**The Multi-schools meeting notes**

**Virtual Meeting**

**Date & Time: Friday 6th October, 2pm –2:45pm**

**Chair: Kierran also attended by Kayleigh**

**Attending**

Hawthorns and Clacton County High

Introduction were made.

**Discussion - Transitions – *As you move year groups or into new schools what would help you more?***

* Help from teachers, families and friends.
* Arrows on the floor to show you the directions.
* Room changes boards.
* Help from the years above.
* Helping, sharing, teamwork
* What’s happening next explained well.
* Talk and help from an adult so you get used to the school.

**Communication – *What helps you and your friends to express yourself or what might stop you?***

* Necklaces with different emotions on it
* Book with visuals.
* Point to signs
* Relaxation time
* Choosing time
* Report to pastoral team anonymously
* Speak to someone.
* Pastoral lead for each year
* Inclusion hub
* Minds team
* Speak freely.
* Passes and time out passes.

**Exams**

* Controlled and organised.
* Leads to stress and worry as it determines your future.
* Revise
* Speak to teachers.
* Help people so they don’t get sad or stressed.
* People to be there to help you pass exams.

**Fundraising – *A big groups of school’s event that could help raise money & awareness about what we do – ideas?***

* Crazy hair day
* Fun week
* Talent show
* Speeches
* New children
* Values
* Fly over.
* Rock concert
* Festival
* Bake sale.
* Shows
* Sponsored fun run
* Musical shows
* Swimming competition

Thank you all for coming and sharing some inspiring ideas.

The star of today’s meeting went to Luke from Hawthorns school. Well done, Luke!