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St Paul's Catholic School Summer Schools 2021

As part of the government's response to the COVID 19 pandemic and its impact on school children, St. Paul's Catholic School secured funding to run a summer school programme in 2021. This fund is available to all secondary schools and our share of this funding was £14,477.14

At St. Paul's we aimed to provide:

- A Year 6 in to Year 7 transition Summer school (23rd & 24th August) running from 9.30 – 2.00 on each day. 300 pupils were offered places, 80 of which are pupil premium pupils. 109 pupils attended, of which 35 pupils were identified as pupil premium. The aim of the Y6 in to Y7 Transition Summer School was to provide an opportunity for those pupils who had not been able to visit the school, to familiarise themselves with the school layout, to improve social skills, make friends and to build resilience, impacting positively on their physical and mental health and wellbeing.
- A week long Y8 and Y9 Summer school (23rd to the 27th August) running from 9.30 until 2.00. 100 pupils were offered places, of which 50 were pupil premium pupils. 45 pupils attended, of which 27 were identified as pupil premium. The aim of the Y8 and Y9 Summer School was to provide an opportunity for those students who had been affected most by the pandemic to build their self-belief, resilience and character, impacting positively on their physical and mental health and well-being.

The activities, therefore, focused on the need to:

- increase determination and resilience
- develop teacher, pupil relationships
- improve teamwork and social skills
- increase self-confidence

The summer school funding was used as follows:

School lunch provision	£1,127.50
Staffing	£6,319.02
Sports equipment	£2,195.00
Planning & administration	£4,136.33
Stationery, Printing etc	£100.00
Utilities	£599.29
Overall total cost	£14,477.14