



Samuel Ryder Academy

Education for a changing world

25th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Confirmation of Samuel Ryder Academy's Summer School 2021

We are delighted to confirm that we have had plenty of interest in our first ever Summer School and it will be held in the week 23rd – 27th August 2021 for all Year 6 students transitioning to Samuel Ryder Academy in September who have expressed an interest in the school. There will be no cost involved to parents as this is part of the Government's summer school programme.

The general aims and objectives of the Samuel Ryder Academy Summer School programme are:

- Developing creative thinking, team work and communication skills
- Learning through a variety of stimulating, fun and challenging tasks
- Letting students mix and build on friendships

We are currently putting the programme together for the week, but here are examples of lessons and enrichment activities that your child will participate in:

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- Science
- Filmography and media development in the media suite
- Cooking
- Orienteering and map reading
- History
- Art/Design Workshop
- World Cup of Sport
- Teambuilding and Creative Challenges

The week will run Monday to Friday from 8.30am – 3.30pm. Those attending will be expected to be in school for a full day. Students are to wear non-school uniform, that is practical for the different activities they will be taking part in and the weather. On days that they have PE/sport, please can they bring in clothes for PE and studded boots for using on the 3G pitch (as outlined in the School Information Book). We also ask students to bring in a full water bottle, snacks and apply sun cream if necessary.

There will be a complimentary lunch provided, which will either be a meat or vegetarian option. Please see the menu for the week below:

- Monday - Beef Pasta Bolognese or Macaroni Cheese
- Tuesday - Chicken Korma or Quorn Tikka & Rice
- Wednesday - Sausage & Herby Diced or Veggie Sausage
- Thursday - Meatballs & Rice or Veggie Meatballs
- Friday - Fish or Pizza & Chips

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Your child may bring in a packed lunch, if that is preferred. We are a **Nut and Sesame Safe** school, please ensure that there are no nuts or sesame in any food that is brought into school. If you have any specific dietary requirements, please inform us on the new Summer School form on Edulink.

To confirm your child's place at Summer School, please can you reply using the form on Edulink by Tuesday 29th June. Please can you also inform us on the form of the following:

- Your child's name and date of birth
- Confirmation of your child's place
- Confirm the days required
- Emergency contact name, telephone number and email for Summer School week
- Any medical conditions and medications; allergies and dietary requirements
- Doctors name, surgery, address and telephone number
- Consent for your child to be photographed and their image to be used on social media channels, the school website and those platforms outlined in the School Information Book

Regarding any medical conditions, students who use regular, prescribed medication should ensure they carry it during Summer School e.g. inhalers, auto-injectors.

We will send out individual timetables to our Summer School students before the end of this term.

Please speak to us if you have any questions about Summer School 2021.

Yours faithfully

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