



GRACE ACADEMY

Grace Academy Solihull: Summer School 2021

During the summer holidays, **101 year 6 students from a variety of backgrounds including: PP, LAC, EAL and SEND attended Summer School at Grace Academy Solihull**, in order to help their transition into secondary school. Students completed a variety of activities and lessons including literacy and numeracy each morning, as well as science, art, PE, cooking, and other activities in the afternoons. At the end of each day students had a short assembly followed by the chance to reflect upon their own learning and development throughout the week.

Costing and Funding

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Cost</u>
Staffing	£10391.00
Catering	£2650.00
Enrichment Lesson Activities	£5,591.19
Book gifts and breaktime resources	£1,401.31
Hoodies	£322.00
Outdoor activities	£3,911.50
Total	£24267.00

Funding provided by the DfE Summer School Programme Fund : Total received TBC (awaiting final figures from DfE)

Impact and Student Voice

- **91%** of students who attended summer school have had 100% attendance in the first 2 weeks of the Autumn Term.
- **81%** of students said that summer school helped them get to know new people.
- **92%** of students said that their numeracy and literacy confidence grew because of summer school lessons.
- **85%** of students said they felt more confident about starting school in September.
- **91%** of students said they enjoyed attending summer school.



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Summer School Student Quotes

- *"Summer school was so much fun - I can't wait to start school in September!"*
- *"I learned more in depth about formal and informal language, as well as different ways to multiply fractions and whole numbers"*
- *"Summer school was really fun. At first I thought it was only fun because it was summer school, but it was actually a great taste of what school is like as I've found the normal school lessons are fun too."*
- *"I loved summer school and meeting new people - it was very fun!"*
- *"I enjoyed making rockets to launch in Science"*
- *"I enjoyed the cooking activities and getting to make tie-dye T-Shirts"*
- *"My favourite activity was playing rugby and getting to use the school gym."*
- *"My highlights were making new friends, meeting my teachers and doing fun activities!"*
- *"Coming to summer school helped me to become familiar with the school and it was great to get used to who the teachers are and meet some new friends."*