

Beauchamp Summer School Tues 10 – Thurs 12 August 2021

We invited 55 Year 6 students (of which 12 were eligible for pupil premium) to join us for a 3-day summer school as an enriched opportunity to support the transition into Year 7 following the cancelled normal transition arrangements due to Covid. We prioritised students who had been identified by their primary school as being particularly anxious about moving to a new school so that they felt more comfortable when all our other students started in August 2021.

Attendance to the 3 days was positive with 52 out of the invited 55 attending over the 3 days. Students were divided into 4 smaller groups and spent the morning with a focus on developing confidence in Maths and English. Both sessions were delivered by subject specialists and supported by LSAs. There was a break in the morning and one for lunch where students could run around outside and explore the Year 7 area. In the afternoon, our design expert set students off on recreating pieces of art work inspired by Gaudi which they were able to proudly take home on day 3.

On the final day, we brought in an outside company, Talk Talk (who we have used before); they delivered a full day workshop on Communication skills which allowed students to work in small groups and practice presenting in front of each other, again to gain confidence and further develop their spoken word.

Feedback from the students and parents/carers was extremely positive;

‘This has made me feel more confident. The summer school was very useful to get to know the teachers and to know the way around the school.’

‘Thank you!! I can’t express the relief I feel knowing that XXXX and high school will be ok. The pure joy of happiness on her face when we collected her at the end of the first day will stay with me forever, she was beaming! Positive mental health is so important to conducive learning, my fear was that she may have struggled without this intervention in place.’

‘It was an experience to get to know the school beforehand and make friends.’

‘It was great and made me feel less anxious about starting school.’

Timetable of sessions

GROUP 1 Split into 2 halves Day	9.00am	9.30am	Ends 10.15am for a short break	10.45am	Ends 12noon	LUNCH 12noon-12.30pm	12.30pm	Ends 2.30pm staff leave 3pm
Tuesday 10 August	Prep and staff briefing	Maths		English			Design	
		English		Maths				
Wednesday 11 August	Prep and staff briefing	English		Maths			Design	
		Maths		English				
Thursday 12 August	Prep and staff briefing	Talk Talk					Talk Talk	

High level overview of costs claimed

Staff costs	5,555
Talk Talk	900
Catering	710
Admin	500
Utilities/ incidentals	50
Arts order beehive number 15370	52.1
Total costs	<u>7,767.17</u>