

# Hele's School

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Dear Parent/Carer,

I am writing to you because you will be aware that our usual Transition work that we do with the Primary schools has not been able to go ahead in the normal way this year. I want to share with you what we think is an excellent Transition resource from PiXL - a network that we at Hele's belong to.

Because we are disappointed that we have not been able to run our usual activities, we would like to give each Year 6 student joining us two books. These are 'Be Awesome' by Matthew Syed and 'Go Big: The Secondary School Survival Guide' by Matthew Burton. PiXL have developed a national transition project based upon these books for Year 6 students to either work through in school, or at home. The books come with a student pack for home learning or school-based work and a parent pack to support parents through transition. It therefore doesn't matter if your child has not returned to Year 6 this term, or if their school is not running the project – we will provide online resources for you to use. The aim of the project is to 'give Y6 their moment', despite the current restrictions.

We will be sharing resources on our Transition page of our website and will complete follow-up work with the students when they join us in Year 7.

The books are going to be delivered to your child's current school. Each one is labelled so it is clear who they are for. I would be grateful if you could liaise with the Primary school regarding the collection of the books – they will all be delivered to schools by Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> July so please collect them after that time, or discuss with the school the best way of getting the books to you.

As mentioned previously, supporting resources will then be put onto our website to enable you, and your child, to work through them in your own time.

I know that many of you are wondering about when the students are going to start with us, and what will happen with regards to their induction into the school. We are awaiting further guidance from the government on this and will be in touch as soon as we are able to give you any news.

If you require any further information, please do get in touch.

Best wishes

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