



# THE JOHN FISHER SCHOOL

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## Summer School 2021

The aim of the programme is to deliver a short summer school with a blend of academic education and enrichment activities. This will take place w/c 23rd August until Friday 27th August. It is imperative that all students who have signed up to attend undertake a Lateral Flow Test (LFT) on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> August or Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> August. Failure to complete a test and provide **photographic evidence of a negative test result on the morning of Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August**, will result in your son having to remain at home and not attend the Summer School. If your son arrives on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August without evidence of a negative test result, he will be provided with a LFT kit and asked to return home until a negative test has been processed. **If your son tests positive before/during Summer School or has any Covid-19 related symptoms he must not attend Summer School.** For the safety of staff and students, it is vital that all parents/carers understand the above process.

The schedule of events for Summer School 2021 is below:

Summer School - Enrichment week Year 6-7	
<b>Date</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August – Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> August
<b>Venue</b>	The John Fisher School, CR8 3YP The John Fisher School Sports Fields, CR8 3QJ
<b>Attendees</b>	Students joining The John Fisher School in September 2021
<b>Information</b>	Students will participate in a range of <b>academic</b> and <b>enrichment</b> activities during the course of the week to support their <b>transition into Year 7</b> . Sports kit should be worn all week. Students will need to bring a packed lunch and a snack along with a hat and sunscreen Bottled water and fruit will be provided.
<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August</b> <b>9:30-2:30pm</b>	<b>Enrichment Day (School)</b> – students will participate in a wide variety of activities designed to build <b>friendships</b> and <b>relationships</b> including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Meet the form tutor and tutees</li> <li>➤ Numerical games</li> <li>➤ Volleyball, Quidditch and Kabaddi.</li> </ul> This will be followed by additional literacy sessions for targeted students (2:30-3pm)
<b>Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>9:30-2:30pm</b>	<b>Team Building (School)</b> – the focus of today’s session will be on developing students’ <b>Oracy skills</b> through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Teamwork</li> <li>➤ Effective communication</li> <li>➤ Camaraderie</li> <li>➤ Problem solving scenarios</li> </ul> This will be followed by additional literacy sessions for targeted students (2:30-3pm)
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>9:30-2:30pm</b>	<b>Wellbeing Wednesday (School)</b> – the focus of today’s session will be on supporting students with their <b>mental health</b> and <b>wellbeing</b> and learning about the importance of nutrition whilst incorporating a range of practical strategies to support a <b>healthy lifestyle</b> . This will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Nutrition and healthy living talk from Move 4 Skills</li> <li>➤ The Talk Easy Trust talk – Sixth Form led Mental Health charity</li> <li>➤ ‘Positive Relationships’ RSHE talk led by our RSHE co-ordinator</li> </ul> This will be followed by additional numeracy sessions for targeted students (2:30-3pm)
<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>9:30-2:30pm</b>	<b>Pre-Season Rugby (School)</b> – students will develop their <b>skillset, knowledge</b> and <b>understanding</b> of the game prior to rugby matches commencing in September, whilst improving their <b>fitness</b> levels and <b>enjoyment</b> of the game. This will be followed by additional numeracy sessions for targeted students (2:30-3pm)
<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> August</b> <b>9:30-2:30pm</b>	<b>Spiritual and Faith Development (School/ Plough lane)</b> – the focus of today’s session will be on supporting students with their <b>faith development</b> , whilst participating in a range of activities designed to allow students to <b>self-reflect</b> . Sessions will include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Christ at the Centre – What does this mean for new Year 7 students?</li> <li>➤ Catholicity at The John Fisher School</li> <li>➤ Scripture and Bible readings</li> <li>➤ Year 7 prayer and reflection</li> </ul>
<b>Covid Guidelines</b>	Students will be grouped accordingly into bubbles This will allow for any track and trace procedures (if required) to be centred on the specific groups. Staff involved will stay 2 metres away from the students. Hand sanitiser will be available throughout the week

Students must take a LF Covid-19 Test on Sat/Sun 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> August

Any student experiencing Covid-19 symptoms should not attend and inform the school:

[transition@johnfisherschool.org](mailto:transition@johnfisherschool.org)

### Summer School – Enrichment Week (23<sup>rd</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> August 2021)

151 / 189 students attended (registers available)

Summer School Costs		Notes
Staffing costs	£28,750.00	£250 x 20 staff per day
Bottled Water	£521.00	
Fruit	£383.50	
Sun cream	£89.00	
Sporting Equipment	£11,453.00	Balls, nets, athletics equipment. Kabaddi, Quidditch and Volleyball.
Printing costs	£300.00	
Nutrition resources	£367.00	
Facilities	£1,500.00	£300/day x 5
Postage	£145.00	
Welcome gift pack	£1,340.70	
Literature resources	£224.30	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£45,073.50</b>	

#### Parental Feedback:

Dear Mr Evans/ Mrs Maynard

I just wanted to write to say a huge thank you to all the staff involved with the Year 7 transition, not just this week, but the whole process. From our point of view it has been outstanding in very difficult circumstances - the emails to us and the boys, the photos and info from teachers, the zoom meetings, the primary school visits from both Mr Fell and Mrs Kenny and now finally, this summer school. It has been heart warming to see how the school and staff have placed such importance on welcoming the boys and us without them actually being able to come into the school. James had never actually been inside the school grounds or buildings at all until this week and it has been lovely to see him going in confidently and being welcomed at the gate each morning. It is so appreciated that you have staff willing to give up their time in the summer holiday for summer school to ensure the boys feel ready to start. James has really enjoyed each day this week. We honestly do feel part of the 'Fisher family' already.

Please would you pass on our thanks to all members of staff involved. I'd also like to thank the member of staff who was James' coach yesterday - unfortunately I don't know his name, and James couldn't remember! But, he took the time to feedback to me and James after school how well he has done this week in the rugby training. He said that he'd made great progress this week by doing great listening and really trying hard and persevering and that he's made great progress. I'm not sure if all staff members are aware yet, but James has Auditory Processing Disorder so to hear that he is really trying hard and that his effort is noticed and is paying off really means the world (especially as listening to a lot of instructions on a noisy rugby field would be quite tricky for James). So, if possible, please would you pass on our thanks to the coach for noticing James effort and taking the time to feed back to both of us - it really gave James' confidence a boost.

Thank you so much for your time.

Dear Mr Evans,

We just wanted to thank you and your staff for a really wonderful summer school. Our son, Dougie really enjoyed it and feels so much more relaxed about starting school after it. He had a lot of fun and made lots of new friends and has even met some of them outside of school since! He also said how encouraging and friendly all the staff were.

We realise that this was the staff's summer holiday time too and think it's a real credit to them that they are willing to come and do this week for the benefit of the boys.

Please pass on our thanks to all involved.