

1<sup>st</sup> July 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

## YEAR 7 TRANSITION 2020

We hope that you and your families are well and that you have been able to take advantage of some of the easing of the lockdown restrictions and the recent warm weather.

Thank you for the information that you have shared with us through the online form; this has been invaluable in helping us to plan for a smooth transition for September. We have read through all of your children's comments and hope that your child may find this video from Mr Poeti reassuring:

<https://www.loom.com/share/60d68574bab34ff88c293c27f27cb125>

We would usually welcome our new year 7s and parents to Woolmer Hill this week and it would have been lovely to see you all in person. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide this experience this year. However, we have an exciting transition program planned, which will culminate in all of our new Year 7 students coming into school for a day in September, before the whole school returns. The first day of term for our new Year 7 students will be Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

This letter and pack of information is mainly aimed at students (with their parents' support), and contains some key documents to help them prepare for their move to secondary school.

### 1. Message from Miss Talbot, Headteacher

<https://www.loom.com/share/82b47f0d13904b17be329bd9cbf3e32e>

### 2. New Year 7 Welcome Booklet

This contains key information that will answer any questions students have and will help them to understand what it will be like at Woolmer Hill School in September.

### 3. Information booklet "Be Awesome, Go Big"

This booklet is a general introduction to the "Be Awesome, Go Big" resources that 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.

### 4. "Be Awesome, Go Big" Student Workbook

This workbook is designed to be used by students and parents at home to motivate, provide reassurance and ensure that young people feel valued, loved, encouraged and equipped for the journey ahead.

Students will need to work through each of the 9 interactive sessions via the links below (also on our website) and record their answers in their workbooks:

[Session 1: Being awesome](#)

[Session 2: Unlocking your mind](#)

[Session 3: Dare to take risks](#)

[Session 4: Making the change](#)

[Session 5: Lost but not lost](#)



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[Session 6: Bouncebackability](#)

[Session 7: What is normal anyway](#)

[Session 8: Friendships and fallouts](#)

[Session 9: Living well](#)

Your child will need to bring their completed workbook with them on their first day at Woolmer Hill School in September.

All resources for students and parents can also be found on our dedicated transition page on our website:

<http://www.woolmerhill.surrey.sch.uk/949/transition-september-2020>

## **5. Year 7 Woolmer Hill Curriculum Booklet**

This is full of information about the kind of things that students will be studying across all subjects during Year 7. It also provides some potential summer activities that your child is encouraged to engage in, in order to prepare for September.

We will be writing to parents again before the end of term, with some final details and information for September. In the meantime, we hope that this pack of information will help your child with the transition process. Please do not hesitate to contact Mr Poeti if there are any further queries.

Yours sincerely



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