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Dear Parents/Carers,

RE: YOUNG HACKNEY TRANSITIONS PROJECT

We are delighted that **Young Hackney** will be supporting pupils of Shacklewell Primary School through a bespoke transitions project for a group of Year 6 students. This project will begin on **Friday 9th December** and will consist of a series of 8 workshops throughout the school year. This is excellent opportunity for your child to gain information about managing their transition to Secondary School as well as taking a lead in supporting other pupils managing their anxieties around change. Themes will include, friendships, bullying and self-esteem as well as inviting a number of external agencies to inform the children of their work in their transitions to adolescence.

In order for your child to access this unique opportunity, we require you to complete the attached consent form which not only allows your child to take part in the project but will also allow them access to the variety of activities run by Young Hackney during both term time and school holidays. There is also an opportunity for parents/carers to meet with the Young Hackney staff and learn more about the project. This will take place at Shacklewell Primary School on **Wednesday 7th December at 3.15pm until 4pm.**

Should you have any questions or queries about the group please contact Jamie Cutler, 0208 356 5608 or Mariella Gruchy, 0208 356 7468. Their website, www.younghackney.org.uk also has news about events and activities for young people and will provide you with more information about the service.

Best wishes,

Alexandra Webb
Assistant Headteacher