

Sybil Andrews Academy Summer School 2021



In addition to our July transition day, we were delighted to welcome 67 Year 6 students who were due to be joining us in September to take part in our Summer School, which ran from 16th – 20th August 2021 at Sybil Andrews Academy.

The government funded programme ran daily from 9:30am-3pm and enabled us to support students as part of their transition into secondary school which included a focus on mental health and wellbeing in addition to some subject catch-up due to loss learning from school closures. Our exciting programme of activities, lessons and challenges allowed students to build relationships with key support staff and teachers, develop friendships with students from different feeder schools, build their confidence, familiarise themselves with the school facilities and grounds as well as addressing any concerns the students had about moving from a primary school into a secondary school.

Subjects covered during the week:

- English
- Maths
- French
- History
- Music
- Art
- PE

Along with a range of team building and confidence building activities:

- Bread Baking
- Cake decorating/sugar craft
- Archery, fire building, climbing wall and orienteering with Abbeycroft Leisure
- Operation Blackout with Commando Joe's

The students were supported by teaching staff and members of our Learning Support Team, as well as many of the school support staff that the students will meet and work with during their time at Sybil Andrews Academy.

The Summer School was grant funded by the Department for Education:

Expense/Activity	Cost
Staffing	£7829.64
Operation Blackout	£2250
Leisure Centre led activities	£1080
Resources for activities	£340.87
Catering	£785.52
Cleaning	£578
Administration and Utilities	£614.35
Total	£13,478.38