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Dear Parents and Students

I am hoping to send you a small update with relevant information in each of the weeks before the summer holiday.

This week, I would like to introduce you to an exciting project that I would like as many as possible to get involved in between now and September. '**Be Awesome, Go Big**' is an interactive package to help Year 6 students' transition into secondary school. It can be used by students and parents at home and is designed to be motivational, helpful and reassuring and to help young people feel valued, loved, encouraged and equipped for the journey ahead. There are nine tasks and students should work through the resources at their own pace. Having looked at (and trialled it with my own Year 6 child last year) I think it is a great activity in preparation for moving to 'big' school. The resources are based on the bestselling children's books *You Are Awesome* by Matthew Syed and *Go Big: The secondary school survival guide* by Matthew Burton, but you do not have to purchase the books to complete the tasks.

You can access all the resources (for pupils and parents) by following this link:
<https://www.hachetteschools.co.uk/landing-page/hachette-schools/be-awesome-go-big-in-association-with-pixl/>

These resources include a booklet that can be worked through alongside the presentation and videos.

I'd also like you to know that over the next few weeks we will be sending you information including:

- Year 7 Parents' Information Booklet
- Transition Day arrangements – Wednesday 7th July.
- New Intake Welcome Evening – Thursday 8th July.
- Payment system logins
- Summer School – 26th July - 30th July.
- PE kit update

I hope you continue to keep safe and well, and I will be in touch again soon.

Yours sincerely

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