



Guildford County School

SPECIALIST MUSIC COLLEGE

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are very excited to offer your child the opportunity to take part in our Summer School, which will take place week beginning Monday 23rd August to Friday 27th August.

The week is aimed at all Year 6 students making the transition into Year 7. The transition is known to be a challenging one for some students, and the impacts of the pandemic have increased this challenge. Students learning in primary school this year may have missed a significant proportion of KS2 face-to-face teaching and therefore missed valuable preparation for secondary education. A summer school gives an opportunity to offer that face-to-face support before they start a new school. Students will also have an opportunity to build a community with their fellow students, forge relationships with new teachers and familiarise themselves with their new school environment.

Please see below an example of what a typical day will look like. Students will be offered a blend of academic education and enrichment activities such as team games, music, drama or sports activities. An early Breakfast Club will be available for children from 8.30am and students will be able to purchase a hot meal at lunchtime. **Please note, apart from purchasing a hot lunch if required, there will be no other charge.**

9.15	Entry
9.30	Mental Maths
10.00	English
11.00	Maths
12.00	Lunch
1.00	Arts
2.00	Games
3.00	Reading
3.30	Exit

We will write to you after May half-term with further details about the week, arrangements and expectations but for now we would appreciate it if you could confirm your child's attendance using the link below so that we are able to plan accordingly. Hopefully, the Government's latest release of the traffic light list for travel will enable you to plan accordingly. **All replies please by Monday 17th May.**

<https://forms.office.com/r/yzm455VfvL>

In the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact me at the school or email me at abosco-reid@guildfordcounty.co.uk if you have any questions.

Yours faithfully

Antonella Bosco-Reid
Deputy Headteacher

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