



Transition: All about me



NAME:





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Dear Parents/Carers and new Year 7 Students,

We are looking forward to seeing you in September for your next adventure of starting secondary school. It is an exciting, nervous and anxious time for parents / carers and students and we will do all we can to make transition as smooth as possible.

Usually you would come and visit us before September, but unfortunately this cannot happen this year. This pack is designed so we can learn more about you before you start at Bristol Free School.

Very soon, on our school website there will also be a video, which will give you a virtual tour of the school on our website and some video messages from key members of staff and current Year 7 students. We will also put some useful links on the website along with a welcome booklet containing key information needed before you start with us. Please do check our website and look out for any further correspondence from BFS.

This booklet is in two parts – one for students and one for parents. Both parts need to be completed and returned to us by Friday 16 July or before. You can return the pack by post or scan it and send it back electronically to the transition email address.

Remember that we are here for you and want to support you as much as we can before you start with us at BFS. If you have any worries or questions, then you can email: **transition@bristolfreeschool.org.uk** or please do look at the transition tab on our website for lots of helpful information.

We look forward to meeting you all soon!

From

The Transition Team at BFS

On your journey to starting Year 7 at BFS, mark out some key life events that you would like to share with us. Which events have stood out to you?

First year of Primary School



Joining Year 7 at BFS

So that your Form Tutor can get to know you a little better, please fill in your information on the mind-map below...

My Family

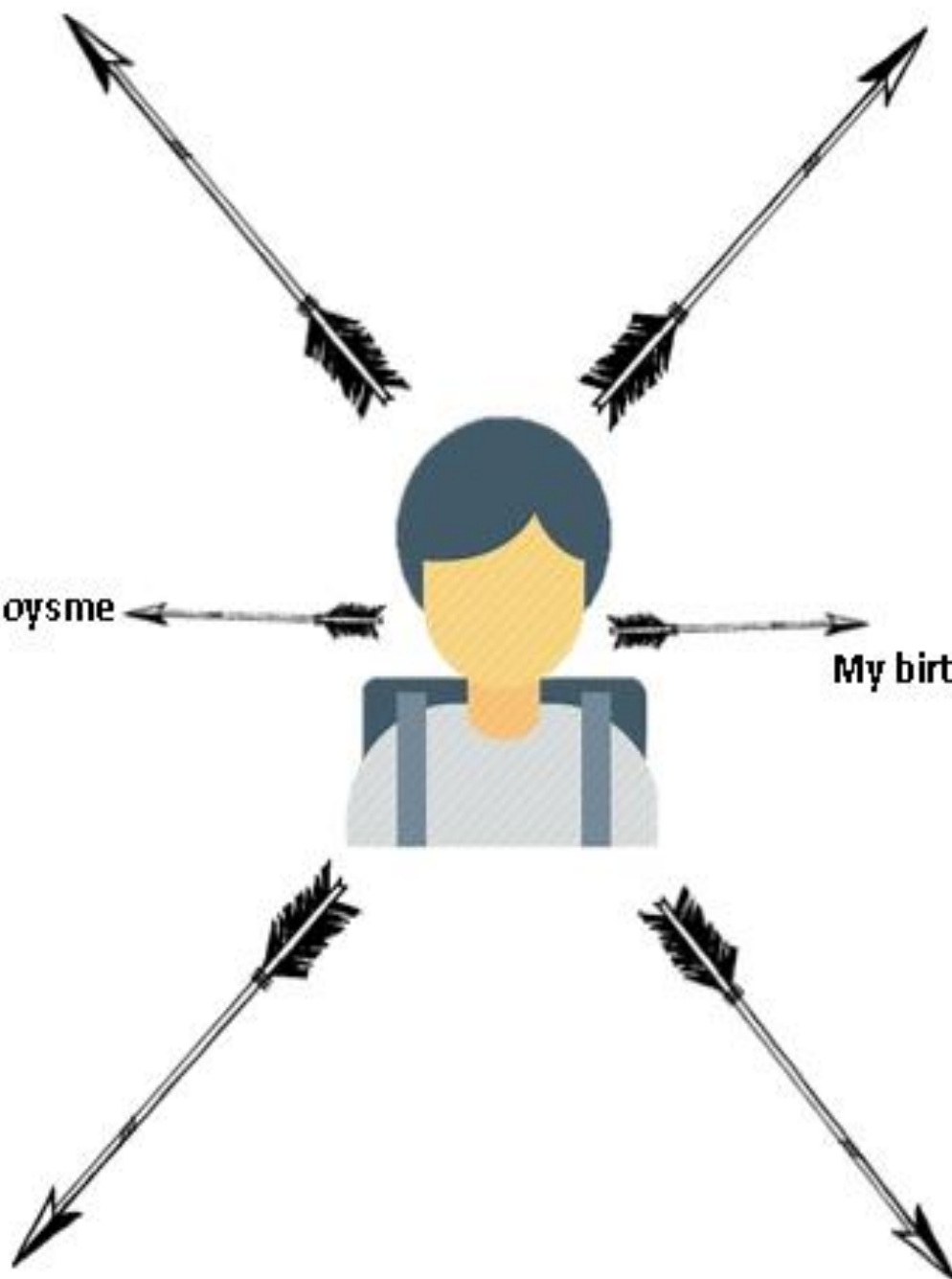
Where I live

**What annoys me
is ...**

My birthday is ...

**Who I listen to the
most and why?**

**What makes me
happy is ...**



All about me...

1. What do people like and admire about you?

2. What are your positive qualities or strengths?

3. Do you have any personal achievements or talents?

4. Short-term aspirations – what would you like to achieve in the next 12 months?

5. Long-term aspirations, what type of job would you like to do in the future?

6. What's important to you?

7. What helps you to learn well in lessons?

Please answer the following questions:

1. What do you think it will be like at Bristol Free School?

2. What things would you like to find out about your new school before starting?

3. List three things you are looking forward to:

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____

4. List three things you are concerned about (however silly you think these may be!)

- a) _____
- b) _____
- c) _____

5. Is there anything you would like us to know about you that you haven't said anywhere else?

Parents & Carers

We wanted to give you an opportunity to tell us about your child. Please note that your responses are completely confidential and are only seen by key members of staff involved in your child's Transition to BFS.

1. Does your son / daughter enjoy primary school? Have you had any concerns?

2. Describe your son / daughter's personality.

3. What does your son / daughter do well? (This could be academic as well as extra-curricular)

4. What will your son / daughter need help with in September (or prior)?

5. How does your son / daughter learn best?

6. Is there anything else that you think we may need to know?

Thank you very much for taking the time to fill in this form! 😊

Thank you very much for taking the time to complete this form. Please either return by post or electronically by emailing it to: transition@bristolfreeschool.org.uk. We are really looking forward to meeting you and your child in due course.