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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **RE: Secondary school transitions**

I am writing to inform you of details regarding Year 6 secondary school transitions. We fully understand that transition from Year 6 to Year 7 can be a challenging experience for families, particularly under the current circumstances and we want to ensure that our families are fully supported during this unprecedented time. Therefore, we are providing all Year 6 children with an opportunity to spend some time in the last two weeks of the academic year at a secondary school with their Year 6 teachers and other Summerhill Academy staff members.

From Monday 6 July to Tuesday 14 July, Y6 children will have the opportunity to attend City Academy Bristol (CAB). Y6 teaching staff will join the children and they will still be taught in their pods. The intention is to provide children with an idea of what life at a secondary school feels like, even if this may not be their secondary school destination, as some schools are not currently providing transition days.

#### **CAB logistics:**

- Children will remain in their pods. Start and end times for each pod will remain the same as they have whilst children have been attending Summerhill Academy.
- Children will need to be provided with a packed lunch and a water bottle as there will not be any catering available.
- Drop off/pick up zone: Carlton Road gate - there is a car park where parents/carers may wait if dropping off/picking up children (photos to follow on Class Dojo).
- The site will be closed to pupils on Wednesdays, replicating protocol at Summerhill Academy.

In addition to this, some CLF schools are offering transition days if your child has been accepted to this school:

#### **Bristol Brunel Academy transition days 16-17 July**

School day 10:15am-2:15pm. Vice Principal will 'meet and greet' children. Due to restrictions, children will stay in an allocated room for the day and taught by Summerhill staff.

#### **John Cabot Academy (JCA) transition days 16-17 July**

School day 10am-2pm. A member of Summerhill Academy staff will team teach with a JCA staff member.

#### **Hanham Woods Academy (HWA) transition days 16-17 July**

School day 10am-2pm. A member of Summerhill Academy staff will team teach with a HWA staff member on one of the days.



## **Kings Oak Academy transition day 16 July- Further details to be confirmed**

## **Bristol Met transition day 16 July –Further details to be confirmed**

Further details of the above transition days will be provided once they have been confirmed.

Whilst at CAB, children will experience daily life at a secondary school.

Please let us know:

- a) if you would like for your child to join us at CAB.
- b) if you would like for your child to join us at their destination secondary (BBA, JCA, HWA, KOA)

You should notify by messaging **a Yes/No and b Yes/No** to your child's class teacher via Class Dojo direct messaging.

The deadline for securing a space is **Wednesday 1 July 2020**. We are able to accommodate all children if everyone requires a space so once you have messaged to say that you would like your child to come to CAB and /or their destination secondary, your child's space is secure (we will not message you again to confirm the space). We need to allocate staffing to each pod and ensure that we meet our COVID-19 risk assessment requirements therefore **we will not be able to allocate spaces to children whose parents have not messaged us by 5pm on Wednesday 1 July 2020**.

If you do not have Class Dojo, please email your response FAO Miss Kirstie Coombes to [info@sa.cabot.ac.uk](mailto:info@sa.cabot.ac.uk) by 5pm on Wednesday 1 July 2020.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

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