

15 June 2023

Summer School at Hodge Hill College for New Year 7s Starting in September 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

We at Hodge Hill College are excited to bring your child news of a fantastic opportunity available to all new students starting with us in September 2023. Before your child begins their learning journey with us, we believe it is vital that they are given a chance to experience their new school surroundings, learn through fun and interactive workshops and get to know school staff and fellow students in their year group.

Between 26 July 2022 and 28 July 2022, from 8:30am (registration) to 2:00pm (collection) each day, we'll be hosting a **free** summer school for 100 lucky participants on a first-come, first-served basis. Our three-day programme promises to be a fun and memorable experience for all involved and we strongly encourage you to complete the online registration form (linked below) to avoid your child missing out and to give them something exciting to look forward to over the summer break. We'll be providing **free** lunch on all three days, therefore, please let us know if your child has any dietary needs and/or allergies via the registration form.

Activities within our Summer School include:

- Rocket show workshop with the 'Rocket Man' Peter Wright
- Beat boxing workshops
- Graffiti workshops
- An escape room activity
- A creative writing workshop with a famous author to begin your child's journey in writing engaging narratives in preparation for GCSE English Language
- A poetry workshop with a famous poet focusing on rap-themed poetry and poetry writing and structure
- Sessions with teaching staff that will help pupils organise an event of their choice
- Take part in an interactive quiz with their peers
- An opportunity for your child to explore their new school site with their new friends
- Take part in and experience PE activities that they will participate in at Hodge Hill College

If you would like your child to take advantage of this wonderful opportunity, please complete and submit this online form <https://bit.ly/hhc-summerschool2023> by 2:00pm on 28 June 2023.

Should you have any queries or would like to know more about our Summer School, please contact me on 0121 783 7807 or transition@hodgehill.bham.sch.uk.

Yours faithfully,

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