

Hanson Summer School – changes to 2021 plans

CHANGES: Due to recent government announcements and funding we are delighted to announce we are extending the Hanson School Summer School by 1 week. This now means students have the opportunity to attend Hanson the weeks beginning 23rd AND 31st August.

New dates:

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| Week commencing 2 nd August (Tues to Thurs) | Community settings |
| Week commencing 9 th August (Tues to Thurs) | Community settings |
| Week commencing 16 th August (Tues to Thurs) | Community settings |
| Week commencing 23rd August (All week) | Hanson School |
| Week commencing 31st August (Tues to Thurs) | Hanson School |

The aims of the Summer School are still the same:

To equip young people with the skills and knowledge to start Year 7 as happy and confident students, ready to learn, aware of how to seek help if needed and already have a group of friends they have built relationships with and having had a great summer holiday.

PLEASE NOTE:

More information will be sent out to parents about the Community weeks during the Summer Term with details about how to sign up.

Weeks 4 and 5 – Hanson School

Monday 23rd August to Friday 27th August 2021

Tuesday 31st August to Thursday 2nd September 2021

The days begin at 8.30am and finish at 1.50pm.

Although Summer School is not compulsory we strongly advise your child attends these weeks in school, so they can meet the other students, its staff and familiarise themselves with the building, our rules and expectations. They will be starting school the week after and this week goes a long way in preparing them for 'moving up'.

Due to government funding we are now able to provide lunch and water but students are still able to bring their own packed lunch and snacks if required. Lunch will consist of a selection of sandwiches, fruit, snack and water. We will not provide breakfast during these weeks.



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Activities during the Hanson Summer School

We aim to provide a good balance of academic, enrichment and transitional activities during the 2 weeks at school. This is to enable the students to familiarise themselves with the demands of secondary school but also build confidence, friendships and personal skills they will need through their time at Hanson.

We will follow the normal school timetable as closely as possible but we also understand this is still the Summer holidays and aim to have lots of fun and include different types of activities not normally carried out in term time. We aim to take the students on trips during these 2 weeks and due to government funding this will be free of charge and will include entrance fees and transport to various venues. We are still in the process of organising these trips, and a lot depends on numbers that sign up, but we are looking at things such as:

- Nell Bank activity centre
- Doe Park Water sports centre
- Yorkshire Wildlife Park
- High Adventure, Skipton
- Day trips (seaside, Yorkshire Dales)

Please note, we will not be able to do all of these activities but we hope it gives some indication of the type of activities we aim to provide the students.

An example of a timetable they will follow in school is also below (this mirrors the normal school day):

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| P1 | 8.30 - 9.00am | Assembly/Form time |
| P2 | 9.00 - 10.00am | Technology |
| P3 | 10.00 - 11.00am | English |
| Break | 11.00 - 11.10am | Atrium |
| P4 | 11.10 - 12.10pm | Team building |
| Lunch | 12.10 - 12.50pm | Atrium |
| P5 | 12.50 - 1.50pm | PE |

- **Please complete the attached signing up form so your child can attend Weeks 4 and 5 in Hanson School. Please also complete the medical consent form and return to school either before or on Transition Evening, Wednesday 7th July 2021, at the latest.**
- **We need this information so we can plan the sessions and ensure we have enough staff to deliver the activities.**