



Southend High School for Boys Summer School 2021

What the school provided

For our cohort of incoming Year 7's in September, we invited all 181 students to attend a week of activities, induction and experience before the start of term. Across the week, we had nearly 150 students attend. The students were given various tasks and activities to complete in various subjects they will be a part of their secondary school curriculum. The students attended lessons in their form groups and houses for the majority of tasks for the purpose of learning and forming new friendship groups. Food and drink was provided for all students during the week from a local catering business. Students also completed a sports activity on most of the days with a final football tournament on the final day of the week.

Lessons

Biology, Chemistry, Drama, English, Geography, History, Maths, Physical Education, Physics and Politics activities were offered to students from the teaching expertise in the subject area. The expert teachers delivered high quality engaging lessons that took the students beyond the standard curriculum. The aim for lessons was enjoyment and engagement and our students but with added challenge and reflection.

Induction & transition

Transitioning to a secondary school can cause anxiety for students and we understand that as a school. The Summer School was able to alleviate those anxieties and gave familiarisation to students of the school. Further to this, there were a multitude of ice breaker challenges for groups during the week. During the 5 days, it was amazing to see how many friendship groups were made, alongside sharing mobile numbers and also parents meeting each other for the first time at the school gate. Our school is a happy and welcome community and it was pleasing to see new members of our community during the week. **Football Tournament** On the final day, the students were given the option of competing in a football tournament of 12 teams (see the league results below), competing in mini badminton tournaments and playing a board games with their friends.

<u>ST League Table</u>									<u>EA League Table</u>										
	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS		GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	PTS		
1	ST1 Troy	5	3	2	0	10	2	8	11	1	EA1 Tuscany	5	4	0	1	11	2	9	12
2	ST3 Troy	5	3	2	0	9	4	5	11	2	EA1 Athens	5	3	1	1	5	2	3	10
3	ST2 Sparta	5	3	1	1	4	2	2	10	3	EA3 Athens	5	2	2	1	3	2	1	8
4	ST3 Sparta	5	2	1	2	4	6	-2	7	4	EA2 Tuscany	5	2	1	2	6	4	2	7
5	ST1 Sparta	5	1	0	4	2	7	-5	3	5	EA3 Tuscany	5	1	2	2	3	5	-2	5
6	ST2 Troy	5	0	0	5	1	9	-8	0	6	EA2 Athens	5	0	0	5	3	16	-13	0

Costings

Southend High School for Boys used £27,752.75 to provide the summer school to prospective Year 7

£679.75 was materials for the lessons to ensure they were of the highest standard

£3,442.80 was spent on ensuring all pupils had breakfast and lunch each day

£23,630.20 was spent on staff costings for the week. This included having support staff, SEN provision, classroom assistants and DSL presence each day to ensure the safety and smooth running of the event.