

Summer School Report 2021

With everyone experiencing yet another different type of transition year, it was a pleasure to be able to welcome our new Year 7s to Summer School in July. 93 of our 120 students were able to take part.

We completed a mix of lessons throughout the day including literacy and numeracy activities to help address some of the lost learning our new cohort experienced in the last two years.

Summer School also allowed all of our new students a chance to have a taste of new subjects at secondary school and to reduce anxiety for September and support wellbeing.

We organised a variety of lessons throughout the morning and then ended every day with some physical activities to promote healthy bodies, minds and build team ethos.

We carefully selected our staff team to ensure students were able to develop relationships with some of the key support structures in advance of September. This allowed our students to develop these relationships and curtail any worries they have about staff before they joined the school.

We had a wide range of students from different backgrounds, socio-economic groups and primary schools to reduce social stigma of disadvantage and the impact of lost learning over pandemic.

Our Attendance Officer was in school to work with families and students to promote attendance, allay fears and develop relationships that will be crucial in ensuring high attendance with new students in September.

The funding received from the DfE was £14,165.21 which was spent in entirety on staffing, food, and resources for the duration of the Summer School.

Summer School was a chance to embed culture and positive, well-disciplined ethos in school ready for our new students to start their journey at Kings. We believe it helped our students have a fantastic transition into the Kings family.

