

Summer school 2021

Our summer school ran for two weeks in August, split into two one week sessions, which consisted of five periods of learning activities each day. All of our new students, transition from primary school, were invited to attend one week and 78% took up the offer. Our aim was to provide transitional support to students where we had not been able to run our normal programme, due to Covid restrictions, throughout their final two years at primary school. They had not been able to experience life at secondary school, nor had they been able to familiarise themselves with their new surroundings. The programme was based on transitional phase education, covering new topics and subjects, with student wellbeing and pastoral support at the forefront.

Funding

DfE Summer School Funding totalling £50,104.44 has been claimed and is allocated as follows:

Description		Amount
Equipment & resources for mental health & wellbeing and curricular subjects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ English ➤ Maths ➤ Science ➤ Art ➤ Computer Science ➤ Childcare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sport ➤ Languages ➤ Food Technology ➤ History ➤ Music ➤ Geography 	£20,999.82
Reading book for each student		£ 871.78
Water bottle for each student		£ 188.00
Extra-curricular activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Planetarium ➤ Animal workshops 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Inflatable assault courses ➤ Craft workshops 	£ 3,516.67
Catering		£ 4,314.00
Staffing		£13,994.00
Facilities		£ 6,220.17

Feedback

Feedback from students, parents and staff was very positive and recognised the benefit to students, in particular with their transition to secondary school.