



Coming to Secondary School:

A Social Story



When I first start at Secondary School I might feel a bit scared. I might worry about having new teachers and having to make new friends. I might worry about getting lost or finding the work too difficult. If I feel worried I can ask someone to read this story to me and I will feel a bit better.

Secondary School starts at 9.00. I will come to school either on the school bus or my family will bring me. When I arrive at school I will go to my form room. Staff will be in reception to make sure I do not get lost. In my form room I will be able to talk to my friends, my form teacher and my teaching assistants. This is a good time to share any news or to tell someone if I feel worried about anything.

My first lesson is at 9.30. It will feel strange not always staying in one classroom but I will soon remember my timetable and the staff will always make sure I know where I am going.

In Secondary I have break at 11.00. I will be able to buy a snack or drink from the dining bay if I want to or I can

bring a snack or drink in from home. I will be able to talk to my friends and there will always be staff there to help me.

After break I will have more lessons. My teachers might change but my teaching assistants will stay the same.

In Secondary I have lunch at 1.00. I will eat in the dining bay on a table with my class and my teaching assistants will be there to help me. After I have eaten I will be able to play outside if it is warm and dry or use the hall or one of the classrooms to do activities. The lunchtime supervisors will be there to help me.

At 2.00 I have more lessons.

School ends at 3.30 and staff will take me back to reception. I will then either get on the school bus or my family will collect me.

I will try to remember that I can ask for help or for the bathroom at any time. Everyone in Secondary wants me to be safe and happy!

