

Dear Parents and Carers,

In addition to the transition days at OCA, we are delighted to inform you that this summer we will be holding a transition summer school for all of our upcoming Year 7s.

The summer school will run from 25<sup>th</sup> July to 5<sup>th</sup> August, 9am - 3pm each day apart from the last day, 5<sup>th</sup> August when we will finish at 1.45pm. It is completely free of charge and will also include lunch. The summer school will allow our soon-to-be Year 7s the opportunity to bond and gain confidence in the academy setting before September. In addition, they will meet more of their teachers as well as becoming familiar with the school buildings.

Every day will be fun packed! Activities will include archery, yoga, circus skills, drama, samba drumming and much, much more!

If you would like your son/daughter to attend can, you register your place using the following link; your child may choose to attend for the full ten days or choose specific dates.

<https://kwiksurveys.com/s/VMNcMX3c/i/0>

Pupils should arrive at OCA for 9:00am and we kindly ask parents and carers to drop pupils off at the front gate. Pupils will be escorted down the drive where they will be met and escorted to their activity rooms. At the end of the day, staff will then escort pupils back up the drive at 3:00pm; from here, pupils can be collected or walk home with permission. Please contact [summerschool@sandymooroa.co.uk](mailto:summerschool@sandymooroa.co.uk) for more information or with any enquiries you may have.

In addition to this summer school, we are also providing literacy support for parents; these classes will involve reading for pleasure, discussion skills, job application skills, supporting your child with literacy, communication skills and a general refresher on all things literacy! This course will run for the first week of the summer school only, 9am -12pm; refreshments will be provided. Please contact [summerliteracy@ocacademy.co.uk](mailto:summerliteracy@ocacademy.co.uk) if you would like to book or you could arrive with your child on the day and decide to participate!

We are much looking forward to meeting all of our new students and parents at our summer school!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs O Wyss

Assistant Principal