



Dedworth Middle School Summer School 2021 Report

Dedworth Middle School were delighted to offer a Summer School provision for the Year 4 pupils due to join our school in September 2021 and the Year 6 pupils transitioning into Key Stage 3.

The programme ran over a period of 5 days in July and August 21. All Year 4 pupils that were due to join Dedworth Middle School were invited to attend for three days and 77 of them attended on one or more days. All year 6 pupils transitioning into year 7 were invited to attend for two days and 27 of them attended on one or more days.

The Summer School was invaluable for our Year 4 students transferring from first school. Due to the rising covid rates in the June and July and bubbles within schools, normal transitional activities were unable to take place. The three days offered them an opportunity to familiarise themselves with their new school setting, learn school routines, meet fellow pupils, meet staff and experience a range of lessons and enrichment activities ahead of their start in September 2021.

Due to Covid restrictions, Year 6 students had been based in year group bubbles and restricted to one area of the school prior to the summer break. The Summer School allowed Year 6 students to establish new friendships outside of their bubbles and to be taught in specialist classrooms they hadn't been able to visit throughout the year. Year 6 students also experienced a range of different subjects and enrichment activities.

The aim of the Summer school at Dedworth Middle School was to deliver a blend of academic sessions and enrichment activities. The period of national lockdown and various covid restrictions have caused pupils to miss valuable preparation needed for these key transition points academically and socially.

Pupils in Year 4 and 6 took part in the following:

- English and Maths lessons (aim to help bridge any gaps and offer additional support)
- Enrichment activities such as team games, sports, physical activities, problem solving activities, food technology, art sessions and races on an inflatable obstacle course on the last day (aim to support pupil's wellbeing)
- Transition activities such as tours of the school and specialist classrooms (aim to provide missed experiences due to covid restrictions)

The Summer School was an overwhelming success, and we were incredibly impressed and proud with the efforts and attitudes of our new and existing pupils.

Financial Summary

Total pupils attended on one or more days (Year 4 and 6)	104
Total staffing costs	£6,247
Total resources costs	£771.80
Total summer school spending	£7018.80
Grant claimed from DFE	£7018.80