



Dear parent/carer,

RE: Summer School 2021 - Monday 9th to Friday 13th August 2021 (10am-2pm Daily)

Thank you for requesting a place on our Summer School. The aim of this week is for students to familiarise themselves with the school site, make friends, meet key staff and take part in some exciting activities.

There are a variety of 15 planned sessions throughout the week (3 per day). These include experiencing life in a Saxon village and Second World War trench, pond dipping, team games, archery, low ropes and exploring the caving system in our own Outdoor Learning Centre. Academic options such as Mathematic challenges, Art, Science experiments and creative writing tasks will also make up the programme. A Presentation is planned for the last session of the week to recognise the achievements of all students. We are really excited about these sessions and know your son/daughter will really enjoy these hands on, informative and practical sessions.

The weeklong transition event will run from **Monday 9th to Friday 13th August 2021**. The timings for each day will be **10am to 2pm**. On the first day please bring your son/daughter to the main reception where staff will be on hand to direct them to our main hall for a brief welcome. There will be a 30-minute break each day where snacks (biscuits, crisps, fruit and drinks etc) will be provided. Students may also bring a packed lunch/drink with them, although this optional. As a result of significant building work on site throughout the summer we do not have access to onsite catering facilities, that is why we will be providing snacks at break.

It is suggested students attend in comfortable and loose-fitting clothing and trainers as we will be spending a lot of time outside in our onsite Outdoor Learning Centre. As this is outside and exposed to the elements, please do not send students in with designer, expensive or new clothing that you do not want to get dirty. If weather is inclement then a coat or rain jacket will be needed. On the flip side if it is very warm and sunny, please do ensure students have sun cream applied before they arrive.

There will be a lot of staff involved in this week and we have tried to ensure the ratio of teacher to students is low to aid transition and ensure we can support all students. We are currently looking at a ratio of 1:4. Key staff such as College Leaders, Learning Mentors, Teaching Assistants and SEND staff will also be in attendance to observe and get to know as many of the students as possible. We are all looking forward to getting to know our new year 7 intake.

Please complete the online emergency consent and medical details form below. If you click on this link it will direct you to a Microsoft online form which will capture the key emergency details in a secure format. Please complete this by Monday 5th July 2021 to confirm your son/daughters attendance.

https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=IUVmEPIfGE2U9SflCX2T_e1SjgekdnJPlqzmuBUgq29UODVaSElJNDNKVUszN0o5UVNGOE05OTFGRS4u

If you have any questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact me at the academy 0121 329 8300 or via email lparfitt@kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk. We really do hope your son/daughter enjoys the planned activities and we look forward to getting to meet you all very soon. Take care!

Best wishes,

Lee Parfitt (College Leader for Transition)