24th May 2024

Dear Parents and carers,

**RE: Summer School**

After the success of our latest Arts and Crafts Transition event, we write to you today with the information on our upcoming summer school. Rest assured that your information has been collated and now should be able to receive direct emails from us rather then relying on primary school communication. Transition is a big step for you and your child, and we believe a summer school will ensure a smooth and successful process for all our students.

The summer school will provide morning and afternoon sessions from the **19th August to the 23rd August**. This will be an opportunity for upcoming Year 6 students to familiarise themselves with the school environment, meet their future classmates, and engage in activities that will help them settle into secondary school life. In addition to student workshops we will host some parent workshops to further assist you with the transition process.

Please note that the summer school will have limited spaces available this is due to it being a pilot event and there is limited funding for this. In addition to this, to ensure every child gets the opportunity to attend we are limiting students to attend a maximum of two days worth of workshops. To secure a spot for your child, we kindly ask you to follow the Google link provided below to sign up for the sessions you wish your child to attend:

[**https://forms.gle/ExwpAKNDgMHg1tdc6**](https://forms.gle/ExwpAKNDgMHg1tdc6)

Any students attending for the full day will need to bring their own packed lunch and water bottle. If your child usually receives free school meals, please indicate this on the form, as a lunch will be provided.

Students will need to wear their primary school PE kit or shorts, t-shirt, and trainers. Please ensure your child has suncream on before the start of the day.

The sessions will cover various aspects of secondary school life, including orientation to the school site, introductions to key staff members, and engaging workshops to develop important skills. We believe that this summer school will greatly benefit your child and contribute to a smooth transition.

We would like to emphasise that the summer school is not mandatory but highly recommended. It will be a fantastic opportunity for your child to become familiar with the school environment and build connections with their future classmates. We encourage you to take advantage of atleast one of these valuable sessions.

If you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to support you and your child throughout this transition process. We look forward to welcoming your child to our summer school.

Kind Regards,

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