

First day of secondary school checklist example

Cover all the bases with a smooth first day:

- I have talked with my child about all the information received from their school.
- My child is familiar with the layout of the school and has a map.
- My child has the correct school uniform.
- Transport to and from school is arranged.
- My child knows where to assemble when they arrive.
- My child knows where to meet their friends.
- My child knows where to find the year coordinator and student services.
- My child has a healthy lunch for the day.
- My child has the required books and stationery.
- I have labelled all my child's belongings.
- I have talked with my child about how to meet new people.
- I have talked with my child about what to do if they get lost.
- I have created with my child a weekly timetable that includes time for study, sport/recreation and time with friends.
- My child knows where the bike rack is and has a secure lock.
- I know what to do if my child is late for school, needs to leave early, or is absent.