



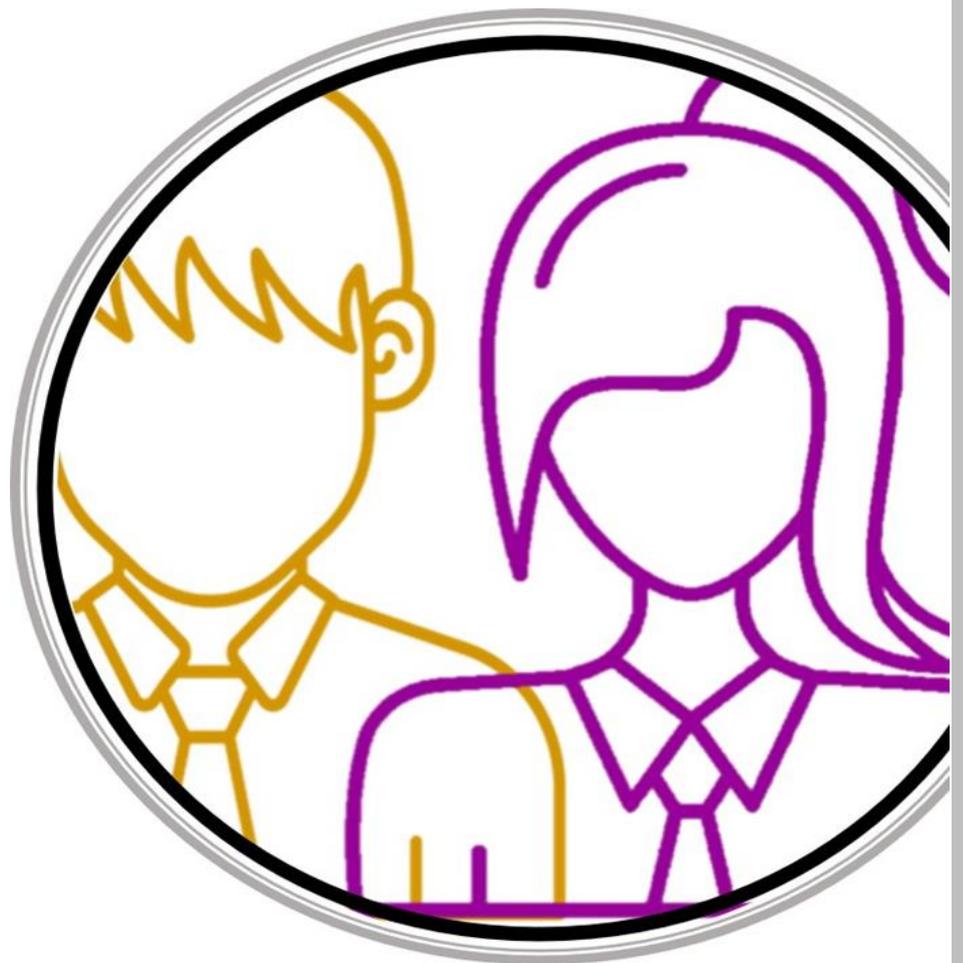
Dayspring Trust

Venerable Bede

CE Academy

Summer School

2021



'Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old, he will not depart from it'

- Proverbs 22:6

Summer School 2021 Overview

Total funding received	£13330
Total number of pupils who attended summer school	133
Publish date	October 2021
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Aims and Rationale

In 2021 the Government announced additional funding for schools to provide a summer school programme to support the transition of students from one year to the next. The aim of the programme was to deliver a short summer school with a blend of academic education and enrichment activities.

Pupils leaving primary school in 2021 may have missed a significant proportion of key stage 2 face-to-face teaching and therefore missed valuable preparation for secondary education. We decided to run a two-week summer school for our incoming Year 7 pupils. Pupils were given the opportunity to:

- build a community with their peers
- forge relationships with staff in the academy
- familiarise themselves with their new school environment

The summer school was run by Venerable Bede CE Academy staff to enable staff and pupils to establish strong relationships ready for the September start. Summer school also offered an important opportunity to support pupils' wellbeing. We ran a variety of sessions including:

- Team building sessions – to enable pupils to develop their skills in group work.
- Treasure Hunt – pupils were required to use the clues to find their way around the school and to find the treasure.
- Creative – to support cultural capital and experiences.
- English & Maths – a taste of secondary school English and Maths in a creative context.
- Zoolab – to amaze, educate and inspire through ethical and engaging animal encounters.

Pupil Attendance

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9
36	43	23	31	27	17	17	17	17

Summer School Funding

Staff Costs	£11183
External provider - AS Creative (Literacy & Numeracy)	£625
External provider - Splats! Entertainment	£300
External provider - ZooLab	£749
External provider - SC.OUT.ED (Forest School)	£220
Educational resources & catering	£253
TOTAL	£13330