

Ivybridge Community College

Year 6 Transition

Student Summer Activities 2026



Respect Aspiration Integrity Compassion



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Dear Student

Re: Summer Transition Tasks

We hope you enjoyed your day at the College on Thursday, 2 July. One of the ways we would like to get to know you is through our transition tasks.

You now have in your possession a copy of Tomorrow's Ghost by Tanya Landman, we hope that this will be the start of many conversations about books that we will be having with you over the next five/seven years!

In this booklet you will find a selection of tasks to complete between now and September.

Your Challenge

Complete at least three activities in this booklet and hand it in to the Learning Resource Centre (LRC) during the first week of term in September and you will be entered into a prize draw.

Each additional activity completed = another entry into the draw.

Complete the booklet and the reading/transition Bingo and get five entries!

Please let us know if you need any more information.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Johnson
Director of Transition

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Task 1 – Anna's My Sentence

During the Induction Day you learnt what a My Sentence is and wrote your own. Consider Anna's progression through the book (Tomorrow's Ghost) and write her My Sentence for her.

Step 1 – Think about Anna's purpose. Jot some ideas down below:

Step 2 – Think about how Anna would be described by others. Bullet point Anna's characteristics:

Step 3 – Think about Anna's aspirations. Make a note of these below:

Step 4: Create Anna's My Sentence:

Anna was _____
_____ who _____

Share your My Sentence with someone in your family. Is it what they expected you to say? Why/why not? Can you help them to come up with their own sentence?

Task 2 – Character Virtues

Anna is a brave and loyal protagonist in Tomorrow's Ghost and shows many positive character virtues. Ivybridge Community College has four key character virtues: compassion, aspiration, integrity and respect. We expect to see students and staff demonstrate all four of these both in and outside of lessons. Your task is to fill in the table below, giving examples of how:

- Anna demonstrates these virtues in the book
- How you could demonstrate these values in College
- How you could demonstrate these values out of College

Character Virtue:	Compassion 'Show You Care'	Aspiration 'Aiming High'	Integrity 'Doing The Right Thing'	Respect 'Being Kind'
How does Anna demonstrate this virtue?				
How can I demonstrate this virtue in College?				
How can I demonstrate this virtue out of College?				

Task 3 – Quick Mathematics

There are 213 pages in Tomorrow's Ghost, the book has 38 sections and is set in 1976.

1. Etty's Echoing Footsteps

Anna hears ghostly footsteps drifting through the hallway.

- She counts 213 footsteps before the sound fades.
- Then Etty the ghost whispers 38 more footsteps behind her.

a) How many footsteps does Anna hear altogether?

b) If Etty is said to wander 1976 steps each night, how many steps are still unheard?

2. Bob and the Ghost Trail

Bob chases a pale, floating glow that Etty leaves behind.

- He runs 213 metres before the glow disappears.
- Then he trots 38 more metres to where Etty reappears.

a) How far does Bob run altogether?

b) If Etty's ghost trail is 1976 metres long, how many metres are left for Bob to follow?

3. The Haunted Bookshelf

Anna finds 213 dusty books that Etty has brushed past. Later, Etty reveals 38 more hidden behind a loose board.

a) How many ghost touched books are there altogether?

b) If Etty says the house once held 1976 enchanted books, how many are still missing?

4. Etty's Midnight Symbols

At midnight, glowing symbols appear on Anna's wall — Etty's silent message.

- First, Anna sees 213 shimmering symbols.
- Then 38 more appear as Etty drifts by.

a) How many symbols appear in total?

b) If Etty must reveal 1976 symbols to finish her message, how many are still to come?

Task 4 – Gothic Conventions

Read through the different conventions of the Gothic genre.

Convention	
Supernatural	Things that can't be explained by the normal 'rules' of the world
Fear/tension	Feeling scared and on edge.
Involves past	Either set in the past or has something from the past haunting the present.
Characters trapped or cut off	For example, they can't find their way out of the or they are locked in a room.
Spooky setting	For example, old ruined castles, isolated houses, woods, secret passages.
Gloomy	Set at night or underground or in thick fog or during a storm
Mystery	Sense of confusion - the character/reader can't fully explain what is happening

Now consider how Tomorrow's Ghost fits this genre

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Supernatural	
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Spooky setting	
Gloomy	
Mystery	

Task 5 – Summer Reading and Transition Bingo

Complete as many rows of the bingo sheet as you can.

Get a parent/carer to initial each square you complete.

For each row completed you will get your name entered into a prize draw.

Tell someone about your favourite part of Midwinter Burning	Find somewhere in your house where you can keep all of your school books	Read a book someone else picked out	Pack your schoolbag	Read a magazine
Ask your parent/carer about their favourite memory of secondary school	Read without being asked	Have a go at tying your tie	Read outside	Organise your Essential Equipment
Tell someone a summary of what Midwinter Burning is about	Watch two videos on the FAQ area of the Ivybridge Community College transition area of the website	Swap a book with a friend	If you are going to be walking to College, walk your route. How long does it take?	Recommend a book to a friend
If you are going to be getting the bus to College, walk to your bus stop. How long does it take?	Tell someone about your favourite character in Midwinter Burning	Ask your parent/carer about their first day at secondary school.	Visit your local library	Have a look at the 'Enrichment' area of the College website, choose three clubs that you will attend a taster session for
Read for 30 minutes	Try on your PE kit and write your name on all the pieces of kit	Read a book in bed	Watch the drone tour of the College on the Ivybridge Community College website	Read with someone younger