

GETTING READY FOR



Ysgol Friars

At home

- Talk positively to your child about the move to Ysgol Friars;
- Ask them what's exciting about Ysgol Friars;
- Make sure your child is used to using a quiet work area for doing homework in;
- Decide how your child will get to and from school and what to do if that plan fails;
- Practice making the journey to school with your child using the transport they will use. (Let your child have the money for this trip and buy the tickets) Or if walking plan and walk down the best route to look for safe crossings;
- Explore the school website together.

Encourage independence

- Can your child walk to school with a group of friends?;
- Encourage your child to carry and be in control of a small amount of money. This will help when they have their dinner card;
- Discuss current affairs at the dinner table and encourage your child to ask questions and express their views;
- Actively encourage your child to participate in any transition activity the school offers.

For parents

- Attend all the open evenings and meetings you can;
- Read all the information sent home from Ysgol Friars and return it in a timely manner;
- Make a list of questions to help you remember your concerns before you get to school;
- Let your child wear the school uniform to get used to the material;
- Buy school uniforms, books, stationery, school bag, drink bottle etc;
- Label everything;
- Practice travelling to and from school;
- Break in school shoes to make them more comfortable.

The first day

- Help your child set their alarm clock;
- Provide your child with money in case of emergencies;
- Make sure your child has your contact numbers.

The first week

- Photocopy school timetables for at home;
- Help your child check their planner daily in their Homework Diary;
- Encourage your child to pack their bag the night before—making sure to remember PE kit.