

Summer School 2021 David Nieper Academy

We ran three weeks of summer school covering nearly 200 Year 6, 7 and 8 pupils. We are very grateful to the staff of David Nieper Academy who voluntarily took on the planning, running and evaluation of our summer schools and contributed to such successful and rewarding experiences.

The academy ran two weeks of literacy and numeracy support targeted at identified Year 7 and 8 pupils who had been identified during the term as requiring some additional support. This involved 44 Year 7 and 48 Year 8 pupils including 67% Pupil Premium. Attendance across both weeks was very high at 83% and pupil feedback very positive. 82% of pupils made progress in literacy and or numeracy across the summer school.

The week was also designed to afford pupils a range of experiences and opportunities that had been prevented during the covid lockdowns. Pupils had the opportunity to visit Chastworth House and Gardens, attend an outdoor activity centre, bake, and try out new sports such as archery and trampolining. These activities were designed to be educational, linked to our literacy and numeracy themes, but above all else enjoyable and allow the pupils to start to work together in teams and groups once again. Further benefits have continued to be seen with a number of pupils having attended summer school maintaining or improving their attendance in the autumn term compared to the previous year.

In addition, the academy ran a week of Year 6 transition activities which included a day meeting the tutor group and form tutor and experiencing lessons and activities within the academy. As well as a House Day where pupils were able to meet their Head of House and take part in an outdoor activity team building day. Additional transition time was also provided for pupils with SEND to aid their move to secondary school. All Year 6 pupils with a place at the academy were invited and 100 out of 154 were able to attend. Feedback was very positive from pupils and parents and greatly aided the smooth start to the year experienced by these pupils.

High level breakdown of costs for Summer School

Staffing Costs

Teaching staff	£13,198
Education Support	£ 6,304
Administrative & Site	<u>£ 3,956</u>
TOTAL	£23,458

Activities

Staff Led Activities	£ 1,464
Onsite External Provider Activities	£ 3,400
Trips	£ 4,767
Site & Administration Costs	<u>£ 5,183</u>
TOTAL	£14,814

Total number of pupil/days attended 640

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