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Dear Parent / Carer

As part of our comprehensive Transition Programme at Chorlton High School and CHS South, I have been into your child's primary school to meet them and talk to them about our **Transition Curriculum** book – **Cosmic** by **Frank Cottrell-Boyce**. Its blurb says -

"It's one giant leap for all boy-kind in Frank Cottrell Boyce's out-of-this-world story: Cosmic. Liam is too big for his boots. And his football strip. And his school blazer. But being super-sized height-wise has its advantages: he's the only eleven-year-old to ever ride the G-force-defying Cosmic rollercoaster - or to be offered the chance to drive a Porsche. Long-legged Liam makes a giant leap for boy-kind by competing with a group of adults for the chance to go into space. Is Liam the best boy for the job? Sometimes being big isn't all about being a grown-up."

It is an exciting novel about a child moving from their primary to high school and eventually, to the moon! In the process he learns what makes him unique is what makes him vital to those around him, and is an empowering message to give our incoming Year 7 pupils. **Cosmic** forms the basis of all the lessons your child will experience in the first few weeks at Chorlton High School. As a result, although I have delivered a brief summary to your child, it would be very beneficial (and entertaining!) for them to read the novel or have it read to them, this Summer holiday. Unfortunately we are unable to provide copies for all our incoming children due to budget restrictions, so we would kindly request that you source the book please, either by borrowing it from **Chorlton Library** or by purchasing a copy.

The book's cover looks like one of these images:



Its ISBN number **9781447265566** is and it generally retails at £6.99, however on **Amazon** there are second hand deals. If you would prefer, there is an audiobook available from a number of sources, including:

iTunes - £3.99

<https://itunes.apple.com/gb/book/cosmic/id374533936?mt=11>

Audible.co.uk offers the book for free with a trial of their service BUT be aware of any terms and conditions.

Looking forward to seeing you and your child soon, and happy reading!

Yours faithfully



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