

### Year 6-7 Summer School day: 9<sup>th</sup> August 2021

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August, CVC offered a Summer School day to aid Year 6 transition to secondary school for selected pupils from across our primary schools. These pupils were selected and invited to the day based upon Year 6 teacher information and those who had not previously been invited into CVC by our various support teams. It should be noted that most Year 6 pupils would not have visited the school before the September start and strict criteria was drawn up in order to select those invited in for this day.

The day was aimed at introducing the school environment as well as experiencing some lessons in English, Maths, PE, Food Technology and Art. A key focus of the day was introducing new environments which are specialist to the nature of our subjects (e.g. PE and Technology) and the procedures and rules we set out for our pupils when using these facilities. During the lessons, pupils were introduced to the types of tasks they might be set once they joined our school and offered opportunity to ask questions about the equipment they might need, the volume and type of homework which they might be set, and to better understand the expectations of our teachers. The pupils commented at the end of the school day that they had enjoyed visiting the school and seeing some of the areas in which they might have lessons in. They all said that they felt more at ease having visited the school and completed some of our lessons so that they knew what to expect in September.

The day was staffed by a mixture of subject specialist staff, TAs particular to our support teams (e.g. the Cabin, Centre and Green Room), specialist support staff (Art and Technology) and administrative team to help with organising refreshments, monitoring pupils whilst they had break and lunch and to support in completing paperwork to support the smooth running of the day.

The day was funded by the DfE which allowed us to provide the day. The budgeting for the day was as follows:

Staffing: £1,128

Refreshments: £65

**Total: £1,193**

Resources for the day were kindly donated by the departments.