Hello Year 6 students!

My name is Ms Kanona and I am Head of Mathematics here at Hillcrest. I hope you’ve been having a fun and productive time at home with your families whilst off school – this won’t be forever and your next exciting step will be into secondary school! With that in mind, I wanted to tell you a little bit about mathematics in Year 7 at Hillcrest and what interesting concepts will be coming your way!

Secondary school mathematics is all about taking many of the ideas and concepts that you have been introduced to at primary school and building on them to stretch and enhance your existing knowledge. These areas will include; ideas involving numbers and types of numbers, geometry – working with shapes and angles and exploring and manipulating data and statistics. You will also begin to look at the basics of algebra (which is fascinating!!!) and how we look for patterns in numbers and shapes that we can generalise using algebra.

We can’t wait to meet you when you join us next academic year – stay busy and stay safe!

Ms Kanona and the rest of the Maths Department