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## ASTREA ACADEMY DEARNE

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Move On Up Buddies  
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# Hi I'm Ashton



Hello,  
I like to spend time with my friends and love athletics!  
My favourite thing is getting to socialise with my friends  
I have 2 dogs Maggie is an English bull terrier and Mak who is a springer spaniel My favourite band is Arctic Monkeys and I love their song fluorescent adolescent

**STAY POSITIVE!** I want to be a buddy because it can be scary moving schools, especially coming to secondary school I want to be there to help anyone that needs it, moving schools can be nerve wracking but there will always be someone near you to help

I love history because I find learning about past events super interesting

Science is also one of my favorites

My favourite meal is steak and chips with old school sponge for dessert

I love to eat lots of fruit especially watermelon

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# Hi I'm Elizabeth



Hello,  
I'm going to be your transition buddy. I would like to be a buddy because I know the feeling of walking into a school which is ten times bigger than your primary school. It can be very scary and intimidating at the start but

it does get better in my spare time I spend time with friends and I go to the cadets with the Mexborough detachment. I do shooting and camping, it is amazing My favourite lesson in school is science and IT. I love science because I would like to take it further and be a CSI investigator.

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Hello I'm your new buddy Ruby

Hello,  
I'm going to be your transition buddy. I would like to be a buddy because I know the feeling of walking into a school which is ten times bigger than your primary school. It can be very scary and intimidating at the start but

I wanted to be a buddy because I like to help young people and it will help with my mental health and I like to help friendships.

My hobby is horses, dance and I like to listen to Latin music. I go horse riding and going on big bike rides. Also I like swimming. What I like about school is that you get to do sports after school. My favourite subject is Art because the teachers are really nice. My favourite teacher is Miss Holt because she is really nice to me and lets our class use iPads for their work. When I'm older I would want to help kids learn to ride horses because I like to help and tell facts about things.

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# Hi! I'm Holly,

I'm going to be your new buddy. I wanted to be a buddy with the soon to be Dearne students as when I'm older I want to be a drama therapist so doing this would help a lot on my CV. I'm also very chatty so I will make you feel less awkward to talk about their problems. This school is very intimidating at first so having someone to talk to could help a lot as when we came up it was lonely and very large compared to primary, we didn't have anything like this. After your first couple of weeks you will get used to it and should have new friends. That will help you feel comfortable.

**My favourite thing to do is go out with my friends and eat lots of food. I go swimming and athletics club each week to keep me entertained and healthy. My favourite thing about school is that they make you feel welcome and if you are confused about something don't be afraid to ask. I have seen people like Tyson Fury who went through times with severe mental health and would want to see what they think and lead people to great recovery**

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Hi, my name is Lilly T

I wanted to be a buddy because I wanted to make sure that the year 6's coming up have somewhere they can go if they're finding it hard.

In my spare time I enjoy going out with friends and watching movies.

My favourite thing about school is seeing my friends

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# Hello my name is Jessica

Hello,

I'm going to be one of your buddies this year. I think I will be a good buddie because I am kind, good to talk to and I will help anyone who is shy at making new friends. I think that being a buddy is going to be interesting because I can help other students build their confidence

When I leave school I would like to be a psychologist and help children with mental health. My hobbies are makeup and walks. I like to do make up with bright colors because it shows people that I am happy.

My favourite part of school is music because it's relaxing and it can help clear bad thoughts. Also the careers room is a good place to think because it has comfy chairs and the staff in there are kind and they will help you with problems out or inside school.

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# Hi I'm George



Hey I'm George

I wanted to be a buddy because I like helping people out.

In school the lessons I like are art, PE, music and drama, in PE we do lots of sports I like.

**In my free time I like football and I like playing on my PS4 my main game is fifa 21**

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# Hello I'm Lexie,

, I'm one of the transition buddies.

I think I will be a good buddy because its scary coming into high school and making new friends, so I could build their confidence up also if they need anybody they could talk to a buddy. My favourite part of the school is the sports hall because you can do different types of sports and PE is my best subject, I like the careers room because its quiet and relaxing. I find being a buddy interesting because I like to help others and mental health is important.

**My hobbies are football and psychology I would like to be a sports psychologist when I leave school this links two of my favourite hobbies.**

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# Hello I'm Mia



I want to be a buddy because I want to be helpful and make the year 6s feel at home.

I would also like them to feel comfortable and welcome around me and feel like they can come to me with issues. Also due to covid and being locked in for the past year and a half they may have trauma or had people they know that got covid and felt unhappy and I'd like to help with this.

**At school my favourite lesson is PE. My favourite teacher is Mrs. Dowling and Mr. Cherry. Miss Dowling has helped me through a lot and just is always there and Mr. Cherry he's so funny!**

**My favourite hobby is to look after animals as I'd like to be a vet. This is because since I was young I've always loved animals**

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# Hello my name is Maddie !

I wanted to be a buddy because I want to be helpful, I also want to help people if they have any problems so they don't feel down. In school my favourite teachers are Mrs. Dowling as she knows how to make people smile, Mrs. Orwin because she helps with people's problems and gives really good advice. My favourite lesson in school is PE because I like sports.

**My main hobbies are dancing, different sports and sleep**

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# Hi, I'm Jamie



Hi, I'm Jamie  
I'm one of your transitions buddies.  
I wanted to be a buddy because it's been an unstable year for everyone and I'd like to make it a stable and happy year 7

**My hobbies are running and sleeping, when I run I don't think of anything my mind is blank and this is good.**

**In school my favourite lesson is PE I think I like it the best because I'm very sporty and it clears my mind.**

**After school I would like to be a nurse because I love taking care of people**

**In school my favourite teachers are Mrs. Dowling and Miss Cleary this is because they are kind, caring and funny.**

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# Hello all I'm Courtney,

I think it will be good to be your buddy because I will know how it feels coming up to high school so it will be quite scary and they will have someone to go to if they are scared they can talk to me and I can help them when they are upset. They can talk to me if something is going off in their mind or they are sad and want to talk to someone and cheer them up.

My favourite teacher is Mr. Atkinson because he makes his lessons funny and interesting I enjoy his history lessons.

**I enjoy dancing because I enjoy who I do dancing with and it maybe what I want to do when I leave school. What I like about school is the careers room because it is nice and it's very quiet, its warm in the room and the chairs are very comfortable.**

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Hey my name is Phoenix G

I want to be a buddy because I want new students to feel comfortable in a new environment and I want them to feel comfortable enough to speak to us

**My hobbies are listening to music, going out with my friends and sometimes reading. Some of my favourite music artists are Harry Styles, Louis Tomlinson and Zayn Malik.**

**My favourite thing about school is seeing my friends. I also like it when I have my IT teacher Mr. Frith because he is kind and helpful in lessons!**

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# Hello I'm Jodie !

I want to be your buddy because I want to help the year 6s fit in and feel comfortable. Also I want to be helpful and I want them to have someone who they can talk to, when you join the school it can be scary and it's easy to get lost that's why we are here.

**In school I like drama with Mr. Oliver most of all I like that if you have a problem you can go to any teachers to talk. I enjoy nails and beauty and I also enjoy dance, acting, food and music add to that sleeping, Netflix and PE  
I also love animals mainly dogs  
Some of the teachers I like are Mr. Barry and Miss. Semple because they teach art which is my chill lesson and they aren't strict**

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# Hello, I'm Holly A!



I like animals!

When I was in year 6 I was terrified of coming up to high school so I wanted to help others that would probably feel the same way as I did.

**The best thing I like about this school is how much all the staff care about every student that enters the building**

**I like helping others with their problems because in my opinion no one should deal with problems on their own because it could make them worse.**

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# Hello my name is Mercadies,

I wanted to be a buddy because when I was going into year 7 I felt very scared and nervous about the challenges and responsibilities I had to face and I would like to help others overcome it. The best thing about school is making new friends I think mental health is very important because nobody should have to go through it on their own

I love animals and I have a dog called buddy.

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# Hi, I'm Ellamay

Hi I'm Ellamay

I wanted to be a buddy because I wanted to help people and when they feel down I'm the one to be there first and make them feel better

I like to help people and when people come to me I could make people laugh and enjoy school.

## My hobbies

I love dancing, cooking, taking walks as well as make up and I love animals and I have 8 pets altogether

## What I like about school?

I like doing drama and art my favourite teacher is Mr. Oliver because he makes everyone laugh and his lessons are always fun

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