



Saint Joseph's
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Summer School Statement

Year 6 Summer School – July 2021

From July 26th – 30th, St Joseph’s ran a summer school for identified Year 6 pupils that were about to become part of our community in September. The students invited were either in receipt of the Pupil Premium, have an EHCP or were identified by their primary schools as those that would particularly benefit from attending. In all, 44 students accepted the invitation and over 40 attended each day. Lunch was provided every day, along with a range of healthy snacks. It was staffed by members of our teaching staff, including members of SLT and two Directors of Learning. An administrator and First Aider was also present.

The summer school was designed to help learners feel part of the community, settled and positive about the start to secondary school. The programme offered a mix of wellbeing, academic, sporting and enrichment activities. Each day started with a prayer/reflection and closed with a debrief and reflection

The focus of the activities of Summer School were as follows: **(PW = Pastoral and Wellbeing, AP denotes Academic Progression)**

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4		Session 5
Monday: PW: Community Day – what’s special about being part of St Joseph’s	Intro and Welcome: get into groups and get to know each other, make name badges	Small groups tour inc. where to get water and loos!	St Joseph’s Treasure Hunt	Team Building (the Marshmallow Tower)	Lunch	Outside Team Building (the plank walk) in small groups, followed by whole group activity e.g. bench ball and Just Dance
Tuesday: AP: Literacy Day	Mark of the Cyclops reading by Jo from The Rocketship bookshop	Mark of the Cyclops and Greek group quiz	Escape the room – literacy challenge	Outside Team Games	Lunch	Teamwork challenge: Create your own play! Let’s Share!
Wednesday PW: Wellbeing Wednesday	Carousel activities for Wednesday: 1) Happy Confident Kids Wellbeing Workshop facilitated by Happy Confident Kids 2) Mindful Art with Mrs. Evans 3) Wellbeing Yoga with Miss Moss 4) Healthy Eating Workshop with Mr. Sibley and Mrs. Peters					
Thursday: AP: Numeracy and spatial awareness day	Times Tables Bingo with Mr. Ball!	Maths Treasure Hunt	Escape the Hall numeracy activity	Parachute! Whole group outside activity with Miss Moss and Mr. Ball	Lunch	Lego Challenge Bonus Just Dance!
Friday: AP and PW Olympic Celebration Day	I’m proud that... Letter to future self	Categories Game – play in small groups for points	Miss Moss Mini Olympics: Inside and outside team games to played for points!		Lunch	How well do we know St Joseph’s know? Quiz and handing out of Celebration of Attendance bags

Summer School attendees completed feedback forms during the week in which 100% recommended that St Joseph's should run Summer School in 2022 because:

'...it gives everyone a chance to make new friends before starting school in September'

'...it helps me and other students fit into the community'

Activities were 'not just creative but educational'

Funding

Amount of funding received and breakdown of how it was spent:

Staffing Year 7	£10,350
Staffing Year 10	£5234
Academic resources	£945.06
Food	£1568.69
Pastoral consumables	£1079.25
Total	£19,117



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