



ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE



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La Salle 2021-22

Summer School-2021

Dear All,

As per the request of the Department for Education (DfE), we are disclosing the fantastic success of our summer school. Our provision ran from the 26th of July to the 30th of July and boasted incredibly high attendance figures. We offered places on our summer school to our entire incoming Year 7 Cohort as well as a select few of our previous Year 7 cohort who joined our provision as mentors.

We received £27,960 from the DfE specifically for the running of our Summer School. This funding allowed us to pay for an invaluable team building trip, a high number of trained staff, funded social lunches (enrichment activity) for all students, sports activity equipment, science equipment, arts resources, amazing prizes for achievement point winners and branded St-Joseph's equipment for all attendees.

Our programme for the week was as follows:

Monday - Who am I? Summary - Introductions and getting-to-know-you games were followed by a group activity where students worked together to make presentations on who they are. These were then presented to the whole cohort on the main stage and lit by our College's professional stage lights.

Tuesday - Sports Day. Summary - Students took part in a variety of sporting competitions; this was not only a great way to promote physical wellbeing after lockdown, but also gave our students more time to work and play with their new and future classmates.

Wednesday and Thursday - Enterprise Day/ School trip. Summary – For these two days, the cohort was split into two halves: one half had an enterprise day on the Wednesday and one had our school trip. They then swapped the following day. **Enterprise day:** In the morning students used a detailed booklet (supplied by the Maths department) to plan their own business and brand. They then worked in the art rooms to design their brand. After this they then pitched their ideas to teacher judges on the main stage. This meant that students further built on their presentation skills from Monday. **Trip day:** For our school trip day we took students to Hindleap Warren London Youth, a fantastic center where students took part in a number of confidence and team-building activities.

Friday - Rotation day. **Summary** – In the morning students worked through a Maths booklet, reflected on the week in small group, used a number of science experiments to 'solve a murder', had a lunch party in the canteen and then attended our celebration assembly.

We hope that you have found this notice informative.

Should you have any questions about our summer school, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Many thanks,

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