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Dear Year 6 student,

I know how it feels to move from Primary School to Secondary School during the coronavirus crisis. You may feel anxious about being lost in the school while looking for your classroom or forgetting things. Don't worry! I have some top tips for you.

First, if you get lost, see if you can find a teacher or a student who is in a higher Year, then ask them if they know where the classroom is. The classrooms have a special code that can help you a lot: the first letter is for the name of the block it's in, the second letter is for which level it's on and the last number is for which classroom it is on that level. Here is an example of one classroom: IG3. IG3 is located in I block, on Ground floor. This is the classroom number 3 on this floor.

Secondly, you might be nervous about forgetting some of the stuff that you are supposed to bring with you for each lesson. Well, my tip for you is to use your student organiser and timetable to plan which lessons you have and to pack your bags the night before.

My best top tip that I can give you is that if you have any problem, small or big, or if you see anyone who seems to have any, ask a teacher or other staff member for help. They are really kind, helpful and approachable.

Fortunately, there are lots of things to be excited for. For example, there are loads of new exciting subjects like Performing Arts, Music or Tech Graph. I have enjoyed them the entire year. It is also a great place to make lots of new friends easily. I am sure you will make a lot of friends and will love Hagley.

I hope my top tips will help you move up to secondary school and I look forward to seeing you when you join Hagley in September.

Have a great summer break!

A Year 7 Student



*St Nicholas Owen, Patron Saint of Hagley Catholic High School*