

12 July 2022

Dear Parent or Carer,

RE: Summer School

We are delighted that your child will be attending our Summer School from Monday 15 August to Friday 19 August. We hope this will provide an excellent opportunity for your child to familiarise themselves with the school, meet new friends and enjoy the activities on offer.

We have put together a varied and exciting range of activities that are designed to support your child's transition to Driffield School. This will include one-hour sessions consisting of:

- Team-building with The Army
- Cricket and Hockey with specialist coaches
- Mindfulness
- Exploring the school site
- STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths
- Daily Literacy and Numeracy
- Art
- Cooking lesson (all ingredients provided)
- Modern Foreign Languages
- Preparation for Y7

The Timings of the school day

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| 09:00 - 09:30 | Welcome/registration | East Hall |
| 09:30 - 10:30 | Period 1 | Classrooms/Dept Areas |
| 10:30 - 11:00 | Morning break | East Hall |
| 11:00 - 12:00 | Period 2 | Classrooms/Dept Areas |
| 12:00 - 12:45 | Lunch | East Hall |
| 12:45 - 13:45 | Period 3 | Classrooms/Dept Areas |
| 13:45 - 14:00 | Afternoon break | East Hall |
| 14:00 - 15:00 | Period 4 | Classrooms/Dept Areas |

On arrival to school, we ask that all students **enter through our main entrance off Manorfield Road and head for our East Hall ready for a 9.00 am start**. The hall will be clearly signposted on arrival on the first day and staff will be on hand at the gate. From here, students will be issued with their individual timetables for the week

so they can see what they have on each day. Each morning will start with an assembly to register and prepare students for the day ahead.

If your child would like a school meal each day, please complete the form below no later than Thursday 14 July:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=FQwRfuQAF0eCEfeLYA6iFA32In1WazRKtpZO620PxBFUMDFWNkRUVehRSkkyNzZQWjISOU1QMIFaQy4u>

If your child has a special dietary requirement, please contact us on 01377 253631 or via transition@driffieldschool.org.uk to discuss further.

Please find below some answers to questions you might have. We very much look forward to meeting your child in August and hope they have a great week.

Yours faithfully,



Mr T Fisher
Assistant Headteacher



Mr J Davison
Head of Holtby House and Transition Coordinator

What equipment will my child need?

All students will need to bring a pen, pencil, ruler and calculator. These are items that students will need in September. As the week is very active, we recommend students are prepared for physical activity each day. A refillable water bottle is also recommended. **Students do not need to wear their current school uniform.**

Students will be taking part in sporting activity each day so we suggest trainers would be the most appropriate footwear. Students are welcome to bring in hockey sticks and cricket bats but we will supply all sporting equipment. Sun cream may be required if the weather is good.

All ingredients will be provided for cooking sessions.

Which entrance should your child enter when they arrive?

If you are walking to school or being dropped off, please arrive through our main entrance off Manorfield Road. Staff will be directing students to our East Hall on arrival. If you are travelling by bus, this will drop off near the leisure centre and again, staff will be on hand to direct students.

What happens at the end of the day?

Any students getting the buses will be able to board from 3 pm. Buses will depart at 3.15 pm. Students walking home or being collected can do so via the main entrance. Staff will be on duty on the main gate to ensure all students have been collected.

Will lunch be provided?

Yes, we have our canteens open each day. Students will be able to collect a break time snack and a lunch option each day. Students are welcome to bring pack lunches too.

Who do I contact if I have any further questions?

The transition email account is always open and will be for the duration of the week. We have pastoral staff on hand to deal with any issues that may arise throughout the week.

Transition@driffieldschool.org.uk

Additionally, the school office is open from 9 am to 2 pm daily in the school holidays and can be contacted on 01377 253631.

How do I report an absence on the day?

Please email transition@driffieldschool.org.uk or call reception on

My child requires transport

All bus information has been shared previously and this will be confirmed with anyone requesting bus transport once finalised.

My child will need to bring medicine into school

On arrival on the Monday, we ask that all medicine is handed in to a member of staff in an envelope with name clearly displayed on the front. Any specific details must be written out in full including time of medicine to be issued.