



Gunnersbury Catholic School Summer school 2021

The summer school was offered to all our new Year 7s (180 pupils), it took place from Monday 9th-Friday 13th August 2021 on the school site.

In total 73 students attended, 8 who are eligible for pupil premium.

We also offered a summer school, on the same week, to our pupil premium students in Year 10 (37 were eligible) 2 students attended for the week.

All students had a mixture of academic and enrichment activities. In Year 7 we had 4 groups that followed a carousel of three activities each day. All students had one English and one Maths lesson every day delivered by a subject specialist. Lessons were planned prior to the week commencing by the Heads of English and Maths. Both teachers had visited a local primary school in late June to see what was being taught and ask about current Year 6 teachers views about gaps in knowledge. This assisted with the planning for the week.

In addition, the 3rd lesson either sport, drama or art. On Wednesday we had an external company 'Tom's Talking Reptiles' visit and all students had the opportunity to meet, hold and find out about a variety of reptiles. On Friday all students were able to take part in a practical activity, building their own electrical circuit.

In Year 10 all students had lessons in English and Maths, they also had a retreat/wellbeing session, drama and sports.

Each day begun with an assembly for Year 7 and Year 10, this was taken by a senior member of staff. We focused on the school mission statement and how we as a school enact our mission statement throughout our school days.

Both Year 7 and 10 were provided with lunch every day, this gave students an opportunity to meet new friends and interact over lunch.

One student with autism needed a TA which was provided. We also had two Year 10 students and 1 Year 12 students who came in to volunteer as support to our Year 7s. Our academic mentor, Mr Boothe worked with Year 7s throughout the week as well.

The feedback was very positive from both students and parents, on the final afternoon we invited all parents in for a 'showcase' afternoon, the students had prepared their work from the week in a file and then took this home with them. We also had a PowerPoint presentation of photographs from the week for the parents to enjoy.

The total costs for the week were- £20,528

Breakdown of costings:

Description	Actual Costs
Direct Staffing(internal)	£16,358
Resources and Externally provided sessions	£1,361
Staffing (support) and catering	£2,809
Total Costs	£20,528

