

Summer School Funding 2020-21

Total Allocated funding: £29,309

The summer school was planned for our year 6 into 7 cohort in order to fulfil the following objectives with clear rationales linked to COVID:

Objectives	Explanation/ commentary
To provide quality transition opportunities for the students enabling them to make friends, meet staff, familiarise themselves with the building and learning expectations of secondary school	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students have not been allowed to partake in transition work prior to the end of the term including transition days which were planned. Though virtual tours and videos were publicised, this was not sufficient as seen last year. Individual needs were evaluated through virtual meetings with staff at the students' primary schools, but the opportunity for face to face connection and support was not in place.
To be given quality opportunities and resources to engage with their new secondary school as a school of readers where reading was explicitly developed each day and a culture of reading established	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reading had unfortunately not been prioritised during lockdown periods in the primary setting as students had been working online. As around 50% of our new cohort is disadvantaged, we know that this means they are not accessing books or quality reading materials regularly. In fact, the majority of our disadvantaged students do not own appropriate reading materials at home or make use of libraries even when available to use.
To provide quality opportunities to work with professionals in relation to the arts and sports subjects to allow for quality reengagement with these areas following significant restrictions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We have over 30 feeder schools and all of these had been forced to reduce significantly or eliminate completely the students access to sport, music, art and drama. There had been no visitors (external links) in any school for the entirety of 2020-2021 due to COVID restrictions. This was seen as a negative in terms of student motivation, development and social skills. Students who are disadvantaged are already at a disadvantage in terms of their cultural opportunities. This has been exacerbated because of COVID. We wanted to ensure that memorable opportunities were in place to support this entitlement and to compensate for significant deficits.

Number of students involved in the summer school from the Year 6 into Year 7 cohort	147
Breakdown of Spend	£
Resources	10,438
Catering	2,973
Staffing	15,348
Supply	550
Total	29,309