

KSA Summer School 2021: Y7 to Y9 August 16th to 27th 2021 – Funding and Impact Report



From 16th August 2021 we hosted a summer school open to any pupils in current year 7 to year 9. We recognised that it had been a particularly challenging year and a bit for these pupils as a result of the changes we had made to the way we run the school day, and the extended learning offer in particular, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic. We felt it was important to give an opportunity to pupils whose normal summer plans had been impacted by the rules and regulations and wanted to return to a strong sense of team and community in line with our school values. The summer school was a big success with more than 40 pupils attending across the 2 weeks, with both pupils and parents giving very positive feedback about their experience (see survey snapshot results below).

Summary of summer school activities

Daily activities included:

- Guided reading (we read 'One of Us is Lying')
- Maths development: Getting practical with maths
- Sports: Football, ultimate frisbee, basketball and more
- Day trips to Brighton Beach, the Science Museum, Regents Park and Hyde Park Boating in the Serpentine

Pupils also had the option to choose 1 of 3 focus pathways alongside their day to day activities;

- 1) Our Planet: A project where they studied issues affecting our world related to climate change and worked with a local artist to design a permanent mural in one of our playgrounds



- 2) Hamilton the Musical: Learning and rehearsing short excerpts from the show, culminating in a performance in front of parents and teammates. Pupils really went beyond their comfort zone in many aspects, be it acting, choreography, singing, rapping, playing new instruments etc etc.



- 3) Hamilton the Musical: Production and Set Design – pupils worked with our teachers and sixth form helpers to design and create set and prop elements to bring the show to life



Sample results from the parent survey post summer school

On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being the best, how would you rate the overall offer and delivery of the KSA Summer School?

4.95

Average Number

How much would you say your child has enjoyed the summer school? (5 is the best)

4.84

Average Number

How much do you agree with this statement: My child feels more positive about KSA in general as a result of the summer school

- Extremely true
- Somewhat true
- Slightly true
- Not true at all



The summer camp formed part of the national Covid-19 recovery scheme and was funded by the Department for Education. Details of the summer school funding claims:

Activities and resources (Excluding an additional £2000 grant for the Art Project from HAF Westminster Council)	£1,625.50
Catering	£1,808.25
Staffing	£28,004.97
Support Staff (6th formers)	£3,351.80
Total Funding Claim	£34,991