

Our Lady & St John Catholic College Summer school, August 2021

Introduction:

The OLSJ summer school ran from Mon 23rd – Fri 27th August, 2021. Overall attendance over 5 days: 831 pupils

For **Year 7** all the pupils listed for transition to our high school in September were invited, an approximate total of total of 150. Of these on any one day we had a maximum of 118 pupils attending with an average of 114 pupils.

Pupils invited not eligible for pupil premium: Y7:71

Pupils attended not eligible for pupil premium: Y7:58

Pupils invited eligible for pupil premium Y7:79

Pupils attended eligible for pupil premium Y7:67

For all pupils attending the summer school a new PE kit was given free of charge.

The total amount claimed for running the summer school was £48,327 (spent mainly on staffing, consumables, trip costs).

Staffing was provided from OLSJ staff including teachers, teaching assistants, admin, site, catering and support staff

Activities provided:

- Transitional activities – ‘This is what we do here!’ eg Morning Meeting and Family Dining
- Additional subject support in Eng and Maths planned and led by subject specialists and including an induction to our school library
- Sports activities
- Arts activities
- Personal Development activities focusing on key aspects of
- Well-being activities led by the school Mental Health Team
- Enrichment/pastoral activities (gardening, music, forest school, orienteering)
- Trip to Outdoor Elements (a local outward bound centre for Team Building and outdoor craft skills)

For Year 10 (Transition to Yr 11 Catch up programme)

Pupils invited eligible for pupil premium Y10: 66

Pupils attended eligible for pupil premium Y10: 46

Heads of Faculty invited pupils they felt would most benefit from additional catch up time in their subjects. The sessions ran concurrently with the Year 7 summer school but Year 10 were housed in the Notre Dame building. Groups were invited up to a maximum of 15 pupils in any session. All subject areas were covered over the week.

Catch up/focus lessons were offered in English, Maths, Science, RE, Geography, History, Business Studies, Spanish, Art, Media, French, PE. This involved revision in key areas of theory to focus pupils for Year 11 and their initial exams in Nov 2021