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Dear Parents and Carers,

Re: Year 7 Transition

As children take the exciting step from primary to secondary school, we recognise that the move to a new environment, with different routines, expectations, and social dynamics, can present both opportunities as well as challenges for young people.

At Hayes School we are committed to supporting every child through this important journey. We understand that a strong partnership between home and school is key to ensuring a smooth and successful transition. With this in mind, we are pleased to tell you about some events over the next few weeks designed to help you and your child feel informed, supported, and ready for the next chapter in their education. We also invite all parents to attend our Coffee Morning, hosted by Bromley Y.

Bromley Y Assembly - Managing Change – Wednesday 11th November AM Form Time

Bromley Y's Mental Health Support Team (MHST) will deliver an assembly to Year 7 students on similar themes of managing the transition to secondary school, giving our students practical advice to help them make the most of this exciting but also challenging time in their lives.

Bromley Y workshop part 1 – Selected Students - Wednesday 11th November Period 2

Following the assembly, selected students will attend this entirely optional workshop on managing transition – a separate invite will be sent out. **Part 2** of this workshop will be held on **Wednesday 25th November Period 2.**

Bromley Y Coffee Morning – Wednesday 18th November 11:30

Bromley Y is a mild-to-moderate intervention service for children & young people's mental health. Bromley Y's MHST will be delivering a Parent Coffee Morning to parents on supporting their child with managing the changes of moving from primary to secondary school. This talk will include some evidence-based CBT approaches and strategies that we recommend in our work with young people which parents may find helpful during this transitional time into the next big chapter of a child's life. We will also include some helpful resources and information of further services that parents may find helpful to know about. There is no need to sign up, just turn up.

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We look forward to working together in partnership with you to make Year 7 a successful and positive experience for your child.

Yours sincerely

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