

Y6 → Y7

Transition Project

Welcome

Hello! We hope this finds you safe and well in these strange and unprecedented times. It is around this time we would begin our transition process getting you ready for Y7 in Don Valley Academy. As this is not currently possible we have decided to begin in a slightly different way and have designed you a project to complete.

We cannot wait to see your entries and hope this helps keep you busy whilst you #staysafestayhome

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We would love for all of our new Don Valley Academy Year 7s to have a go at the three enclosed transition challenges.

All three challenges are designed to help us get to know you really well so that we can make your transition from Year 6 into Year 7 is as effective as possible.

Please send photos of your completed entries to us via email to **transition@donvalleyacademy.org.uk**.

All entries received by **Friday 22.05.2020** will be entered into a prize draw.

Stay in Touch

Please use the following to stay in touch with and find out more details about your new Don Valley Academy family:



www.donvalleyacademy.org.uk



Transition@donvalleyacademy.org.uk



[@DeltaDonValley](https://twitter.com/DeltaDonValley)



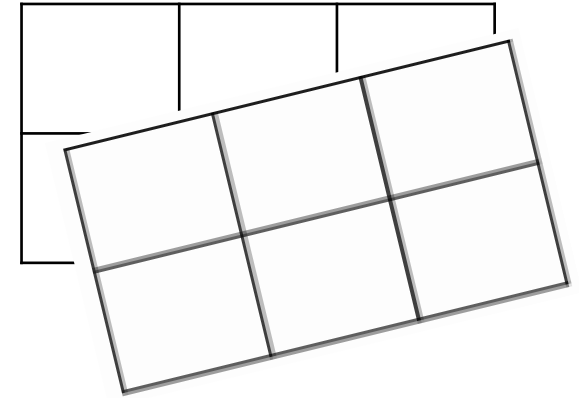
[DeltaDonValley](https://www.instagram.com/DeltaDonValley)


Please send photos of your completed entries to us via email to the address above and follow our Twitter and Instagram accounts to keep up with some other entries.

Your Challenges

1 First Day Comic Strip

Draw and write a comic strip telling us about your dream first day at Don Valley Academy. Your day could include things like, teachers, friends, lessons, food or it could be something more fantastical!



My Hopes and Ambitions	This is Me	My Worries and Fears
My Achievements so Far		What Others Say I'm Good At

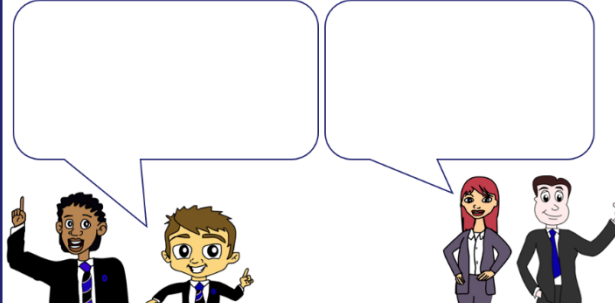
This is Me 2

Draw an amazing portrait of yourself and use the boxes around the outside to help us get to know you a little better!

3 Big Questions

What is the one really important thing that you would know before starting at Don Valley?
What is the one thing your parents or carers would like to know? This is your chance to ask!

Big Questions
Ask us that one most important question you would like to know the answer to before September. One for you and one for your parents or carers.



My First Day at DVA



My Hopes and Ambitions

This is Me

My Worries and Fears

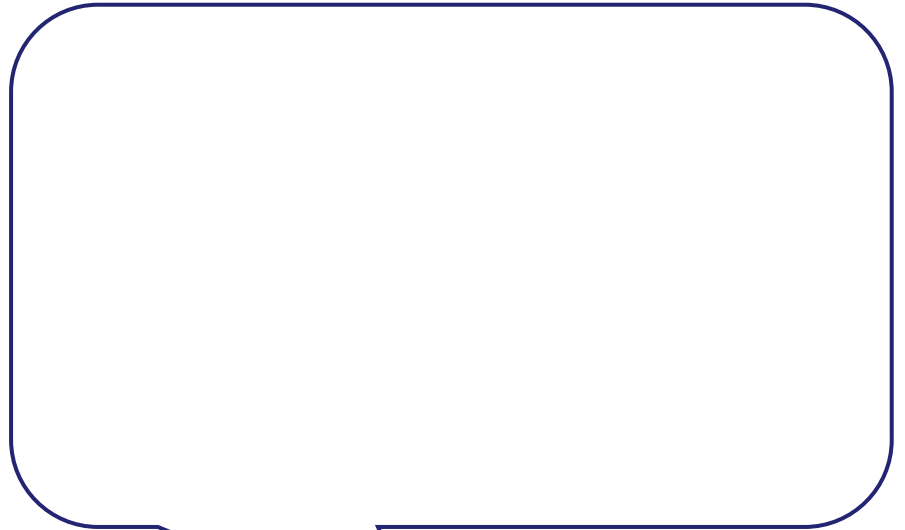
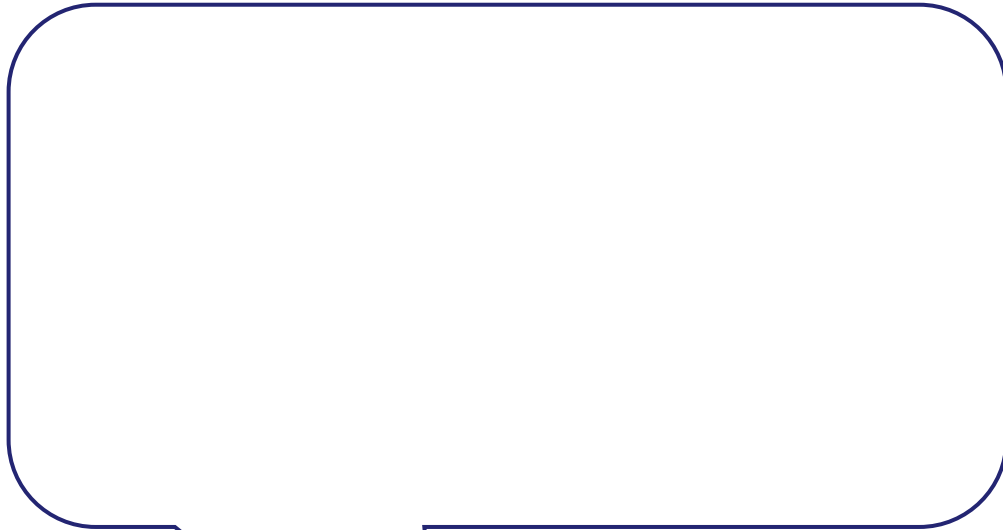
My Achievements so Far



What Others Say I'm Good At

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Transition Questions

Here are a few of the things that you might already be thinking of asking us:

- 1 What will happen about transition days?** If we return before the summer we will aim to still hold transition in the academy. If not we will be in touch directly with as much information as possible.
- 2 How do I sort out uniform?** For now this is not a concern and we will make plans closer to the summer if we are unable to arrange measuring for uniform in person.
- 3 Do I have homework to complete every night and how much work?** The expectation is that you complete 1 hour of home learning each day. 20 minutes of Knowledge Organiser work that is checked on the gate each morning, 20 minutes Hegarty Maths checked by your maths teacher and 20 minutes reading for pleasure which is assessed through Accelerated Reader quizzing .
- 4 My child has special educational needs. How do I make sure DVA know their needs?** If there are any extra details that you wish to pass on to us about your needs then please contact us using the dedicated email address: **SEN@donvalleyacademy.org.uk** this will put you directly in touch with the relevant members of staff.

Transition F.A.Qs

Here are a few of the things that you might already be thinking of asking us:

- 5 What equipment do I need to bring for the first day?** A bag, pencil case with pen, pencil, ruler etc and your PE Kit.
- 6 How are class groups arranged, who will I be with?** You will be assigned to a form group with a form tutor which we call a VMG. VMGs are made up of groups of students from all year groups and you will see this class every day for your 20 minutes of VMG time. Some of your subject classes are mixed and some are setted. Do not worry about not knowing anyone, we will work really hard to ensure you make friends quickly
- 7 What will happen if I am late to school or late to lessons, will I be in trouble?** Punctuality and attendance are really important in helping you achieve at Don Valley. Senior Leadership will always be on the gate in the morning from 7.50 to welcome you into the Academy with a smile and a good morning! If you are late in the morning it will be a 1 hour C4 detention the following day.
- 8 Who do I speak to in school if I'm worried, nervous or have any other concerns?** All members of staff in school are here to help but in the first instance you should speak to your Y7 Learning Manager or a member of the Senior Leadership Team.