

CARDINAL WISEMAN

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Summer School – Monday 26th to Friday 30th July 2021

Dear Parent/Carer,

At Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School, we are offering a **free one-week Summer School** to all children who are joining us in September to ease the transition process. The Summer School will provide a week of exciting and memorable experiences for all year 6 pupils.

The aims of our Summer School are as follows:

- ✓ To ease the transition process and improve the confidence of children with a focus on personal well-being;
- ✓ To allow pupils to experience Cardinal Wiseman. This includes working with children from their year group enabling them to develop friendships, working with staff & getting to know their way around the building;
- ✓ Ensure that students have the right set of numeracy and literacy skills for secondary education;
- ✓ Develop a sense of belonging and team spirit.

Whilst attendance at the Summer School is optional, the recommendations of our school's transition team and the government, is that all pupils should take up this worthwhile opportunity. Summer School will not feel like an ordinary school day. I would like to stress that this a great opportunity for students who are joining us in September to get to know more about the school, develop friendships and strong working relationships, as well as developing literacy and numeracy skills and being involved in active and engaging practical sessions. Students attending the Summer School should attend all five days of the programme. However, if you have already booked your holidays and your child can only attend on certain days, please let us know when completing the online form.

We are currently in the process of drafting a timetable of activities. In order to do this effectively we need to know the number of pupils who will be attending. We hope that we will be able to organise a day trip at some point during the week. Please note that Summer School is subject to the national guidance/restrictions.

If you would like your child to attend Summer School, it is essential that you register your **initial interest** by completing the following Google form: <https://forms.gle/oFa4n37qqBDwujk59>. **This must be completed by Friday 4th June.** Even if you do not intend on sending your child to Summer School, we would appreciate it if you could complete the form to let us know, as this will help with our planning.

Please take the time to discuss this with your child. We hope that your child will be able to attend this fantastic opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

Transition Team

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