BRS Summer School 2021



In the summer of 2021, we invited all of our new year 7 students to attend summer school for 5 days.

Summer school information

Duration

Over how many days did your summer school take place? 5

	Date
Day 1	26/07/2021
Day 2	27/07/2021
Day 3	28/07/2021
Day 4	29/07/2021
Day 5	30/07/2021

Places offered

How many pupils in each incoming year group (for the academic year 2021 to 2022) did you invite to attend your summer school?

Incoming year group for the academic year 2021 to 2022	Pupils not eligible for pupil premium who were invited	Pupils eligible for pupil premium who were invited
Year 7	84	21
Total:	105	

Places delivered

How many pupils in each incoming year group (for the academic year 2021 to 2022) actually attended your summer school for at least one day?

Incoming year grou academic year 2021 to		le for pupil Pupils eligible for pupil tended premium who attended
Year 7	53	9
Sub total:	53	9
Total:	62	
Pupil numbers		
How many pupils atten Pupils	ded each day?	
Day 1	62	
Day 2	62	
Day 3	62	
Day 4	62	
Day 5	62	
Total	310	

Costs incurred

What was the overall, total cost of your summer school, including any additional funding spent beyond your maximum allocation?

£12936.18

Details of our programme

Details of activities provided -

Transitional activities (such as meeting teachers or a tour of the school), Additional subject support (such as English and maths), Literacy and Reading, Sports-based activities, such as team games, Arts-based activities, such as drama and Wellbeing-based activities (such as team building or 'getting-to-know-you' exercises).

We provided two hours of literacy and numeracy before lunchtime, using a variety of fun activities with an academic focus. The aim was to support our future Y7 students with their core skills, to boost their reading, writing and numeracy (especially after impact of the Pandemic) whilst also nurturing their social skills and confidence.

We used resources which were accessible, fun and blended academic education with enrichment activities. We aimed to provide an opportunity for face to face teaching and familiarising them with the school environment, particularly after many had missed so much education during recent school closures. They worked in groups and won prizes. These enabled students to build strong relations with fellow pupils and their new teachers. The feedback from the students and parents was excellent, they really enjoyed themselves and produced some wonderful work.

During the afternoon sessions, there were a variety of activities to enhance student's health and wellbeing and creativity and the opportunity for team building and the chance to make lasting friendships, as well as build positive relationships with staff. The timetable was constructed to include Sport, Music and Dance, Drama, Art and Crafts and Wellbeing and Mindfulness activities giving our young people the chance to experience the broad curriculum of activities that secondary school can offer.

Details of staffing -

Qualified teaching staff from our school led the Summer School, Teaching assistants from our school, Support staff, including pastoral and SEND support staff, Administrative, site and catering staff also supported the Summer School.