

Central Academy Summer School

Central Academy delivered a Summer School to those students involved in transition from Year 6 to Year 7. Every student who had a place in Year 7 for the 2021-22 academic was invited. The aim of the summer school was to support the transition of students, providing activities to encourage wellbeing, personal development, academic support and enrichment. Students were split in six groups, in line with their tutor groups for the upcoming year. This allowed them to build positive relationships with their peers with the intention of easing worries and concerns relating to starting school in September. In total, 87 students accessed the summer school provision. The school were delighted with the engagement of students and parents and believe it will make a huge difference to their transition into Year 7 and beyond. All activities were planned by a subject specialist, which were fully resourced with asynchronous introductions. Sessions were then delivered by team leaders; this allowed each mentor group to be supported by the same staff all week. The activity programme was as follows:

Times	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
10:00 - 11:00	Welcome and Ice breaker activity	Numeracy quiz	Numeracy quiz	Literacy quiz	Science Experiment
11:00 - 11:30	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:30 - 12:30	Literacy quiz	Art competition	How does my school work?	Scavenger Hunt	Sport Session
12:30 – 13:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
13:00 – 14:00	Sport Session	Sport Session	D&T competition	Sport Session	Celebration Assembly
14:00	End of day	End of day	End of day	End of day	End of day

We worked hard to ensure all activities were inclusive for all students. We also employed teaching assistants and technicians for practical subjects to ensure students with addition needs can take part and feel supported in all of the activities we had on offer.

The summer school was funded by grants from the Department for Education. A breakdown of expenditure can be found below:



Total Funding received	£26865
Expenditure	
Staffing including planning	£17265
Catering	£2500
Resources & Equipment	£3500
Cleaning and Premises costs	£3600