***Thinking about transition…***

**Imagine you are moving into a new year group**

What do you think it will be like? It will be scary and different but everyone will feel the same as you

What will be the same? What will be different? Routines of the day will be the same, assembly, break time and lunch time. You will have to move around school for different lessons which will be different

What questions do you want to ask? It is natural to have lots of questions. Send them into year6@hillcrest.bham.sch.uk and we will do our best to answer them

How will you feel? You may feel nervous or excited this is all natural. Lots of things will be different but that can be really exciting

Who will you ask for help? Form tutors, College Leader, other students, any staff in school will offer help

**You have been given a piece of homework that you don’t understand**

What could you do? Speak to your teachers first, they will offer advice and point you in the right direction

Who could you ask for help? Speak to teachers, College Leader, friends

What might happen if you don’t ask for help? Your homework might not be complete or handed in on time

**You are starting at your new secondary school and you are the only person from your primary school. You are feeling a bit shy and lonely.**

What could you do? Introduce yourself to others, ask your form tutor to introduce you to someone new. There will be plenty of opportunities to meet new people and make new friends. You will not be the only student that doesn’t know anyone

What will be the same? What will be different? People change when they start secondary school so just because they were best friends with someone at primary doesn’t mean they will be at secondary, that’s ok it’s time to make lots more new friends

How could you start a conversation with someone you don’t know? Ask if they have had a nice summer, if they play or like sport, what hobbies they have

Who could you ask for help? Speak to your form tutor, College Leader

**You have not attended an all-girls before and you are not sure how it will be different**

What do you think it will be like? There will be no boys in lessons but you will see some boys around school in the sixth form

What questions do you want to ask? Send us your questions and we will try and answer them all year6@hillcrest.bham.sch.uk

How can you find out more? Visit our school website, there is loads of information there