



Dear parent/carers,

RE: Summer School 2022 – Tuesday 16th to Thursday 18th August 2022 (10am-2pm Daily)

I am pleased to confirm your son/daughter has secured a place on our 3-day summer school in August.

On the first day please bring or ask your son/daughter to make their way to the main student reception. Students will have a brief assembly (**starting promptly at 10am**) where we will introduce key staff, go through the schedule, and split the students into their groups for the week before they start their first session.

There are a variety of 9 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. Students will rotate around these sessions in pre-planned groups which they will stay in for the 3 days. Each group will consist of students who will be in the same tutor group and College. There will be no more than 15 students in each group and a TA will also support the same group and session leaders for the week. A Presentation is planned for the last session of the week (Thursday afternoon) to recognise the achievements of all students as well as a visit from the Ice cream van 😊

There will be a 20–30-minute break each day (12:15-12:45pm) where snacks (biscuits, crisps, fruit and drink etc) will be provided. Students may also bring a packed lunch/drink with them, although this is optional. If students cannot attend for any reasons on a specific day, please do call into school and let our admin team know, 0121 329-8300.

It is suggested students attend in comfortable and loose-fitting clothing and trainers as they 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. Mobile phones will not be permitted to be used throughout the week and if they are brought on site will be at the risk/responsibility of your son/daughter.

We are all looking forward to getting to know our new year 7 intake. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to email me on lparfitt@kingshurst.tgacademy.org.uk

Best wishes,

Lee Parfitt (College Leader for Transition)