I do if I am absent ?

A. Ask your parent or carer to let us know on the **first day**. West Monmouth School has a dedicated absence line **-01495 768998**

The **first day** back after your absence, bring a note of explanation from your parent or carer and give it to your **Form Tutor**.

Q. What do I do if I feel ill ?

A. You need to tell your teacher who will send you to the Medical room. The Medical room is located on the ground floor of the main building near the small canteen. NEVER go straight home - go to see the nurse, who will arrange for you to go home if you need to.

Q. If I am worried about something, who do I see ?

A. Go to your Form Tutor or see Miss Holborn. They will be able to help.

Q. Will I get lots of homework ?

A. You will have more homework than at primary school. The homework tasks you will be given will vary.