

Summer School Information provided by the DfE & FHS Records 2021:

Aim of the programme?

The aim of the programme, drawing on the evidence of good practice, is to deliver a short summer school offering a blend of academic education and enrichment activities.

Who the programme is for?

It is for schools to determine which pupils would most benefit from a summer school. We expect, however, that most will want to focus this provision primarily on pupils making the transition into year 7. This transition is known to be a challenging one for some pupils, and the impacts of the pandemic have increased this challenge. Pupils leaving primary school this year may have missed a significant proportion of key stage 2 (KS2) face-to-face teaching and therefore missed valuable preparation for secondary education.

Summer school also offers an important opportunity to support pupils' wellbeing. Schools should include enrichment activities, such as team games, drama or sports activities. The cultural capital pupils have lost out on is important too.

This funding must be used for provision delivered during the school summer holidays. Schools are free to run a one- or two-week summer school and may choose to involve different pupils over that time, according to their needs.

How funding is calculated

Funding is calculated based on a school's existing year 7 cohort.

Summer schools form one part of the educational recovery programme of funding available to schools. We can provide funding to each school based on up to 50% of their year 7 cohort being offered a place on a two-week programme, or 100% of the cohort being offered a week-long programme. This funding equates to £597 per two-week place. Each school's own allocation will be published after the Easter holiday.

Subject to overall take-up, schools may be able to claim funding to cover additional pupils. Take-up will be reviewed in June and schools notified accordingly.

Accountability- Required record-keeping

Schools are expected to keep a daily attendance record of pupils attending the summer school. Spot checks on compliance with requirements, including number of places catered for, will be carried out. Schools are required to keep receipted records of summer school costs. These must be kept available for inspection either as part of a spot check on summer school expenditure or as part of an audit.

Safeguarding

Schools should follow their usual safeguarding practices for pupils attending a summer school. Where services or activities are provided separately by another body, the governing board should seek assurance that the body concerned has appropriate policies and procedures in place regarding safeguarding children and child protection and there are arrangements to liaise with the school on these matters where appropriate.

Fairfield High School Summer School Records:

Number of students attending: 140

Breakdown of funding:

Staffing: £18,000.00

Unique Voice fees: £8,500.00

Refreshments: £3,600.00

School equipment: £515.78

Postage: £336.00

Cleaning: £298.54

General printing/certificates: £154.00

Technical support: £130.00

Additional Health & Safety resources: £50.00

TOTAL: £31,584.32