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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s)

Young Hackney is a council run voluntary service for all young people aged 6-19, and up to 25 for young people with additional needs. We aim to help all of Hackney's young people to enjoy their youth and become independent and successful adults. Our website, [www.younghackney.org.uk](http://www.younghackney.org.uk) has news, views and events for young people and will provide you with more information about the service.

As part of our support with schools, we and St. Matthias will be offering a transitions project to all the Year 6 students. This project aims to provide a series of workshops and discussions around moving to Secondary School and thriving in the community. Themes will include, friendships, bullying and getting organised.

This group is an excellent opportunity for your child to gain information around managing their transition to Secondary School as well as taking a lead in supporting other pupils managing their anxieties around change. The project will begin in school after half term and run for 4 sessions, making sure to leave plenty of time around SATs for children to focus and revise.

In allowing your child to take part in the project it will also allow them access to the variety of activities run by Young Hackney in term time and holiday provisions for which information can be found on the website.

Should you **not wish** for your child to be part of the group or if you have any questions or queries about the group please contact the school or Prince Kwakye on the details attached. As well as being contactable informally, Young Hackney will also offer a more formalised time for parents to ask questions and discuss any further needs. The details of this will be communicated in due course.

Kind Regards

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