

How to use this resource: If you can print the sheets do this and cut out the cards, mix up and try to pair up again to show the differences between primary and secondary school. Otherwise, read through and tick the differences you know about; put ? beside the ones that you might find difficult and talk through these with an adult.

Differences

I will be in the same classroom for every lesson	I will be in a different classroom for different lessons
I will have the same class teacher for every lesson	I will have a different class teacher for different subjects
My class teacher will call the register in the morning and the afternoon	Registration will be in my form room by my form tutor
I will be with my friends in every lesson	My friends might not be in the same lessons as me
I will not have a timetable of lessons	I will have a timetable of lessons
I will pay my dinner money on Monday mornings	I will pay for my dinner in the cafeteria each day or my parents will pay online
I will know everyone in my class	I will not know everyone in each lesson – some will be from other schools
I will keep my books in my tray or drawer	I will have to carry my books round with me or have a locker out of the classrooms
My school will be quite small and I will know every room	My school will be big and I won't know every room at first
I will be one of the biggest pupils in the school	I will be one of the smallest pupils in the school
I will need shorts and T shirt for P.E.	I will need sports kits for P.E.

I might get a sticker off my teacher for good work	I might get a good report sent home for good work
I might get one lot of homework on some nights	I might get homework from more than one lesson on more than one night
My homework will have to be handed in the next day	My homework will have to be handed in at the same lesson the following week
I will know every teacher in my school	I might not know every teacher in my school
On parents evening my parents will just meet my class teacher	On parents evening my parents will meet all my subject teachers
I will be wearing the same school uniform I have worn for four years or more	I will have a new school uniform
At playtimes there will be a teacher on duty in the playground	At break times there might not be an adult on duty so I might have to go inside for help
At playtime everyone will be in the same playground	At break times there will be different areas to spend the break in
I will not need to move around school very much	I will need to move around school between each lesson