



## THINGS TO PREPARE – 2022 ENTRY

The first term is about you, so if you are eager to get a step ahead of the game, then start talking to your family about your early life. You will need to bring things that help trigger your memory and bring your history to life! It is a good idea to dig out any old school reports, photographs of your life, family, and so on. You should bring personal objects that are precious to you and have emotional significance. Please bring these with you at the start of term, especially if you are coming from overseas because it always takes time to locate things at a distance. You cannot hope to understand another character's life and history until you understand your own. Reality before theatricality!

For the start of term, please prepare the following work.

**Use any medium you like to create four portraits of yourself, each around A4 size:**

1. A cartoon portrait of your head/face using any materials you like to make, draw, paint, glue it with. If you do not want to use paper, use anything else you can imagine; knit, sculpt, cook!
2. A portrait of your head/face as you see yourself in reality, again using any medium/material.
3. A full length cartoon of yourself, again using any medium/material.
4. A full length portrait of self as you see yourself in real life, again using any medium/material.

The objective is to be as honest as you can about yourself so we can give you the opportunity to speak about who you are for up to 5 mins.

**You will also be reading two poems you have written about yourself:**

- The first starts 'I am'
- The second starts 'He/She/They/etc'

We do not mark you on your ability to write poems nor to be great artists but we do hope you will use this exercise to give us all the opportunity to get to know you.

**Please have all this ready to start on your first day of Welcome Week, Monday 3rd Oct.**