



6to7

Activities Booklet 2021

INTRODUCTION TO LVC

Welcome to LVC! Click on the following link for an introductory tour of the College.

<https://www.loom.com/share/1e9c15d962eb40278232d2a84fd4640f>

After watching the above, can you answer the following questions:

1. Where can you socialise with your friends (inside)?

2. Where can you socialise with your friends (outside)?

3. Is there a year 7 only area of the College?

4. Where can you buy food?

5. What is the Support Hub?

6. What is the Learning Hub?

7. What new types of subjects/classrooms are you excited about?

Moving from primary school to secondary school is a big change. Any sort of change can bring about all sorts of different emotions- this is normal. Use this page to consider how you are feeling about your change of school.

I am **excited about**...

I am **nervous about**...

I am **worried about**...

I have **questions about**...

Share what you have written in these spaces with your friends. As you talk about your feelings notice:

- Are there **any differences**?
- Are there **any similarities**?
- Could you offer **any support** to your friends about what they are nervous and/or worried about?

If your questions are not answered in the transition activities at school, post them here: <https://padlet.com/shahlamatarazzo/nm1pn5euo38v4ym6> and LVC will answer them for you!

MAP OF THE COLLEGE

One of the main things that year 6 children worry about is getting lost. On your first day you will be given a copy of the map on the following page and your tutor will take you on a tour of the College.

If you get lost you will not be on your own as there are always lots of people around who will help you. Your class will have 30 children in it and you will all move from one lesson to the next together. Getting lost is part of the fun and teachers will not get angry with you if you arrive a little bit late in your first few weeks.

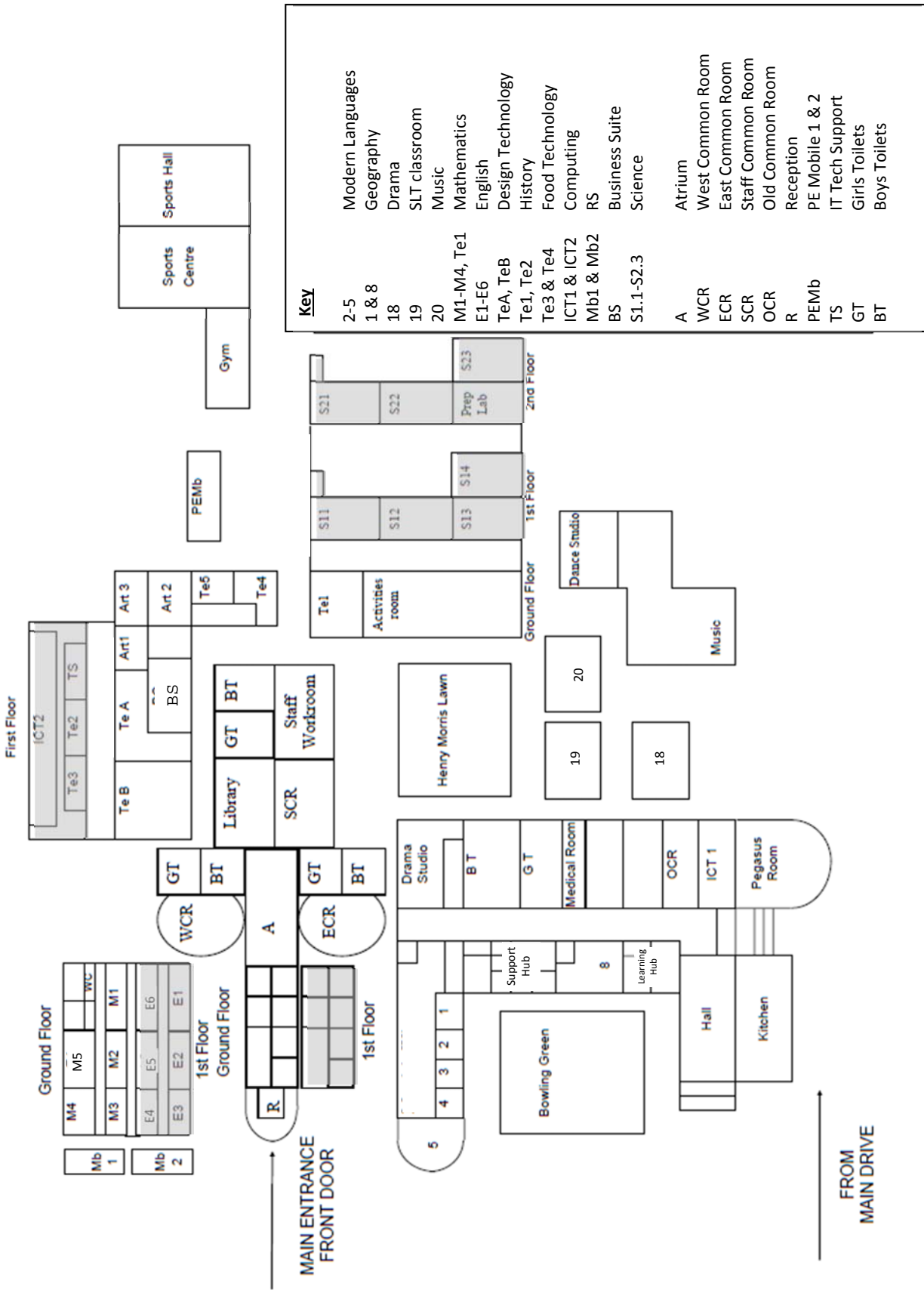
Before you begin the activities outlined below, have a good look at the map. To begin with you will find it easier if the page is 'portrait' as you would then be looking at the front of the College, with the field behind you.

Activities

1. Look at the map and key. The key will help you to understand the different room codes or names. Some rooms do not need a key as they are labelled by their title, for example: Sports Hall.
2. Choose different colours for different subjects and colour in the map. This will help you to see where different subjects are taught in the College. The Atrium, West Common Room, East Common Room and Hall are all social spaces so could be one colour.

After you have completed the timetable activities, you could return to the map and complete these harder tasks:

3. Using Mia's timetable, can you follow her lessons on the map choosing the best routes.
4. Using Harry's timetable, can you follow his lessons on the map choosing the best routes.



THE TIMETABLE

One of the very first things that you will receive at LVC is your timetable. This will be given to you by someone that is referred to as a “tutor”. You will start each day, for twenty minutes, with this teacher and your fellow tutees. You will belong to this tutor group for the five years that you are at the College. You will also take on your tutor’s initials along with the number “7” for your year group.

Your timetable will look like this:

Lessons are referred to as ‘periods’. Each ‘period’ is one hour in length.

The timetable runs over two weeks so you will have a ‘week one’ and a ‘week two’. This can be a bit confusing at the beginning but you will soon get used to it. You will often hear people, teachers too, ask:
 “What week are we in?”
 “Is it week one or week two?”

There are five lessons or ‘periods’ in a day.

PERIOD	MON1	TUES1	WED1	THURS1	FRI1
Tutor Time 8:30am – 8:50am					
1	Geography CPA 3	Computing PW IT2	History RD 2	Drama LT DR	Spanish EFS MB1
2	Science NS S1-2	Spanish EFS MB1	Music MU 20	Art JMC AR1	Mathematics MP E1
Break Time 10:50am – 11:15am					
3	Maths RW M4	RS CS B	Maths MP TE1	DT HCR AR2	English ECR L1
4	English JFI E3	Mathematics MP TE1	PE KL	Geography CPA 3	DT HCR TE1
Lunch Time 1:15pm – 2:05pm					
5	PE KL	PE KL	Dance CW	Science NS S1-2	English ECR L1

PERIOD	MON2	TUES2	WED2	THURS2	FRI2
Tutor Time 8:30am – 8:50am					
1	Maths RW M4	RS CS B	English ECR L1	Geography CPA 3	Computing PW IT2
2	Science NS S1-2	Spanish EFS MB1	Food Tech LJ TE4	Drama LT DR	Science NW S1-4
Break Time 10:50am – 11:15am					
3	PE KL	Science NS S1-2	Music MU	History RD 2	Spanish EFS MB1
4	Spanish EFS L1	English ECR L1	History RD 2	Food Tech LJ TE4	Art JMC AR1
Lunch Time 1:15pm – 2:05pm					
5	English ECR L1	DT HCR AR2	Maths RW M4	Science NS S1-2	English JFI E3

These letters are the initials of the teacher. You will also be told their name.

This is where the lesson is. You will be given a map and tour of the College to help you to find your way around. It doesn’t take very long to know where you are going!

Harry's Timetable

PERIOD	MON1	TUES1	WED1	THURS1	FRI1
Tutor Time 8:30am – 8:50am					
1	Maths AW M1	Science GP S2-1	Maths AW M1	English JPR E5	Maths AW M1
2	History KM TE2	Art HCR AR2	Geography LG 1	PE SKe	Food Tech IS TE5
Break Time 10:50am – 11:15am					
3	Science GP S2-1	English JPR E5	DT IS TEA	Drama LT DS	French AK 3
4	PE SKe	French AK 3	Dance CW DS	French AK 3	RS FC TE2
Lunch Time 1:15pm – 2:05pm					
5	English JPR E5	Music HJ 20	English JPR E5	Computing SFo IT2	Science GP S2-1

PERIOD	MON2	TUES2	WED2	THURS2	FRI2
Tutor Time 8:30am – 8:50am					
1	English JPR E5	Maths AW M1	Maths AW M1	English JPR E5	Art HCR AR2
2	Science GP S1-4	DT IS TEA	Science GP S1-4	History KM TE2	DT IS TEA
Break Time 10:50am – 11:15am					
3	Computing JFo IT2	Science GP S1-4	PE SKe	RS FC MB1	Food Tech IS TE5
4	Geography LG 8	French AK 3	Geography LG 8	Maths AW M1	French AK 3
Lunch Time 1:15pm – 2:05pm					
5	History KM TE2	Drama LT DS	English JPR E5	Music HJ 20	PE SKe

*RS = Religious Studies **DT = Design Technology

Activities

1. What books will Harry need to put into his bag on Monday evening for Tuesday in week one?

2. What books will Harry need to put into his bag on Thursday evening for Friday in week one?

3. What books will Harry need to put into his bag on Sunday evening for Monday in week two?

4. What books will Harry need to put into his bag on Wednesday evening for Thursday in week two?

MAKING NEW FRIENDS

Moving to secondary school provides you with opportunities to extend your friendships. Most year 6 children find the thought of having to make new friends a bit worrying. This is normal. You will definitely make new friends and this will be a very positive thing but it will take some work from you and others to make it happen.

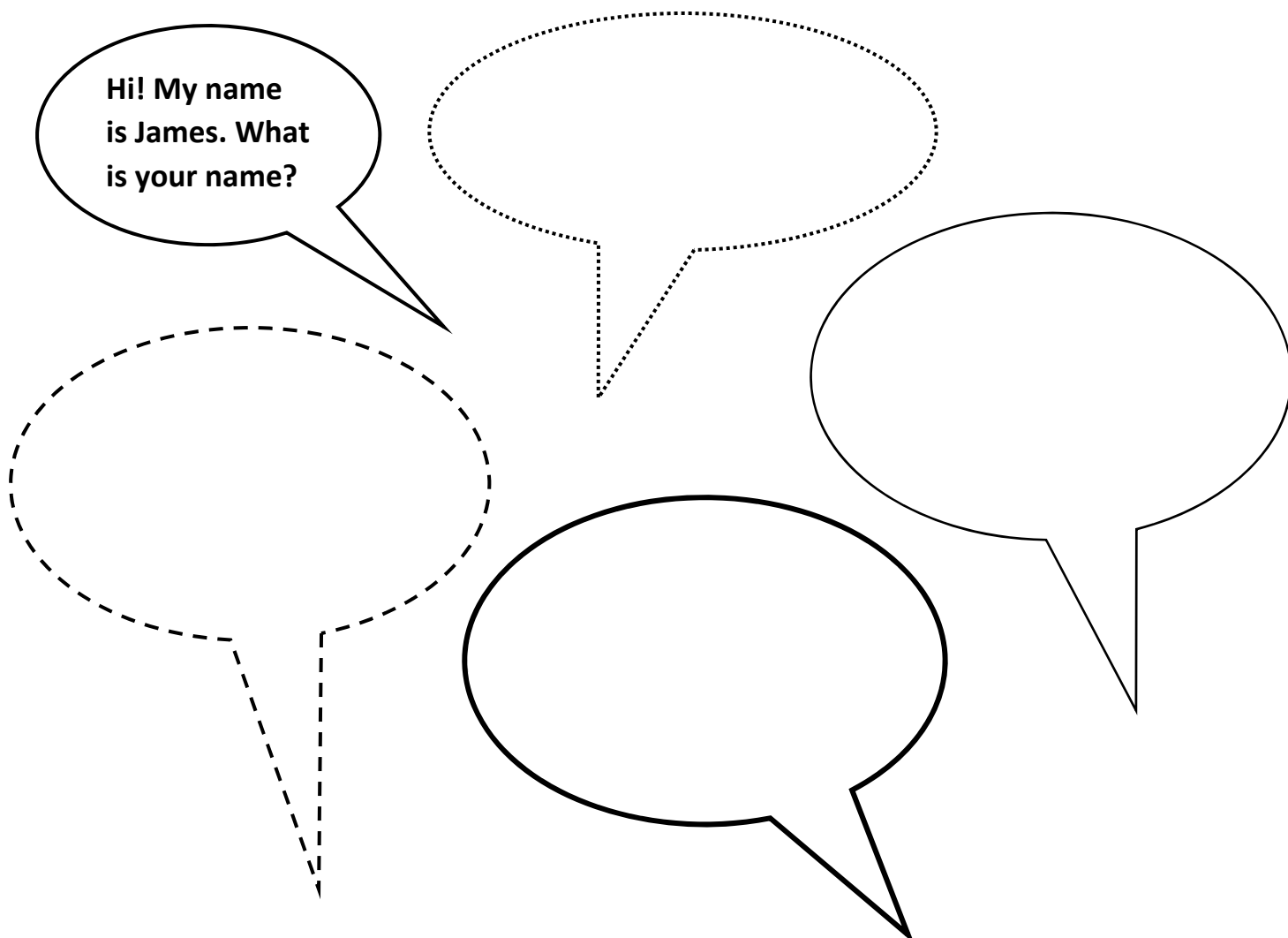
Use the following boxes to reflect on friendship.

Things that make me a great friend...	Things I look for in a friend...	Things to avoid in a friend...

Words and ideas that will help you with the above:

1. Calm, caring, kind, good listener, funny, confident, cheerful, understanding, responsible, thoughtful
2. Someone who enjoys the same things, shares similar interests
3. Arrogant, rude, selfish, thoughtless, unkind, someone who ignores you or ignores you sometimes, jealousy

To make new friends you will need to have some 'conversation starters' ready to help you to begin talking to different people. Discuss some ideas about how you could start conversations with a peer and then add these to the speech bubbles below.



You will already know that sometimes friendships can be a bit tricky. Use the following 'cards' as discussion points with your peers. What would you do in these situations?

1. Your primary school friends are leaving you out.

2. None of your primary school friends are on your bus. There are other year 7 children on your bus but you don't know them yet.

3. You notice another year 7 who is always alone.

4. There is another year 7 in your class who you have a feeling you would get on with really well. You don't know them yet.

5. Lots of people in your class are communicating on Instagram and Snapchat. Your parents will not let you have these apps as you are not 13.

6. You have been invited to a birthday party of one of your new friends. You are not sure if you will know many people there.

7. You notice that some year 7s are leaving another person out- on purpose.

8. You are finding it difficult to see your friends at lunchtime.

TOP 10 TIPS FOR HEALTHY FRIENDSHIPS

- 1. Be caring and kind towards other people**
- 2. Be open minded (don't judge others)**
- 3. Be a good listener**
- 4. See things from other people's perspective**
- 5. Be yourself**
- 6. Try out new things (clubs)**
- 7. Be prepared to make an effort towards other people**
- 8. Be supportive**
- 9. Be respectful**
- 10. Let an adult know if you are worried about something**

PROBLEM THREE	SOLUTION THREE
<p>At the changeover of lessons you and a couple of new friends get lost. No-one has any idea where they are and the map doesn't seem to be helping. As time passes, everyone is panicking...</p>	

PROBLEM FOUR	SOLUTION FOUR
<p>You are finding lunchtimes hard. Despite looking for your old primary school friends, you often cannot find them. This makes lunchtime seem very long and you are beginning to dread it...</p>	

PROBLEM FIVE	SOLUTION FIVE
<p>At break-time you notice another year 7 student on their own looking sad...</p>	

PROBLEM SIX	SOLUTION SIX
<p>You are feeling overwhelmed with the amount of homework that is being set. You felt quite confident at primary school and now you are feeling that you are not coping and everyone else is...</p>	

Please use this page to tell your tutor (who you will see every morning from 8:30am – 8:50am) all about you and then bring it with you on your first day at LVC. Use pictures, words and/or photographs! Decorate the page as you wish! The aim is to make it all about you! Colour in the stars too!

My Family...

MY HOBBIES/INTERESTS...

My Birthday...

My Favourite Colour...

My Favourite Song...

My Favourite Food...

My Lucky Number...

My Name...

ALL ABOUT ME

People who I admire...

My dreams and aspirations are...

If I was an animal I would be... and why?

I would love to travel to...

My Favourite Place/s...

My Favourite Book...

My Favourite Film...

