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Dear Parents and Carers,

## **Reminder: Year 6 Transition Events**

We are looking forward to welcoming your child into our Academy in September. Although we were excited to meet the children face-to-face, the current restrictions unfortunately do not allow for this and, as a result, we have had to cancel our Transition Week and instead will be hosting an online meeting for parents, carers and children.

**Please take this letter as a reminder to ensure you have signed up for any of the events mentioned to you in our previous letter and that you have completed the 'Year 6 at-home Survey', which will determine which friends your child will be placed in a Tutor Group with, no later than 3pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. This form can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/r/ryNK97x9Hy>**

Below, you can find a reminder of the dates, times and details of each event.

### **Virtual Parents, Carers and Students Introduction to The Hastings Academy**

Wednesday 7th July 2021, 5pm - 6pm

This **online** event will allow both you and your child to meet key staff and learn more about your child's arrival into the academy in September.

This event will be held via Microsoft Teams. You will be sent a link to enable your attendance. We very much look forward to seeing you there, as this will be an opportunity to learn a good deal about our pastoral system.

Following the first part of the meeting, you will also be sent a link to the second half of the session, in which you will be introduced to the member of staff who will be your child's form Tutor when they join us.

Prior to the meetings, links to join will be sent to you via the email address you provide in this form, which we kindly ask you to complete no later than Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June by 3pm: <https://forms.office.com/r/pDtqLuHph5>



## Summer School 2021

Monday 23rd August to Friday 27th August 2021, 9am – 3pm (students to arrive at 8:45am)

In addition to the aforementioned online event, we are also working alongside The Eggtooth Project, who will be running a Summer School at The Hastings Academy during the Summer Holidays. This will be a great opportunity for your child to familiarise themselves with our site, facilities and some of their new classmates.

The event is free for all children and places will be allocated to each of the following teams on a first come, first served basis:

1. Team Sport: You will focus on the following sports: football, cricket, boxing, golf, personal fitness, nutrition, table tennis and basketball.
2. Team Cook: You will work with a professional chef. You will create dishes that are local, national and international and you will cook with ingredients you may or may not recognise!
3. Team Perform: Under the guidance of professional musicians and performers you will experiment with musical instruments and sounds. You will play games and learn a lot about yourself. If you sing this will be a brilliant opportunity to develop your voice and your performing skills.
4. Team Forest: You will spend the whole of your sessions in The Hastings Academy woodland area. You will learn woodcraft skills, fire lighting, shelter building, survival techniques and understand the local wildlife and environment.
5. Team Create: You will be based in the Art Room with professional artists. You will paint, draw, learn about colour, illustrate and make some fantastic pieces of art.

We will be providing a free healthy breakfast for all students every morning, however, a packed lunch is needed for lunchtime. If your child is eligible for free school meals, we will provide lunch for them.

**Please complete this form if you wish to sign your child up for the Summer School, no later than Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm: <https://forms.office.com/r/pDtqLuHpH5>**

We have created a page on our website, where you can easily access copies of any of the letters we send to you. The Year 6 Transition page will regularly be updated with useful information, including our Year 7 Induction Pack.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions in the lead up to your child's big move.

Kind regards,

Mr E Rose  
Head of Year 7

