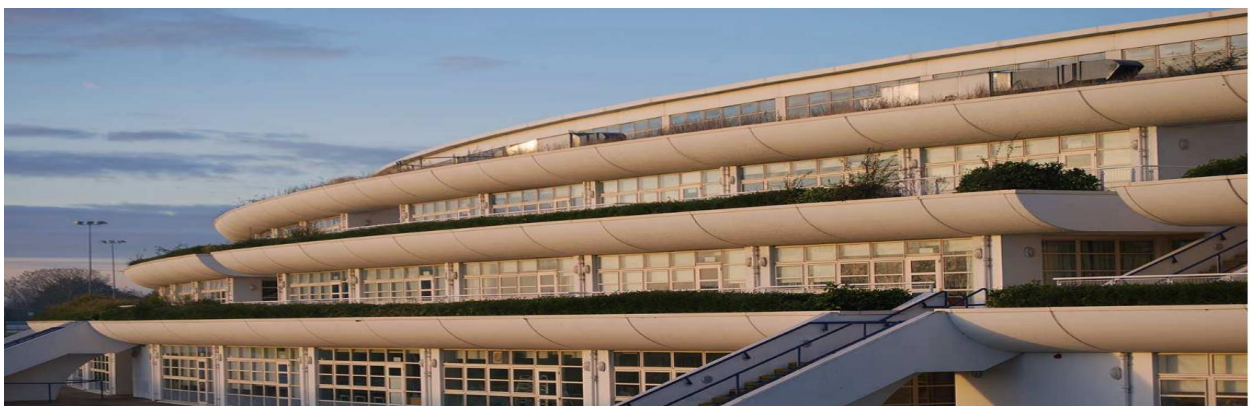




# ADMIRAL LORD NELSON SCHOOL

## Welcome to Admiral Lord Nelson School

Welcome to you all – ALNS class of 2020! I hope you are looking forward to joining us in September – we certainly look forward to meeting you. Moving from Primary to Secondary School is an exciting, but sometimes scary time (especially in these more challenging times!); A new building, new rules, new teachers, new routines and new friends are just some of the changes you will experience but this booklet will help you get used to some of the routines and features of your new school and when you share it with us when you join us, it will help us get to know you.



# THIS IS ME!

Self Portrait

Name:

Birthday:

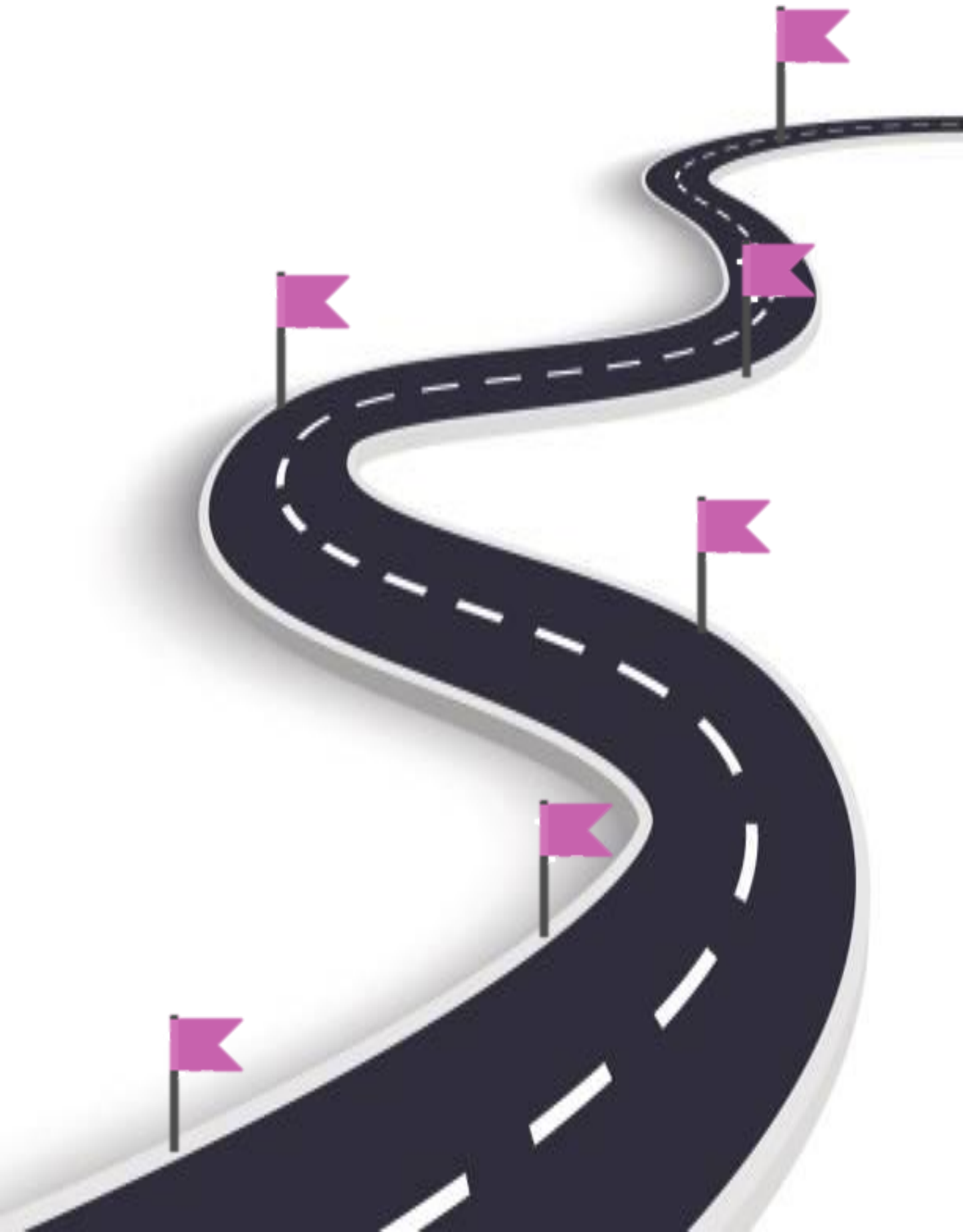
My Primary School:

In secondary school I  
would most like to  
achieve...

<b>My hobbies</b>	
<b>Any siblings at ALNS?</b>	
<b>If I could have a superpower, I'd....</b>	
<b>Favourite School Subject</b>	
<b>Best place I've ever been to...</b>	
<b>Dream country to visit...</b>	
<b>If I could travel back in time, I'd go to...</b>	
<b>My dream job is...</b>	

## MY JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE SO FAR

Life is a journey! Think back through primary school and write down your favourite memories or events that have shaped you to become the person you are!



# Everyone worries!

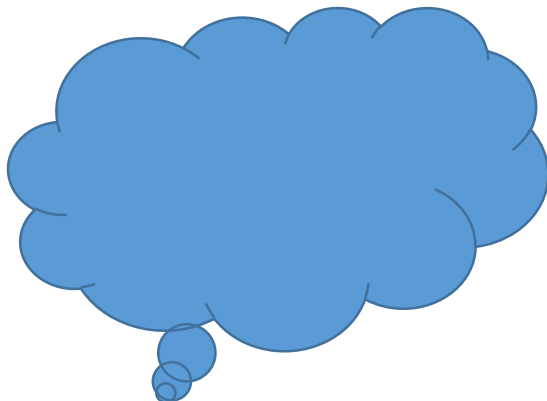
Over the years we have heard lots of worries that Year 6 have – everyone has them so please do not feel alone.

Highlight your worries in one colour (maybe you could chat them through with someone at home!)

Highlight what you are not worried about in another

(Hopefully there are more of the second colour – if not, by the time you have been with us a week – there will be!)

Making new friends	Managing a timetable
<u>Breaktime</u>	Paying for food
The uniform	Being on time
Getting lost	Getting to school
Learning new subjects	Meeting new teachers
Meeting my tutor group	Joining clubs
School rules	Being able to do the work
The school rules	Meeting other students
Getting changed for PE	Homework



## GETTING TO ADMIRAL LORD NELSON SCHOOL

<b>Full Name of the School</b>	<b>Admiral Lord Nelson School</b>
<b>School Address</b>	
<b>Name of the Head Teacher</b>	
<b>School Starts at</b>	
<b>School Finishes at</b>	
<b>I will get to school by</b>	
<b>How long will it take you to get to school?</b>	
<b>What time will you have to leave home?</b>	

Draw a map of your route to school here. (maybe practise it during your allowed daily exercise)

## **MOVING ON UP!**

- List 4 things you are most excited about on moving to ALNS.
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- List 4 things you are a little worried/nervous about
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
- List 4 things you would like to know about ALNS.
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
- List 4 things that will help you when moving to ALNS.
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.
- List 4 differences between your primary school and ALNS
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
  - 4.

## YOUR TIMETABLE (CRACK THE CODE!)

	AMon	ATue	AWed	AThu	AFri	BMon	BTue	BWed	BThu	BFri
1	INF JSH It	SC3 NWI Sc	SC3 NWI Sc	INF JSH It	DE3 JHI De	EN2 RDA Eg	DE3 ABA De	EN2 RDA Eg	SC2 ACL Re	MA2 KDA Ma
2	EN3 ABA De	HU3 HBA Hi	EN2 RDA Eg	MU2 JFR Mu	DE3 JHI De	LA2 CDI Fr	DR1 JWI Dr	SC3 NWI Sc	MU2 JFR Mu	EN2 RDA Eg
Tut	EN6 DWI Tg	EN6 DWI Tg	EN6 DWI Tg	EN6 DWI Tg	EN6 DWI Tg	EN6 DWI Tg	EN6 DWI Tg	EN6 DWI Tg	EN6 DWI Tg	EN6 DWI Tg
3	LA2 CDI Fr	DA JNI Pc	DR1 JWI Dr	LA2 CDI Fr	EN2 RDA Eg	HU3 JMO Af	DA JNI Pc	SC3 NWI Sc	DE3 ABA De	DE3 JHI De
4	EN2 RDA Eg	MA1 JGY Ma	MA1 JGY Ma	MU1 HBA Hi	MA1 JGY Ma	HU3 JMO Ge	HU3 JMO Ge	MA1 JGY Ma	LA2 CDI Fr	DA JNI Pc
5	SC3 NWI Sc	HU3 JMO Ge	SC3 NWI Sc	SC1 GMR Sc	DA JNI Pc	EN2 RDA Eg	MA1 JGY Ma	LA2 CDI Fr	MU1 HBA Hi	MA1 JGY Ma

### Key (to help you crack the code):

The top line of each box refers to rooms:-

- INF – information centre
- For the other rooms – the first two letters are the subject (eg SC = science, MA = maths) and the number is the room number in that department. So SC3 = Science 3.
- DA – dance studio

The 3 letter code on the left at the bottom is the teachers initials (eg DWI = Mrs Davina Wise).

The two letters (bigger than the rest) on the right are the subject codes:

IT – Information Technology

SC – Science

DE – Design

EG – English

RE – Religious Education

MA – Maths

AF – Aspiring Futures

MU - Music

DR – Drama

FR - French

HI - History

TG - tutor

PC – PE

GE - Geography

## Timetable – crack the code!

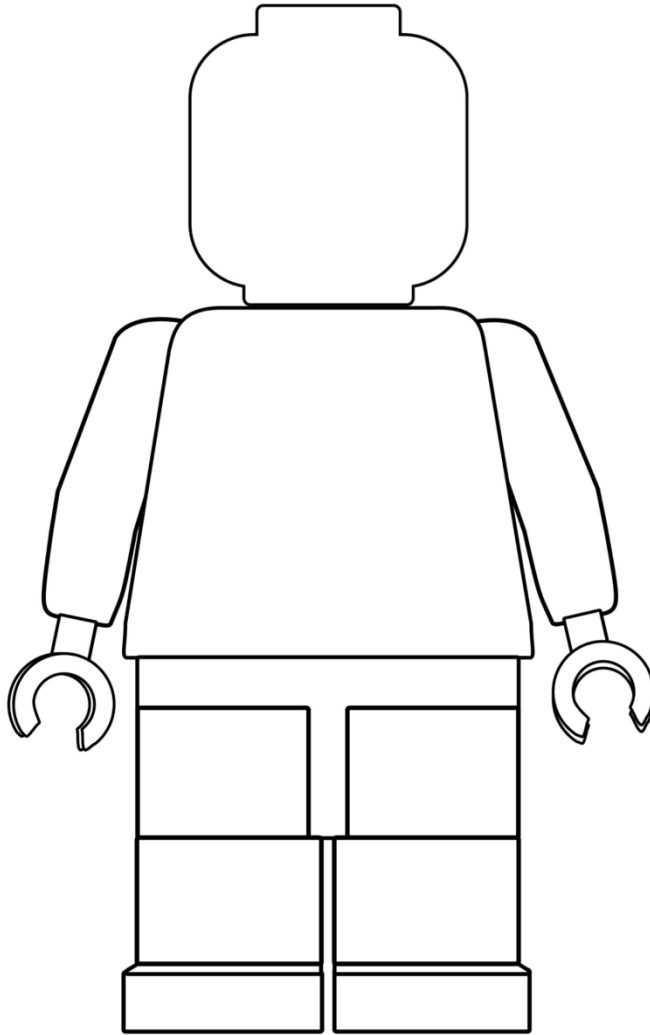
Remember this is not your actual timetable but see if you can work out the answers to the following so you practise using one:-

1. What are initials of your Science teacher?
2. How many times a fortnight do you have maths?
3. When is your tutor group lesson?
4. Where is your English lesson?
5. What are the initials of your Geography teacher?
6. What do you have on a Monday lesson 3 Week A?
7. What do you have on a Friday lesson 5 Week B?
8. One lesson is called “AF” – (Aspiring Futures) what do you think that might be about?



# SCHOOL UNIFORM AT ADMIRAL LORD NELSON SCHOOL

One of the different things about moving to secondary school is the change in what you will wear. At ALNS, we pride ourselves in looking smart at all times. Use the school website or the information booklet to draw and label the school uniform you will wear onto the Lego figure



Why is wearing the correct school uniform important?

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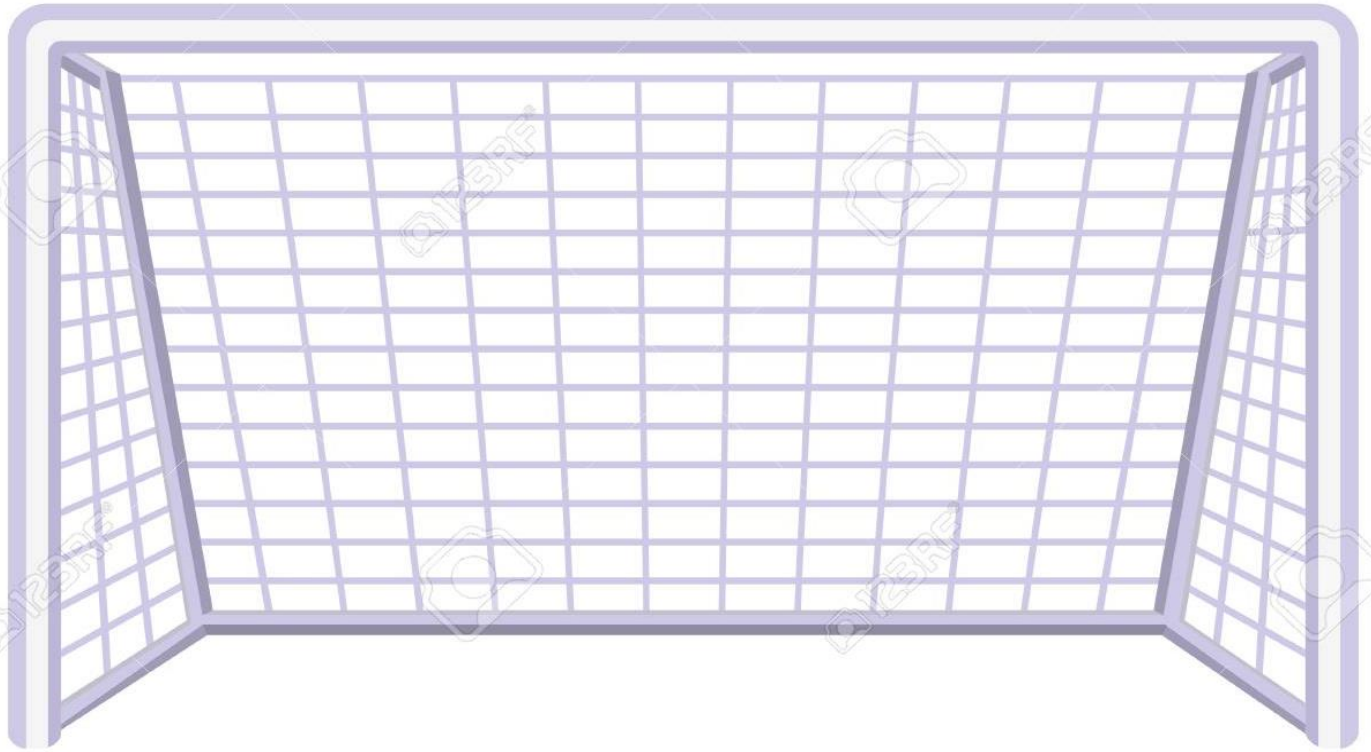
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# EXPERIENCES AT ADMIRAL LORD NELSON SCHOOL

When you go to Secondary School, as well as your formal lessons, you will develop a huge number of new skills through taking part in the wider experiences on offer. In the goal below, use the list and your own ideas to write in 6 new things you would like to try in your five years with us.



Be a prefect	Speak another language	Represent your school in a national competition
Learn to play a musical instrument	Volunteer in the local community	Travel to another country
Play for a school team	Support my peers in their learning	Take care of the school garden
Represent my tutor group	Taste food from another country	Be in a school play or production
Cook a new meal from scratch	Read new books	Become a subject ambassador
Create a piece of art	Raise money for charity	Become Head Boy or Girl
Play a new sport	Join an after school club	Learn to dance
Improve IT skills	Learn First Aid	Improve your singing
Make new friends from other schools	Work as part of a team	Try camping

# FACT OR FICTION?

There are often lots of rumours flying around about what happens at secondary school. Can you separate the fact from the fiction? (circle the facts in one colour and the fiction in another).

You get about 3 hours of Homework a night in Year 7

If you forget your equipment you have to pay a £1 fine

If you can't do your homework you have to go to "Saturday school"

If you get lost in the first few days, teachers will give you a detention

All detentions are two hours long.

You must work in silence – you can not ask for help if you are stuck

All the older students will be unkind until they get to know you

**What do you notice?**

# THE ALNS QUIZ!

1. When did Admiral Lord Nelson School open to receive its first year group?
2. Where was the site of the school, before it moved to the current premises?
3. When the school first opened we had 3 houses – Caen, Duisburg and Haifa – what is the significance of these names?
4. Which of our current four houses is the odd one out? Why?
5. Why might our in house catering service (the canteen) be called “Hamiltons”?
6. What might our teaching group letters be linked to (clue – some of them are a bit of an anagram here)?

H V N E S O A L

# THE ALNS QUIZ!

7. Which colour represents each house (hint – our website might help you here!) - draw a line between them.

Warrior

Green

Victory

Purple

Spinnaker

Blue

Mary Rose

Silver

8. Can you link these numbers to the correct statement.

How many houses are there at ALNS?	44
How tall is the Spinnaker tower?	3
How many tutor groups are there at ALNS?	557.74
When was the Battle of Trafalgar?	1998
When was the Mary Rose Resurrected?	1805
When did the building of <a href="#">HMS Warrior</a> start?	1922
How many floors are there at ALNS?	4
When was Admiral Lord Nelson Born?	1859
When did HMS Victory move to the Portsmouth Dry Dock?	1982
In which year was ALNS opened by HM the Queen?	1758