

# Summer School 2021 Report

## Summary Information

Bodmin College

Target Year Group Rising Year 7 (Year 7 2021-22)

Date 31.08.2021- 03.09.2021

Total Spend £38026.66

	Pupil Premium	Non Pupil Premium	Total
Students Invited	88	178	266
Students Attended (At least one day)	47	142	189





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A 4 day summer school was offered to all rising Year 7 students, from Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> August to Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2021. All students were sent a direct invitation via parent email and primary schools were asked to share the information with more vulnerable students including PP, SEND and CiC. The summer school aimed to support students with the transition from primary to secondary school, and to aid educational recovery following COVID-19, focusing mostly on student wellbeing. The summer school curriculum comprised lessons in English, Maths, Science, French and Humanities as well as lessons in Sports, Team Building, Animal Care and Outdoor Education. Students were allocated to groups based on their year 7 tutor groups, had a briefing at the beginning of the week and a celebration event at the end of the week. Lunch was provided and eaten by students together each day.





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## Daily Attendance

	Mainstream	Greenfield
Tuesday	180	4
Wednesday	180	4
Thursday	178	5
Friday	180	5



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## Intended Outcomes

	Make new friends	Meet some new teachers	Learnt something new	Get help with something learnt at primary school	Participate in fun activities	Try a new activity	Encourage wellbeing/ student safety
Team Building Games+ Site familiarisation	X	X			X		X
Covid 19 LFD Testing							X
Porthpean Outdoor Centre	X		X		X	X	X
Maths	X	X	X	X	X		
Science	X	X	X	X	X		
English	X	X	X	X	X		
French	X	X	X		X	X	
Animal Care	X	X	X		X	X	
Sports	X	X	X		X		
History	X	X	X	X	X		



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Spend

Staffing (including on costs)	£25393.00
Food and Refreshments	£2694.80
Transport	£1425.20
Off Site Activity (Porthpean Outdoor Education Centre)	£4079.00
Site Costs inc. cleaning and maintenance	£300.00
Resources	£4134.66
	£38026.66

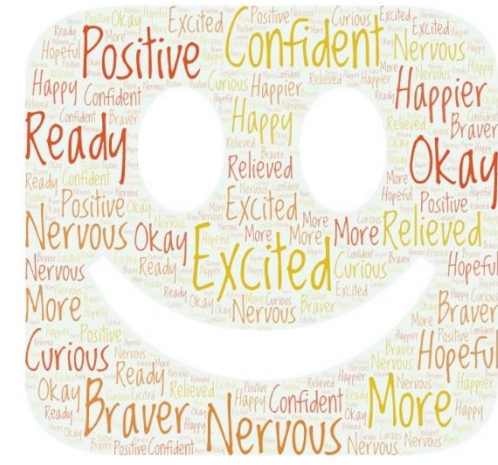
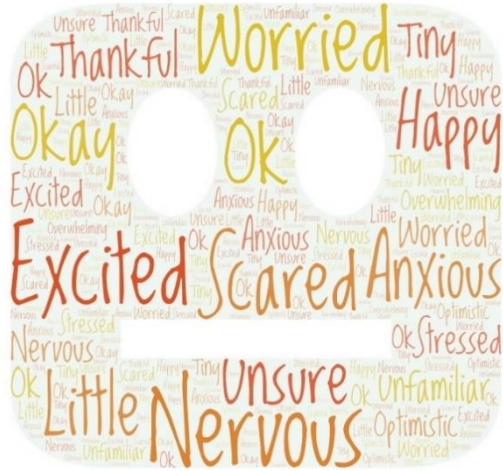


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## Feedback

A feedback survey was sent to students, via parent emails, at the end of the week. This was completed by 44 students.

Think back to the beginning of the week. How were you feeling about starting secondary school?



Now that you have completed Summer School, how do you feel about starting secondary school?



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## Summer School at Bodmin

On the first day of Bodmin Summer school I was really anxious and nervous, thinking that I wouldn't make any friends. It was a big school so there was a big amount of people there.

I got my lanyard and waited for it to start and so I got in my line. Lessons started and then we had our Covid tests. I was freaked out for my covid test but Miss made sure it was all okay for everyone.

I made a lot of friends and by the third day it was all okay. The second day of summer school was my favourite of all. We had Science where we took marks of our finger prints, used microscopes and looked at DNA. In the afternoon we went to Porthpean to do some climbing activities where I reached the top of everything!

I am now super excited to come to actual school everyday and to see my friends again. In my opinion, Summer school was a very good experience and it helped me know the school more. It was also a good opportunity to know the other students and teachers around the school

Maya Bodea, Year 7 (7.9)





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## Parent Feedback

I just wanted to send an email to say how incredibly happy I am that my daughter went to summer school. Before summer school, she was so anxious about starting secondary school, it has made such a huge difference to how she feels now about starting next week. I remember starting secondary school back in the day and I can remember so clearly how I felt. Was such an awful intense feeling. It worried me that H was also suffering badly with anxiety, but now she's feeling so much happier about starting. I can't Thankyou all enough for the summer school opportunity.

I really do think it would make such a difference for all up coming year 7s to do a few days prior to starting.





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## Impact Analysis/Next Steps

- The summer school programme was successful and achieved its aims of supporting Y7 transition both academically and in terms of wellbeing.
- The curriculum was varied and successfully captured students' imaginations, whilst also providing them with a sound introduction to our routines and expectations.
- Having break and lunch together, the awards ceremony at the end of the week and celebrating the upcoming visit of the Tour of Britain to Bodmin, helped to create a strong sense of community and ensured that the students left with a feeling of belonging and a clear understanding of the Bodmin Values.
- If finances permit, there is a strong argument for repeating the summer school in summer 2022. The structure of the day worked well and could be replicated without change.
- Attendance at the summer school may be higher if the dates were published to rising Year 7 parents earlier. The summer school date placement at the end of the summer holidays created a nice transition for the students starting the following week.

