

## Bramhall High Summer School 2021



Bramhall High School's Summer School took place on the 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> of July. This was targeted at the Year 6 students who were starting with us in September 2021. 124 students attended on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> and 141 students attended on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> of July. The aim of this Summer School was:

*'To deliver a two-day summer school with a blend of academic education and enrichment activities. This transition package will help bridge the academic gaps due to 'covid' isolation and lockdowns. It will also promote students' wellbeing and to improve their cultural capital.'*

Students were grouped in their form groups for the new academic year and worked through a carousel of teacher led sessions. All sessions were delivered by our own teaching staff. A summary of the learning from these sessions can be seen in the table below.

Session	Summary of the learning
PE 1 in the Hall	You were improving your reactions and general physical fitness in a range of activities
Creative Writing	Identified and discussed different elements of story structure including setting, plot, and character, and to have prepared to write a monologue from the perspective of a villain.
MFL	Discovered and discussed your experiences with the wonderful world of languages, culture, and food.
Orienteering	Basic map reading skills, OS Map symbols and working as an effective team.
Science	To make an acid/alkali indicator and test household substances.
PE 2 – Cricket/Relay	Improve throwing and catching skills Discover how to pass a relay baton in the quickest way and use it to beat my opponents.
Introduction to Year 7 English	To explore the year 7 curriculum and deliver an introduction to heroes and villains.
Food	learning how to use a knife safely to make a Mediterranean couscous salad with a herb dressing – using colourful vegetables, sweet apricots, and spicy chillies. A fresh healthy side dish that packs a crunch!
Maths	Learn how to apply mathematical skills and logic to a solve a puzzle based around the game of Scrabble. To draw a cardioid, which is a circular design created from number patterns.
Poetry	Develop literacy techniques in poetry

The total amount of DfE Summer School Funding we received was £15,697.59. The breakdown of how this was spent is summarised in the table below:

<b>Resource</b>	<b>Cost £</b>
Staffing – Teaching	8,269.00
Staffing – Support	3,446.00
Teaching Resources	3,166.59
Catering for students	616.00
Rewards	200.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,697.59</b>