

15 July 2021

Dear Parent / Carers

We are very excited to welcome your child to Summer School on Week 1 Thursday 22 July 2021. It is set to be a fantastic week.

Each day the session will start at 9:00am and finish at 2:30pm.

Staff will be available to greet students each morning at the main entrance from 8:50am and upon arrival students will receive a breakfast before taking part in activities throughout the day. Activities will range from the academic to the unusual including taking part in our inflatable assault course. Every student will have the opportunity to take part in all activities across the week.

For Summer School to be a success we request that students come dressed appropriately. They are not required to wear school uniform but clothes which are comfortable for physical activity. The weather forecast is due to be warm and sunny, therefore sun cream and a hat is advisable. Equally if it rains students will need a raincoat as activities will go ahead as planned.

Lunch will be provided for all students attending Summer School, this will be a cold lunch and available from the Dining Room. It is advisable that your child brings a water bottle that can be refilled throughout the day and a school bag may be advisable.

Although this will be fun week we expect exemplary behaviour from students, our behaviour expectations are set out in the Year 6 Key Information Booklet which you have all received and is also available on our website.

If students bring their mobile phone to summer school it must remain turned off and in their bag in line with our school policy. If a member of staff becomes aware that a student has their phone on display or is using it, it will be confiscated and held safely until the end of the day. Students will not need their mobile phone to engage in the activities. In case of an emergency should you require to make contact with your child we ask that you use the email addresses provided above. Subsequent use of a mobile phone or not meeting the expectations of the academy could mean the summer school place may be removed.

If you have any concerns ahead of Summer School please contact either enquiries@birleysecondaryacademy.co.uk or amybickerstaffe@birleysecondaryacademy.co.uk.

We cannot wait to meet the students for what is set to be an enjoyable week.

Yours faithfully



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