



# Whitburn Church of England Academy

An Academy with Specialist Status in Maths and Computing

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## Summer School Invitation – Be Ready

Dear Parent/Carer

In order to support Year 6 students in catching up on missed learning and development due to the pandemic if it is safe to do so, we intend to run a Summer School in the first week of the summer holidays, **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2021**, from 9:30am to 3:00pm each day. This will be open to all current Year 6 pupils who are joining Whitburn Church of England Academy in September.

Funding has been made available to secondary schools from central government to deliver face-to-face summer schools this year so there will be **no charge** to parents/carers for their child/children to attend Summer School.

We intend to provide a wide range of activities offering a blend of academic education and enrichment activities to give pupils a taste of secondary school life and to offer an opportunity to familiarise them with some of our staff and facilities. There will be a range of subjects on offer and learning will be delivered through a mixture of fun activities and some formal lessons in core subjects. Students will learn about the ethos of our school community and the **'Be Values'** that our school community has chosen. Attendance at Summer School will help pupils 'Be Ready' for the challenges ahead.

Pupils who request a place at Summer School must commit to **attending on all five days**. Your child will need to bring a water bottle and a packed lunch each day, as well as suitable clothing and footwear for sports activities. Pupils who are eligible for Free School Meals will be provided with a daily packed lunch. Please note that we will provide shower facilities, so your child must also bring a towel.

Further details will be given later in the summer term, but at this stage, it is essential you register your interest on the consent form overleaf, to allow sufficient time to finalise plans for the Summer School. We intend to take photographs and video some of the activities throughout the four days and images may be used on our academy website and in other publications; we may also be visited by the local press. Please indicate on the consent form whether photographs or videos that include your child can be shared with the press or included on the academy's website.

**Please complete all sections of the attached form to assist the academy in fulfilling its legal obligations.**

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**The deadline for the return of the attached form is Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021.** The form should be returned to the Main Academy Office, at the above address. In order to reduce the number of people on site we would request that where possible replies are returned via the post. Students with older siblings in the Academy may return replies directly to the Main Academy Office. Please mark envelopes 'Summer School 2021'.

The Academy will follow the Coronavirus (COVID-19) guidance for schools in place at the time that the summer school takes place. If the event is unable to go ahead due to restrictions, we will notify you of this via the school website.

Hopefully your child will be able to attend, and we very much look forward to meeting them as part of this valuable transition opportunity. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the Main Academy Office.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'V M Lowthian', written in a cursive style.

**V M Lowthian**  
**Lead Teacher Year 6 – 7 Transition**

## 2021 Summer School

### Consent Form

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present School \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address .....

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Telephone Number(s) .....

Emergency contact number(s) and name(s) .....

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Doctor's name and surgery address .....

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Relevant medical details (including allergies) .....

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Any special dietary requirements .....

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I **do / do not** \* give permission for film or photographs of my child to be released to the press, or be used on the academy website or other publications. \* (please delete as appropriate)

I consent to my child attending the Summer School from **Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July**, from 9:30am to 3:00pm. I understand that transport to and from the school during this time is not the responsibility of the academy. **I confirm that my child will attend for all 5 days.**

Signed (Parent/Carer): \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return to the Main Academy Office by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2021**