

# Step into Secondary



**Intended Audience:** Year 5 & 6

**Intended Session Length:** 45 mins

This session takes your students down a typical day in the life of a year 7 student introducing them to new lessons, ways of learning and helping them to understand the layout of their day and how to read a timetable. This will therefore reduce any nerves they may have and help them transition as smoothly as possible.

They will each be given a timetable at random so they start to work with other students they have perhaps not worked with before and build new relationships. They will be sent to specific lessons where they will have a task to complete which slowly introduces them to the kinds of topics they will start studying at this level. They will all be given the opportunity to share their task and what they have learnt to their classmates generating confidence in public speaking and sharing of knowledge.

Whilst implementing key interpersonal and team work skills the students will already understand how their learning will differ as they move into Secondary school.

**Session outcome:** To be more aware of what is expected of them at this next stage in their education and reduce nervousness.

## **Framework Themes:**

- Choices/ decision making
- Aspirations/ careers
- Introduction to HE
- Attainment

## **Session Objectives:**

- To introduce journey through Secondary to HE
- To raise aspirations and begin thinking about careers
- To help relieve nervousness about the increased learning in certain subjects in Secondary
- To practice key skills like team work and decision making