

## **Summer school report**

Dates: Monday 16<sup>th</sup> August to Friday 20<sup>th</sup> August inclusive.

In the first instance, students from the following categories were invited to summer school:

1. Children in the care of the state
2. Children in receipt of the Pupil Premium
3. Children with an EHCP
4. Children with complex SEN
5. Children who had been identified by primary school as being at risk of struggling with transition including children coming to our school from smaller feeder schools.
6. Other children.

As we were targeting the most vulnerable children we wanted to recruit high quality teaching staff and have reduced group size.

Our focus was on numeracy and literacy through different subjects and enrichment activities such as cooking and games.

We decided to spend budget on staffing to ensure that the children were very well supported throughout the week and felt prepared to begin St. Mary's on September 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **Numbers**

66 students signed up for Summer School and completed the forms. We had no information that any of these children would not attend before we began the week.

### **Activities during the week**

Transitional activities – students were given a tour of the school and an opportunity to meet some of the teachers.

Subject support – the week was based around a book, “The Silk Roads”. Students read as a group from the book each day to boost reading and literacy skills. Students completed maths, RS and geography lessons based around themes in the book.

Sports based activities – students did 2 PE sessions playing various team games and competing in a min-Olympics.

Wellbeing activities – the first day was an induction day. Students complete various activities around the idea of getting to know our school and getting to know each other. This was to allow them to feel confident when starting in September.

Enrichment activities – the student spent one full day cooking in a specialist room. They made 3 healthy dishes and took them home to share with their families.

### **Costs**

The following costs were incurred in running the Summer School:

Area	Cost
Staffing Costs	£13,912
Lunch Provision	£ 1,166
Educational Supplies	£ 1,113
Total	£ 16,191