

Cambourne Village College: Summer School 2021

During the summer holidays, Cambourne Village College ran a summer school for one week for over 30 of our incoming Year 7 pupils. Throughout the week, the pupils were able to meet teaching staff, take part in regular school lessons and engage in enrichment activities. The programme followed is below.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Period 1 and 2 Welcome Tour of the school and treasure hunt	Period 1 English group A History group B	Period 1 Maths Group A Geography Group B	Maths Group A Art Group B	Cambridge Enrichment Day Punting Book shop visit – Heffers to provide students with a reading book for the start of new academic year.
	Period 2 History group A English group B	Period 2 Geography Group A Maths Group B	Period 2 Art Group A Maths Group B	
Period 3 MLF group A Japanese group B	Period 3 Science Challenge	Period 3 Cooking Group A Design and Tech Group B	Period 3 Animal Olympics Group A Group B IT Challenge	
Period 4 Japanese group A MFL group B	Period 4 Science Challenge	Period 4 Cooking Group A Design and Tech Group B	Period 4 IT Challenge Group A Animal Olympics Group B	
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Period 5 PE	Period 5 Planetarium Group A Drama Group B	Period 5 Cooking Group B Design and Tech Group A	Period 5 Animal experience Group A PE Group B	
Period 6 PE	Period 6 Planetarium Group B Drama Group A	Period 6 Cooking Group B Design and Tech Group A	Period 6 PE Group A Animal experience Group B	

Alongside our Year 7 summer school, the Modern Foreign Languages Department also ran their own MFL summer school, inviting pupils across Years 8, 9 and 10 to take part in Spanish lessons to support their learning and overcome some of the disruption caused to face-to-face teaching due to the impact of Covid 19.

As part of the Department for Education Coronavirus (COVID-19) Summer Schools Programme, funding Cambourne village college received funding for our summer school.

This was spent in the following ways:

Item	Cost
Staffing costs	£4,500.00
Enrichment activities, punting, animal experience, planetarium	£802.95
In school resources	£73.99
Catering (lunch and break time snacks provided for all students)	£221.22
Transport	£186.00
provision of reading book for students	£168.53
TOTAL	£5,952.69

Feedback from students and parents for the week was extremely positive.

All students said they enjoyed the week and it helped them to get to know the staff. The majority of students (96%) said they felt the week had helped them gain confidence and make new friends.

Parental feedback mirrored that of the students, with 100% of respondents saying they felt that summer school had helped build confidence, supported their child's learning, helped them get to know the building and to make new friends. All respondents said they would recommend summer school for future cohorts.

We would like to thank all the staff involved in summer school for their hard work in making this such an enjoyable week.