### NEWLAND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

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PRIDE ASPIRE EXCELLENCE

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Dear Parent /Carer,

I am pleased to welcome your daughter to the Newland School for Girls Summer School, from Monday 26th to Friday 30th July. We have an exciting programme planned to support your daughter to boost her numeracy and literacy skills. Below are a few details about the programme but if you have any questions please feel free to contact via phone or email Mr D Topham at tophamd@yhclt.net

# **Transport to and from NSG**

Two bus routes have been planned specifically for Summer School. If you have requested your daughter to be taken to and from school by bus then she will need to be at her local bus stop before the time specified on the attached Bus Routes page. If not, we would ask all students to be at the NSG Main Entrance no later than 8.45, our usual school start time.

#### **Day Trip**

On Wednesday 28th July, we will be taking the students to Dearne Valley Activity centre, about 75 minutes drive from NSG. As such, this will require your daughter to be at her bus stop 30 minutes earlier than usual to ensure we arrive at Dearne Valley in time to participate in as many activities as possible. This will also mean sportswear/active clothing and sensible footwear will be required on this day. We should be back to NSG by 4.30pm. If your daughter gets the bus, these will still run on Wednesday, just at a later drop off time.

# Face Masks/Hand Sanitising/Testing

Although government guidelines now make the wearing of face masks optional, we fully support any of our students who wish to wear a face mask during and moving between lessons. Hand sanitiser is provided at every entrance to the building, should your daughter wish to use it. We will also have LFT kits available for all students should they wish to continue testing in the first week of the holidays.

#### Schedule for the day

We have planned an exciting and enriching programme for your daughter that will help them prepare for the coming year at NSG. Please find an example timetable below:

Monday 26.7	Tuesday 27.7	Wednesday 28.7	Thursday 29.7	Friday 30.7
9-10.30am English	9-10.30am English	8.30am Leave for Dearne Valley	9-10.30am P.E.	9-10.30am English
10.30-12 noon	10.30-12 noon	Outdoor	10.30-12 noon	10.30-12 noon
Maths	Maths	Activities	Maths	Maths
12-1pm	12-1pm	12-1pm	12-1pm	12-1pm
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch













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1-2pm Art	1-2pm Science	Outdoor Activities	1-2pm R.E.	1-2pm Creative Preparation Time
2-3pm Textiles	2-3pm Music	Team Building Activities	2-3pm Drama	2-3pm Students' Showcase
3pm End of the Day	3pm End of the Day	4.30pm End of the Day	3pm End of the Day	3pm End of the Day

### **Clothing**

Although the Summer School is non school uniform, we ask that the girls wear sensible clothing and shoes every day as they will be moving from classroom to classroom. This is particularly important on Wednesday and Thursday for Dearne Valley and P.E. lessons when sportswear/activewear is required. If your daughter would like to bring a change of clothing on Thursday morning for P.E. there are changing facilities available.

## **Mobile Phone Policy**

Although students are allowed to bring their phones to school, we would ask that these remain turned off or on Silent in their bags during lesson time. If a student is found with their phone out for whatever reason, it will be confiscated and handed back at the end of the day.

## **Online Students Showcase**

At NSG, we think it is vitally important that our students take pride in their work. As such, the Friday afternoon will run as a LiveStream Google Meet event where we showcase our students' work. Please contact Mr Topham if you do NOT give consent for your daughter to be filmed during this event.

We look forward to seeing you at Summer School.

Yours sincerely

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