

24th June 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

Re: Year 7 Summer Activities Week

We are excited to be able to offer a week-long programme of summer holiday activities for our new Year 7 students who will be joining our school community in the next academic year. We plan to include a combination of engaging yet challenging academic activities alongside team-building games and opportunities for our new cohort to explore the three school values of enjoyment, achievement and community.

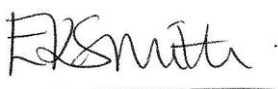
We are proposing to host this week-long event in the final week of the summer holidays, Monday 23rd – Friday 27th August from 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. At this stage, we would be grateful for your feedback around attendance only and will communicate more detailed plans as soon as possible.

We understand you may already have plans for this week, so please be reassured that your child will not be disadvantaged if they are unable to attend. Children are encouraged to wear clothing appropriate for sporting activities and some light refreshments will be provided.

In order for us to gauge interest levels, please complete the short Microsoft Forms questionnaire [Year 7 Summer Activities Week Survey](#) by 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday 29th June.

We look forward to seeing as many students as possible throughout the week but understand that you may only be able to attend a selection of dates. Please encourage your child to attend as much as possible as they begin their journey as part of The Dean Academy community. Any plans communicated with you over coming weeks are, of course, subject to Government decisions and restrictions.

Yours sincerely



Emily Smith
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