

# The Calder Learning Trust

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Dear Parents/Carers,

I thought it would be an appropriate time to contact you with some transition updates following my initial 'welcome letter' back at the start of March.

Thank you to the many parents/carers who have already returned the **Student Data Collection form**. For those still to do so, this is a vital document that we would like you to complete and return to us either electronically [transition@calderlearningtrust.com](mailto:transition@calderlearningtrust.com) or by post (address above). **Please return this form no later than Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May**. If you no longer have access to the original attachment, the form can be found on our website <https://www.calderlearningtrust.com/high-school/key-information/year-6-transition-september-2021/>

Our **Transition Information Evening** will take place on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June** at 6pm. This will be an online event with the aim of giving both students and parents a flavour of what life is like at Calder High School. Details of how to access this virtual evening will be sent to you nearer the time.

Finally, I am delighted to say I am in a position to give you further details regarding **Summer School 2021**. This will take the form of two repeat weeks (Monday-Friday) and parents/carers have the choice as to which week they may wish their child to attend. Furthermore, as a result of government funding, the week will be **FREE of charge** and we should have the capacity to cater for all students who wish to take part!! **Students can however only attend ONE week**. Places will be allocated on a 'first come, first served basis' as there is a maximum limit of 100 students per week. **The closing date for registration is Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June**. Obviously, all plans may need to change in accordance with advice regarding the ongoing pandemic.

To book on Week 1 commencing Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August please use the following link:  
<https://forms.gle/PcJqwCTzsPTKrHsJ7>

To book on Week 2 commencing Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> August please use the following link:  
<https://forms.gle/3bNC3wFDkgouzuxT8>

Activities within each week will be a blended mix of the academic (in a fun setting!) and the recreational with a focus on well-being and transition. A variety of external providers have already been booked including a full-day circus skills workshop on 'Celebration Friday'. Further details will be sent out later after the closing date for registration. We very much encourage all students coming up to us next year to attend what should be a very enjoyable and worthwhile week.

## Other important dates:

Our Year 6 Discovery Day is **Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** and the first day of term for new Year 7 students will be **Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September**.

Please do not hesitate to contact [cmclaughlin@calderlearningtrust.com](mailto:cmclaughlin@calderlearningtrust.com) if you have any further questions.

Yours sincerely,

**Associate Deputy Headteacher**

**'Everybody, Everyday'**



