

Summer school 2021

During the summer break of 2021, Downham Market Academy ran a summer school for year 6 students transitioning into year 7 as part of the government funded initiative to mitigate some of the gaps from Covid-19.

The Summer School ran on the first and third weeks of the school summer holidays and was based at Downham Market Academy. All students who were due to join the Academy in September 2021 were offered a place for one of the two weeks.

The aim of the summer school was provide academic teaching in key subject areas and also to support the pastoral welfare of students. Summer school teachers planned a themed programme that included academic lessons as well as fun and engaging activities involving the arts, sport and STEM.

The summer school had a tremendous impact on the confidence and transition of the young people who attended and on the year group as a whole, this was evident from the parent and student feedback and also from observations of the early days in September.

We received £49,551 of funding from the government for the summer school which was spent in the following way:

Staff including cleaning and catering	£38,551
Resources and activities	£9059
Catering	£2687
Transport	£0
Enhanced cleaning	£250
TOTAL	£50,547
Claimed	£49,551

