

## **Clyst Vale Community College**

The BIG Step invites your child on our transition programme, to achieve:

- ✓ Smoother transition from primary to secondary school
- ✓ Develop and improve students' self-esteem and
- ✓ Familiarising them with their new surroundings
- ✓ Help to meet and make new friends
- ✓ Provide a taster of activities and learning, allowing students to gain new skills and knowledge

How to help them make the transition to secondary school - it's something we all worry about.

It's a big step and you want to do everything you can for them

A secondary school teacher myself, I set up **The BIG Step** in 2018, to help ease the transition from primary to secondary school. I saw those September nerves in the children I taught. I knew that a little summer preparation would make all the difference. Some kids hit the ground running, others need gentle encouragement.

#### It's the small things that make it a big step.

"Will I find my way around?" "Will I fit in?"
"Where are the loos?" "Will I make friends?"

Our one-week summer programme tackles all this and more. We work really closely with schools to offer just the right programme to help your child make the big step.

Oh, and we have a lot of fun along the way.

Dan Leverton Founder of The Big Step

#### 2024 SUMMER TRANSITION PROGRAMME

### What is the cost?

# £120 FOR THE WEEK\*

£20 deposit
Guarantees your
child's place



Choose to pay in instalments











#### It was phenomenally successful.

When you have the opportunity to sign up to the programme, I couldn't recommend it more!!! It was brilliant.

Tina Graham Principal, Kingsbridge Community College

<sup>\*</sup> If your child receives free school meals or has at any point in the past two years you may be entitled to a reduced cost.

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### STUDENT FEEDBACK

## **Numbers**

Don't just take our word for it, see what students have to say about our summer transition programme:

The activities

provided were

**VARIED AND** 

**ENGAGING** 





Summer school

has **HELPED ME** 

**PREPARE** for

September

I HAD FUN at the

summer school

## PARENT FEEDBACK

"I'm so glad she has gone from scared witless and tears to excitement about starting a new school I am forever grateful. Thanks again Dan. You guys are awesome. P.S. It was totally 100% worth the money.

"Such a genius way of integrating Year 7 children into the school. Good size groups, my daughter made 5 new friends immediately!"

"Honestly it was fantastic! My son had such a great time, made lots of new friends, and looked forward to going every day!"

**I WOULD** 

**RECOMMEND** 

'The BIG Step'

to other students

'MAKING THE BIG STEP A SMALLER STEP'

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### **How to Book**



hover over the QR code with your smartphone camera + press the link

**QR** code



Click onto thebigstep.org

steps on our website

# ☑ info@thebigstep.org

email with any questions

TAKE A LOOK AT OUR FAQS

A must for all new Year 7s Suzanne, Parent



Average Parent Rating: 9.6/10





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