



18 June 2021

Dear parent/carers

Re: Summer School

I am exceedingly disappointed that we have had to cancel our planned face-to-face transition, but I am confident our planned Virtual Transition will support students as they move from primary school to The Dukeries Academy.

To further support the transition, of current Year 6 students, and to enhance COVID recovery and reconnection, we are planning to offer a Summer School in line with Department for Education guidance. The Summer School will include a range of academic and enrichment activities that will be beneficial to students. Activities during the Summer School may include:

- Academic recovery and reconnection work with expert specialist staff
- Pastoral and well-being support
- Physical activity
- Performing and creative arts workshops
- Teambuilding activities.

The proposed dates and times for the Summer School would be from **Monday 2 August 2021 until Friday 6 August 2021, between 9.00am-3.00pm each day**. The Summer School will take place on the Dukeries Academy Campus but may also involve work with external providers away from the Academy Campus – the programme will be confirmed once numbers are known.

Please complete the expression of interest form at the following link by **Wednesday 23 June 2021**.

<https://forms.office.com/r/cEYCq3XtEX>

Funding is dependent on student attendance and the Summer School will only go ahead if the numbers are viable. We will confirm if the Summer School is going ahead week commencing 28 June 2021.

Kind regards

Mr Ged Rae
Principal