

Paddington Academy

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Paddington Academy welcomed the opportunity to host a Summer School as we recognise that Covid-19 has had a detrimental impact on students' achievement, social skills and mental health.

We identified our incoming Year 7 students as the cohort that would benefit the most from a Summer School, as Year 7 transition is already a challenging time for students and the pandemic had made this a more significant challenge due to a loss of face-to-face teaching at primary school and therefore preparation for a secondary curriculum. The Summer School would also present an opportunity to support student well-being by giving them access to safe outdoor space and activities that would enable them to build relationships with students that will be in their year group.

The aim of our programme was therefore to deliver a blend of academic (literacy and numeracy) and enrichment activities including access to Science, Performing Arts, Sports and Catering, as well as provide opportunities for students to develop their social skills and build relationships. The Summer Schools will also provide an opportunity for students to familiarise themselves with the building, staff and our routines which would give them a head start in September as they make the transition to secondary school.

70 students initially opted to take up the Summer School offer.

Key information

- The Summer School took place 9th – 13th August 2021
- The day ran from 9:30 – 2pm
- Break time refreshments and lunch were provided each day
- Resources such as stationery were provided to students which supported Covid-19 precautions
- All students followed a timetable which consisted of literacy and numeracy each morning, followed by enrichment in the afternoon which included: Art, Music, Drama, Sport and Catering.
- Class sizes ranged from 10 – 20 students
- The Head of Year 7 was present each day, as was the Director of KS3

Summary of the week's activities:

	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
Lesson 1	Literacy	Numeracy	Literacy	Numeracy
Break				
Lesson 2	Numeracy	Literacy	Numeracy	Literacy
Lunch				
Lesson 3 (carousel of activities throughout the week)	Art Music PE Food Technology Science	Art Music PE Food Technology Science	Art Music PE Food Technology Science	Art Music PE Food Technology Science

Attendance

Daily attendance remained strong throughout the week. The table below provides a profile of the students who attended.

Day	Expected	Actual	Pupil Premium	SEND
Monday	56	47	23	35
Tuesday	52	49	24	34
Wednesday	52	52	25	34
Thursday	52	52	25	34
Friday	52	52	25	34

Funding

The Academy did not charge parent/carer for any aspect of the event. Government income was £59.70 per child per day of attendance along with non-recoverable costs.

Funding	Expected	Actual	Actual Income
Monday	52	47	£2,806
Tuesday	52	49	£2,925
Wednesday	52	52	£3,104
Thursday	52	52	£3,104
Friday	52	52	£3,104
Total income (Expected)			£15,043 (£15,000)
Detail		Expenditure (£)	
Staffing Costs (teaching/support/catering)		£13000	
Operational Costs		£2000	
		£15000	