

Fairfield High School for Girls
Summer School Programme 2021

Overview

To support our new pupils in their transition to Fairfield High School for Girls, we delivered a Summer School during August 2021. This was funded by the DfE and allowed pupils to become familiar with the school building, our staff and each other, as well as them receiving some academic support in the way of Maths and English tuition.

Each day pupils benefitted from two hours of tuition, delivered by the Tutor Trust using a programme selected by us and informed by pupil prior attainment data. Pupils were arranged in small groups of 4-6 with Teaching Assistant support available for the most vulnerable pupils.

In addition to academic support, pupils took part in a range of enrichment activities to support their individual interests and wellbeing. The programme for each week is below. All 199 pupils in the year group were invited to join us, each pupil being invited to one of two weeks we delivered.

Programme

		Session 1 9am-10am	Session 2 10am-11am		Session 3 11:15am-12:15pm	Session 4 12:15pm-1:15pm		Session 5 2pm-3pm
Groups A1-4 (Approx. 24 pupils)	Breakfast and welcome 8:30am-9am	English tuition	Maths tuition	Break 11am-11:15am	Enrichment Activity A	Enrichment Activity B	Lunch 1:15pm-2pm	Enrichment Activity C
Groups B1-4 (Approx. 24 pupils)		Maths tuition	English tuition		Enrichment Activity B	Enrichment Activity A		Enrichment Activity C
Groups C1-4 (Approx. 24 pupils)		Enrichment Activity B	Enrichment Activity A		English tuition	Maths tuition		Enrichment Activity C
Groups D1-4 (Approx. 24 pupils)		Enrichment Activity A	Enrichment Activity B		Maths tuition	English tuition		Enrichment Activity C

Enrichment Activity Programme

	Activity A	Activity B	Activity C
Monday	Orienteering	Gardening	Getting to know Fairfield
Tuesday	Yoga	Mindfulness	Glow in the dark dodgeball
Wednesday	Crafts	West African Music Workshop	Setting Goals
Thursday	STEM Challenge	STEM Challenge	STEM Challenge
Friday	Arabic Calligraphy	Food Preparation and Nutrition	Summer School Celebration

Summary

159 pupils attended in total over the 2 weeks. 28 of these pupils were classed as disadvantaged (out of 34 in the cohort). Our Senior Leadership Team and Admin team worked hard before the summer to chase up responses from parents/carers to ensure as many pupils as possible could/would benefit from this intervention and support.

In addition to 15 of our own staff giving up time to deliver activities and supervise and support pupils, we also worked with The Tutor Trust, Progressive Lettings (who delivered yoga and dodgeball sessions) and professional artist, Razwan Ul Haq (who delivered the Arabic Calligraphy sessions).

Staff were paid for their time and preparations and our catering service, Aspens, provided meals for pupils throughout the week. Please see below for a breakdown of how the funding was spent. Feedback from our Summer School has been outstanding so we know this is a very effective investment.

Spending

Spending	Amount
Staffing	£14562.50
Catering	£6495.70
Progressive Lettings	£408
Tutor Trust	£11520
Razwan Ul Haq	£620
Pupil goody bags	£1770
Resources for music session	£149.75
Resources for gardening session	£414.63
Resources for cooking session	£234.76
Resources for celebration	£25.74
Total spent	36201.08

"I really enjoyed summer school because of all the cool activities we got to do in the day, and especially the math tutoring lessons, they were really fun we got to play bingo and learn some new stuff! I also made a ton of new friends, which was great, because nobody from my primary came to this school!" Mehek, Year 7

Mrs V McCormick (Assistant Headteacher)

September 2021