

Your quest to becoming a Beauchampion!

Your task details will be
outlined in the
following few slides



Task

Write a poem about your feelings towards
starting Beauchamps



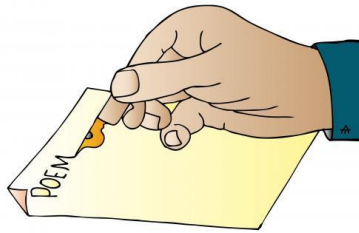
Starting Secondary School



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Things to consider

- Do you want your poem to rhyme? – It doesn't have to
- What techniques will you include? – Do you want to include adjectives, similes, alliteration etc?
- How do you want to set it out? – In stanzas, do you want it to be an acrostic poem?



Welcome to your new school.
 Welcome to your future.
 New beginnings here and new rules.
 New classrooms, new computers, new timetables,
 new faces here, new corridors, new signs.
 But some things change, some stay the same.
 And some truths last all time.
 You'll take out what you put in, you'll reap just what you sow.
 So face the test and do your best, work hard, play hard and grow,
 and play a full and active part in school and its community.
 Be pleased to say, "I seized the day, I used this opportunity."
 Remember that you're different, there's no-one quite like you.
 But make good friends, the ones who lend a hand to get you through.
 Remember, keep your head up even if you fear you'll drown.
 Achieving is believing mixed with never looking down.
 And think about your future, and find a hope, a dream.
 Put action in your action plan and build yourself a team
 made of parents, made of teachers, made of family and friends,
 from this position make a mission for a trip that never ends.
 And so, always keep on learning, there's always more to know.
 It may sound strange but you can always change,
 it's never too late to grow.
 So don't let anybody try and sneer and hold you back,
 your history is not your future,
 so don't ever feel like that.
 Because our town has a history of producing boys and girls
 who, from humble roots, pull up their boots and go on to change the world.
 And so people just like you and me can do very special things,
 aim higher, be high-flyers, be bold, unfold your wings.
 And so gain an education, learn skills, gain facts and knowledge,
 and then take the inspiration through to jobs, careers and college.
 And so make the most of these days, this school and these facilities.
 Take off the brakes, be sure to make the best of your abilities.
 Respect yourself and others, have confidence, it's essential.
 If you keep a burning urge to learn you'll reach your full potential.
 And so do things that you're proud of and let everybody see
 you've passed the test, you've done your best,
 to be the best that you can be.

Twas the night before school started
 when all through the town
 The parents were cheering
 It was a riotous sound
 By eight the kids were washed
 and tucked into bed
 when memories of homework
 Filled them with dread
 New pencils, new folders, new
 notebooks, too
 New teachers, new friends-their
 anxiety grew
 The parents just giggled when they
 learned of this fright
 And shouted upstairs-
 GO TO BED-IT'S A SCHOOL NIGHT!



School is Starting

School is starting once again,
 It's time to see all my friends.
 To share my fun-filled memories
 At the summer's end.

The first day there, I'm nervous,
 For everything is new...
 My classmates and teachers,
 And all my classes too!

I hope to try my hardest
 To make good grades, you see
 For my parents and all my teachers,
 I'll make something out of me!



Examples



Want your merits?

- Email your completed poems to:
dfitzsimmons@beauchamps.essex.sch.uk
- Look out for your poem when you start in September – it could be on display
- Merits will be recorded and added to your Edulink account when you join us in September

Good luck!

