

Summer School 2021

Summer School took place from Monday 26 July to Friday 30 July 2021. We accommodated 60 Year 6 into 7 transition students. The activities for the week all took place at Budmouth Academy, in order to support students to feel more comfortable in their new environment. The week included cross curricular approach (ATL) with subject specific inputs then practical application. Subjects covered were; Spanish, History (Armada link), German (Café), Maths (money and problem-solving skills), Handball, Science (Forensics investigation), French, Art and some IT. Students were given a summer school diary in which to record their activities

Timetable for the Week

	Group A	Group B
Monday	Science	Maths / French & Art
Tuesday	Maths / French & Art	Science
Wednesday	German Cafe / Handball	Spanish / History
Thursday	Spanish / History	German Cafe / Handball
Friday (A & B)	IT / Kahoot Quiz / Puzzle Quest Handball tournament	Parents invited in for Finale / Certificates/Goodie Bag and Prizes

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
Attendance 54	Attendance 46	Attendance 48	Attendance 46	Attendance 48

Funding

The Academy received £9495.35 of funding. The costs of Summer School are broken down below.

Consumables	Consumables	£385.45
Visualisers		£249.75
Budmouth staffing - + on-costs Monday – 5 staff Tuesday – 5 staff Wednesday – 5 staff Thursday – 5 staff Friday- 5 staff		£7837.65

1 x Planning Day – 5 staff		
Caretakers – Extra Hours		£236.03
Cleaning		£275.00
Utilities		£511.45
TOTAL		£9495.33

Feedback

Feedback from both the students involved and their parents/carers was overwhelmingly positive.

- All staff involved enjoyed taking part in the week and found the experience valuable in terms of getting to know students before they started in September. Staff all commented on cross-curricular teaching being effective and enjoyable.
- 100 % of the students said they felt welcomed and safe
- 95 % of students said they had made a new friend
- There was no overall favourite activity
- All activities had positive feedback
- 100 % of parents were happy and comfortable leaving their child at Budmouth Academy for Summer School
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A selection of the student quotes –

I like Maths. I liked the maths session because we worked in a team and planned a bedroom. We had paper money and had to budget and agree what to buy. Everyone in the team had a job to do.

I liked the German Cafe the best! I was nervous speaking German at first but the food was delicious so I went up and ordered twice.

I enjoyed the arty bits. We got to design and paint on a bag and got to take it home at the end. I still have the bag and use it.

Science was the best. We took our fingerprints and solved a crime.

I liked the presentation on the last day when some people got prizes but we all got a goodie bag and got to take our summer school diary home. My mum was proud of me.

I liked the sport and learnt handball but the best bit for me was making friends. Some are in my class now.

It helped me because I knew some teachers and my way around the school before September. I think I was not so nervous about starting Budmouth.

A selection of Parent/Carer quotes –

Thank you Budmouth for looking after (my son) during the summer school. He was quite nervous on the first day but came home very excited.

.....thoroughly enjoyed it!

Fabulous thank you. Some of my friends' children didn't get a place and were gutted!