**Summer School 2021 report**

A 5-day summer school was offered to all upcoming Year 7 pupils (26 in total). The school started just after the term finished, aiming to increase participation and continuation of their routine.

First day of the summer school was Wednesday 21st July, last day was Tuesday 27th July 2021.

Parents of prospective pupils were targeted with telephone calls encouraging them to participate. Particular effort was made to engage the most vulnerable and new pupils.

**Attendance:**

18 pupils (69%) signed up to attend the summer school. 14 pupils attended for the whole duration of the school and 4 students attended for 3 days.

Pupils attending each day:

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| Day 1 | 15 |
| Day 2 | 18 |
| Day 3 | 18 |
| Day 4 | 17 |
| Day 5 | 14 |
| **Total** | **82** |

**Impact:**

The summer school aimed to support pupils with the transition from primary to secondary school, and to aid their educational recovery following COVID-19, both academically and in terms of wellbeing.

The summer school curriculum included Sports, Team Building, Cooking and Art and Design activities. Pupils were learning to prepare lunch for themselves daily and write a small diary of events in the form of postcards for their parents.

The summer school provided an enjoyable and exciting experience for the pupils and received an overwhelmingly positive feedback from both pupils and their parents.

**Conclusions/next steps:**

* The summer school programme was successful and achieved its aims of supporting Y7 transition both academically and in terms of wellbeing.
* The curriculum was varied and successfully captured pupils’ imaginations, whilst also providing them with a sound introduction to our routines and expectations.
* If again fully funded, there is a strong argument for repeating the summer school in summer 2022. The structure of the day worked well and could be replicated without change.
* Attendance at the summer school may be higher if the dates were published to upcoming Year 7 parents earlier.

**Funding:**

Total claimed funding is £12,197.00

**Funding % breakdown**

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| Staffing (teachers, support, SEND and admin) | 80% |
| Transport for pupils | 1% |
| Cooking ingredients and catering expenses | 6% |
| Learning/play materials/enrichment | 5% |
| Extra Cleaning, Garden and facility maintenance | 3% |
| Outdoor equipment for summer school | 6% |