



QMGS summer school, 23-27 August 2021

5th July 2021

Year 6-7 summer school (23-27 August 2021)

Dear parent/guardian

Following our request for you to register your interest in the summer school, I am writing with more detail and to request that you complete a short form for registration and [consent](#).

The aim of the summer school is to provide an introduction to the school, mixing pastoral sessions with the opportunity to take part in various sporting, creative and academic activities. All of these will be practical and collaborative in nature, providing an introduction to life at the school.

The table below gives a basic outline of the week and students will be allocated to groups upon arrival.

	Periods	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5
Mon 23 Aug	1-2	Welcome, intro and ice breakers				
	3-6	PE carousel activities				
Tue 24 Aug	All day	PE carousel activities				
Wed 25 Aug	All day	PE carousel activities				
Thu 26 Aug	1-2	Science	Music	Pastoral	Mandarin	Art
	3-4	Art	Science	Music	Pastoral	Mandarin
	5-6	Mandarin	Art	Science	Music	Pastoral
Fri 27 Aug	1-2	Pastoral	Mandarin	Art	Science	Music
	3-4	Music	Pastoral	Mandarin	Art	Science
	5-6	Review, presentations and awards				

Arrangements for the week

- The activities will be arranged around the usual school timings, with sessions in the teaching periods and breaks at the standard times (as set out in the induction booklet).
- Students will be needed on site from 9am for registration and will be dismissed at 3.40pm.
- Students should arrive at, and will be dismissed from, the pedestrian gate. It will not be possible for parents to come onto site. The Green Bus will not be running, so we recommend that students either use public transport or are dropped off.
- Lunch will be provided free of charge. We are currently communicating with our new caterers. It is likely there will be fewer options during the week than at full service in September. You should have already told us about any dietary requirements through Admissions+.

- We will be issuing the boys with a water bottle, that they can re-fill during the day. There will be a snack provided by the caterer at break time, but they may bring small snacks with them if desired.
- There are no requirements to bring any equipment or materials; all items will be provided.
- Students are not required to wear uniform but should wear their own sporting type clothes suitable for practical activities.
- The expectation is that all students who attend the summer school are in for the whole week. If you child is not able to attend on a given day, please let us know using the consent link above.
- Our usual expectations around behaviour will be the same as in normal school time. You can view the School policies on our website: <https://qmg.s.walsall.sch.uk/policies/>

Alternative arrangements for those not able to attend

We are pleased that the majority of our new Year 7 are able to attend the summer school, but recognise that there are some students who are not able to be with us. We will be running a catch up day for these students who are not able to attend the summer school on Friday 3rd September and will send out more details of this in due course to those of you who register for this date (please note you should only register for 3rd September if your child is not unable to attend any August dates).

The first full day for all of Year 7 will be on Monday 6th September and, again, we will communicate details on this closer to the time.

If you have any questions about the summer school or Year 7 admissions, please contact y7intake@qmg.s.walsall.sch.uk

Yours sincerely

Mr RJ Langton
Headmaster

Mr RS Magee
Head of Year 7

Spending summary

Spending area	Description	Cost
Staffing	School staff £19297.80 Coaching agency staff £585	£19882.00
Catering	Morning break and lunch provision for staff and students	£2970
Music	Set of African drums. class of 30.	£1358.
PE	Various PE equipment	£361.95
Mandarin	Kung Fu workshops £500 Art materials £93.15	£593.15
Art	Various art materials	£865.77
Science	Chemistry <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beakers £14.38 • Test tubes £126.65 • Hydrogen peroxide £16.42 Human biology £1,091.64	£1232.67
Pastoral	Lego sets £90.11 Water bottles: £574 First aid stuff (Selles) £294.68 MTa Leadershp Kits: £1417.52 Library £145.25	£2521.56
Total		£29785.10