



# Whitburn Church of England Academy

An Academy with Specialist Status in Maths and Computing

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*'Excellence for All'*

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## Summer School Invitation – Be Ready

Dear Parent/Carer

In order to support the transition from Year 6 to Year 7 we intend to run a Summer School in the first week of the summer holidays, **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2024**, from 9:30am to 3:00pm each day at the Academy. This will be open to all current Year 6 pupils who are joining Whitburn Church of England Academy in September.

There will be a **cost of £60 in total** for the Summer School, however pupils who are currently eligible for Pupil Premium will not be charged. The £60 charge has been necessitated by the ending of funding from central government and is required to help the academy meet some, though not all, of the costs incurred.

We intend to provide a wide range of activities offering a blend of classroom-based lessons and enrichment activities to give students 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 activities on offer including sports, animal care and well-being sessions. 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 students 'Be Ready' for the challenges ahead.

Students who request a place at Summer School must commit to **attending on all four 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. Students who are eligible for Free School Meals will be provided with a daily packed lunch.

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 4 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 7th June 2024.** The form should be returned to the Main Academy Office, at the above address, along with **full payment** (cash or cheque). Cheques should be made payable to 'Whitburn Church of England Academy'. Please do not send cash if sending the form via post. In order to reduce the number of people on site we would request that where possible replies are returned via the post. Pupils with older siblings in the Academy may return replies directly to the Main Academy Office. Please mark envelopes 'Summer School 2024'. Unfortunately, we will not be able to offer refunds should your child subsequently not attend.

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 that reads "J Ferguson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J'.

**Mrs J Ferguson**  
**Pastoral Lead for Year 7**

**2024 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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My Child is eligible for Free School Meals **Yes / No\***

My Child is eligible for Pupil Premium **Yes / No\***

**\*Please delete as appropriate**

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> July to Thursday 25<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 4 days.**

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

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

**Please return to the Main Academy Office by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024**