

Summer School Report: 2021

Summer School Guidance

For the summer of 2021, schools were provided funding from the national Covid Catch up fund to provide summer schools for students. The summer schools should offer a blend of academic education and enrichment activities. Barnhill Community High School provided a Summer School in line with the published guidance.

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/summer-schools-programme>

Dates of the Summer School

Summer School Monday 26th to Friday 30th July 2021

Number of students who took part in the Summer School

Years 7, 8 and 10 students were invited to summer school The criteria used consisted of those students:

- whose academic performance had been disrupted by lockdown
- who would benefit from teamwork and enrichment activities
- whose progress in maths had been slower during remote learning than expected.

Students in years 7 and 8 were offered places with additional being offered to year 10.

	Total attenders	Non-Pupil Premium	Pupil Premium
Places Delivered	119	61	58

Staffing of the Summer School

The Summer School was led by two members of school staff supported by between ten and fourteen colleagues according to the activities that were taking place. The staff included qualified teaching staff, SEND Support Staff and Pastoral Support Staff. There was a minimum of ten staff each day, one of which was a trained safeguarding leader and one a trained level 3 first aider.

Costs of the Summer School

The total cost of the Summer School was £21,053.58

Category	Spend (£)
Staffing	£20,583.82
Resources	£469.76
TOTAL	£21,053.58



Summer School Programme Overview

Barnhill Community High School's Summer School comprised of a mix of academic studies and enrichment activities designed to support academic re-engagement, to motivate students, and to enthuse students. The wellbeing activities also helped to alleviate any anxiety or concerns related to their studies and returning to school, post lockdown.

Activities

Students were organised in to groups on a rota for the following activities:

1	Sport	Students developed their football and basketball skills in teams. The sessions were based upon building fitness, developing ball skills and then competing as a team in a series of matches.
2	Debating	Students learned the value of debating. They first learned how to structure an argument and studied historic examples of rhetoric. They then worked in teams to prepare and deliver a debate to their classmates.
3	Performance	Students prepared and performed a musical theatre scene. They learned how to use choreography to explain a narrative. They also completed a large amount of aerobic activity for healthy living!
4	Food	Students began by studying the nutritional aspects of food and the health and safety aspects of food preparation. They then had to prepare a meal for a mock restaurant sitting. The food was purchased using the summer school budget so no cost was passed on the families.
5	Newspaper	Students worked as journalist to study 'news values' and extended writing. They worked in teams with designated roles to publish their own newspaper articles.
6	Science 1	Two science sessions were offered with a focus on practical problem solving. Students were asked to plan a means by which they could gather information to solve the problems. They
7	Science 2	
8	Mathematics	The mathematics sessions were led by member of the maths department who delivered small group teaching to groups of students based upon their current attainment. These sessions were aim primarily at the year ten



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Physical and Mental Wellbeing

As a continued part of our focus on physical activity and wellbeing students had a session of PE built into the carousel of activities. This included activities such as football, basketball, ping pong and team building games.

The opportunity for staff to meet, work with and get to know these students was invaluable.