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Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to warmly invite you to attend a Year 6 coffee morning, and workshop focused on supporting children as they prepare for the transition to secondary school.

Date: Wednesday 20th May

Time: 9:00am

The move to secondary school can be an exciting but also challenging time, particularly for children with special educational needs. This session will provide an opportunity for parents and carers to meet with school staff, ask questions, and discuss practical strategies to help support your child during this transition.

During the workshop, we will discuss:

- What to expect when transitioning to a secondary school setting
- Uniform expectations and sensory considerations
- Managing transitions around a larger school environment
- Supporting anxiety, emotional wellbeing, and mental health
- Safeguarding arrangements and how pupils are supported

There will also be time for discussion, sharing concerns, and signposting to further support where appropriate, all within a relaxed and supportive environment.

Please note that this session is for adults only and we kindly ask that alternative childcare arrangements are made for siblings.

We hope you will be able to join us and look forward to working in partnership with you to support a positive and successful transition for your child.

Please confirm attendance via the link below and submit names of adult/s attending.

[Year 6 Parent Coffee Morning - Transition to Secondary School – Fill out form](#)

Yours sincerely,

Miss Gonzalez Baz
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