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Dear Parents/Carers,

Summer School Transition Provision at Claverham Community College

I am writing to you to outline our proposed Summer School Transition Provision at Claverham Community College. We are very keen for all our new pupils, presently in year 6, to participate in this scheme and this letter gives you the opportunity to express an interest in joining us.

The aim of the summer school transition programme is to provide activities with an academic and practical focus to help pupils with their academic development, mental health and wellbeing, and engagement in education.

We are planning to provide a programme on Monday to Thursday from 9.45 am - 2.15pm for three consecutive weeks and would like to welcome your child to join one of these weeks. All provision is **free** as it is fully funded and supported by government grants.

The planned comprehensive range of activities will include:

- BigFoot Arts project which involves workshops in Percussion, Puppetry and Drama.
- 'Positively Mad'- one of the country's leading providers of student workshops, will deliver academic catch up work in Literacy, Numeracy and support mental health and resilience through creative learning approaches.
- Battle Sports Centre will provide outside coaches to facilitate Climbing, Basketball, Dance and other sports.

Free hot lunches each day will also be supplied by a local catering provider.

We are planning to support with some free transport to our local feeder villages using small coaches. This transport will focus on one local area per week. If you wanted to take advantage of this transport, you would need to access the programme on the given week that the coach is visiting your local area. Our proposed plan is below;

Monday 26th - Thursday 29th July
Dallington/Brightling/Penshurst/Whatlington/Mountfield/Netherfield

Monday 2nd - Thursday 5th August
Sedlescombe/Westfield/North Hastings

Monday 9th - Thursday 12th August
Catsfield/Ninfield/North Bexhill

We are very keen to encourage as many of our new year 7's as possible to participate in one of these transition weeks. We believe that this will assist all of the children to develop new friendships, mix with their peers and familiarise themselves with their new school; helping to ensure a smooth transition in September.

The venue for the week will be Battle Sports Centre which is on the Claverham Community College site.

To ensure that your child can secure a place, [please complete and return the Google form here](#). This will enable us to plan and move the project forward. Once we have a clear expression of interest from our new year 7's, we will provide you all with more detailed information.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D Ockmore
Assistant Principal