## Something to help you with your worries



#### **Transition**

It is very normal to feel worried about starting a new school in year 7, this year is even harder as you have missed school for a long time and we know that this will have caused you even more worries than you would normally have.

#### We are here to help you with this.

We have put together some worksheets to try and help you think about your worries and what you can do to help you make them seem a little less scary.

Think about the happy, positive thoughts you might be feeling about joining our school in September.

Have a go at completing them, aiming for more positive thoughts then try again in a week or so and see if your worries become less.

We are very excited to meet you and here to help.

#### **Worries**

We know that you may be worried about joining Carshalton Boys. So let us help you with this.

We have put together some resources that may help you with your worries. It is always good to write them down and to talk them through with someone that you trust.



### Starting in September

#### Fill in the worksheet:

**★** These are my <u>happy thoughts</u> about coming to Carshalton Boys in September.

★ This is what I can do to help me deal with my worries.

**★** These are my <u>Worries</u> about coming to Carshalton Boys in September.

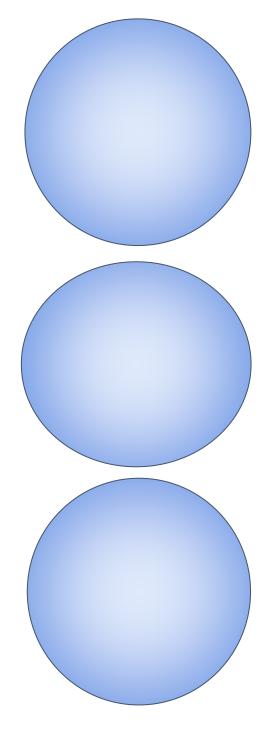
### **My Three Bubbles**

We all have things that make us happy/worry and things we hope for in the future Carshalton Boys is your future. Be as honest as possible using the three bubbles below and fill them in.

Bubble of happy/good things What makes you happy?

Bubble of worries What things do you worry about?

Bubble of dreams What do you hope for in Carshalton Boys



#### **Worry Jar**

This is a worry jar, if you are feeling stressed and worried about something then put it in the jar by writing it down.

The top of the jar is sealed so that the worry cannot get out of it.

Once it is locked in the jar it is time to think about the positives and negatives of the worry. There can be positives that come from a worry, just think really hard.

Write these down using two different colours. Favourite colour for positives and another for negatives.

If you want to you can share your worry with someone else so that they can help you, but you have to be comfortable to do this.



Fill in the <u>happy thoughts</u> box first, then the <u>worries</u> box and then the middle box, as your worries go away, cross them out with a pen or pencil.

# Happy Thoughts



# As your worries go away, cross them out with a pen or pencil



#### Worries



# Control Your Anxiety In



# 10 Seconds.....

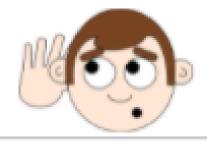
5 Things You See





4 Things You Feel

3 Things You Hear





2 Things You Smell

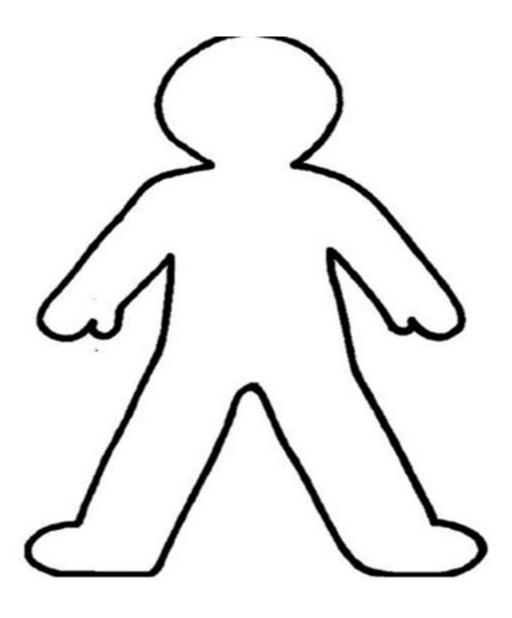
1 Thing You Taste



#### My body my thoughts

On the outline of the body below, write down how your body feels and the changes that you have noticed. On the outside of the body write down all of the thoughts that you are having.

This gets you to think about how these thoughts are impacting upon your physical and mental health. On the inside of the body, write down the changes you feel inside your body.





Angry, Aggressive Out of control Furious

Annoyed, Frustrated, Sad Upset

Worried, Unsure, Anxious

Meh, Neutral, Okay

Happy, Good Excited,Estatic.

# How am I feeling? Write or draw a picture about how you are feeling.

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