

Ready for Seven Summer School

The More than Grades Programme



At Lytham St Annes High School we know that the best education takes place both inside and outside the classroom. Each one of our pupils is more than a collection of grades; they are unique individuals each with different talents, skills and abilities, some of which they haven't even discovered yet.

In each year of school the More than Grades Programme seeks to introduce every pupil to new experiences or events in each of the 6 areas out with the classroom.

- **Aspiration & Careers**
- **Love of Learning**
- **Leadership & Citizenship**
- **Sports**
- **STEM**
- **The Arts**

We are excited to offer a **summer school from Monday 9th to Friday the 13th August** for all year 6 pupils who will be joining us in September. We hope pupils will join us for **the whole week** as the schedule allows them to learn and experience new things in each of the More Than Grades areas. The activities will include lots of practical sessions, with sports available every lunch time and amazing opportunities to meet some of the UK's best award winning authors and poets & much more happening throughout the week.

Daily Routine – Pupils arrive at 9.15 for registration and leave at 2.30 pm. Please enter and exit using the pupil gates at the bus bay on Albany Rd

9.15 **Registration and reading activity**

10 am to 12 noon **First Activity**

11am **Break Time** (15 mins) Groups 1 and 2

11.15 am **Break Time** (15 mins) Groups 3 and 4

12 Noon to 2pm **Second Activity**

12.30 to 1 o'clock **Lunch** (30 mins) Groups 1 and 2

1 o'clock to 1.30 **Lunch** (30 mins) Groups 3 and 4

2pm **Evaluation of the day and reading activity**

Form Groups - Pupils will be grouped in their Form Groups and so will get to know the other pupils they will be with every day from September. There will be more than one Form Group in each bubble or group. Our **prefects** will be on site throughout the week, supporting and encouraging. They will be Y7 Mentors in September and will be allocated to the same Form groups that they will visit throughout year 7.

The Schedule

Monday - Love of Learning – Meet award winning children's authors Chris Bradford (Author of *Bodyguard* and *Young Samurai*), Matt Oldfield (*The Ultimate Football Heroes Series*), Sufiya Ahmed (author of *Secrets of the Henna Girl*) and Curtis Jobling (Author and Illustrator of *Wereworld* and designer of BAFTA winning *Bob the Builder*. Each group will start and end each day by reading one of their books. Every child will receive their own signed copy! Also pupils will meet Dan Worsley (Story teller and author of *Impossible Tales* and the *Eric Appleby* books.) Creative writing and story telling activities throughout the day.

Tuesday – Sports This is a truly inclusive day for everyone from elite sporty types to those pupils who are not sporty at all! We will have taster sessions in Rugby with a coach from Fylde Rugby Club, Sessions of table tennis, badminton, tennis, yoga, meditation and even Footgolf (lots of fun and no skill required ☺) among other experiences. Pupils will also have a chance to practice being a pundit or sports journalist and see their work live online if they're happy with it.

Wednesday - Aspiration & Careers and Leadership & Citizenship

Pupils are encouraged to develop leadership and great teamwork skills through a series of activities throughout the day delivered by the wonderful **Tree of Knowledge** Team.

<https://treeof.com/>

We will explore aspirations and dreams for the future and start our new pupils on the path to making them a reality. Pupils will get to meet some of our amazing Alumni and will explore how best to prepare for their new life in Secondary school.

Thursday - The Arts – Music, Drama and Art Day. Meet **Richard Grant** Former Poet Laureate of Birmingham **aka The Dreadlock Alien** for one of the most fun, creative experiences. Beat box and write your own poetry. The brave will get to perform it too. Take part in spoken word workshops, play an instrument, perform or learn how to do the lights in our drama theatre or create a work of art! Students will also meet Dan Worsley if they missed him on Monday (storyteller and author of *Impossible Tales* and the *Eric Appleby* books.)

Friday – STEM Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths activities. All practical and hands on! Pupils will try 3D printing, see how to make a prosthetic arm for children who need them, tackle a fashion task and take part in some of our most amazing science experiments with a Forensic Club focus.

If you have any questions about the **Ready for Seven** summer school please contact **Gill Clegg, Deputy Head Teacher** on 01253 733192 or via e mail

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