



Holyhead

Teach What Matters

Summer School Statement 2021

Holyhead School hosted a Summer School for Year 6 students due to join us in Year 7 in the academic year 2021-2022 between 2nd - 6th August 2021. The school also ran a Summer School for Year 10 students who are now in Year 11 (2021-2022) between the 16th and 19th of August 2021. The Summer School started n at 9 am and finished at 3 pm.

The Summer School consisted of a blended approach, this was a model advised by the Department For Education and included:

Academic Subjects: Holyhead School staff pre-tutored students in topics that they will study in the Autumn term to ensure the content is familiar and support their progress at the start of the new academic year. Subjects included Mathematics, Science, English, History, Geography, Languages, Computer Science, Sports Science, Drama, Music, and Physical Education.

Arts subjects: Holyhead School subject specialists familiarised students with skills and concepts they will encounter during these rotation subjects in their first Autumn term. The sessions adopted a team-based approach to support students in building relationships with peers.

Sport and extra-curricular activities: An integral part of Summer school that took place for 90 minutes every afternoon. These activities were important in promoting healthy lifestyles and supporting the mental well-being of students. The team-based approach to these sessions helped students to build relationships with peers. Activities included baking, cricket, football, crafts, quizzes, netball, photography, dance, fashion design, team building, and gardening.

Holyhead School has claimed Summer School funding to the value of £38,778.17. £30,952.34 is made up of staffing costs. (£19,550.53 for the incoming Year 7 and £11,401.81 for Year 11). £7,825.83 was spent on resources and catering for both weeks. All students received a hot meal and refreshments at break time every day. Resources included arts and crafts materials, buying and hiring a wide range of equipment for lessons and extracurricular activities, and badges for participants.