

Summer school funding

What is the Summer schools programme?

The Summer schools programme was set up in response to the impact that the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic had on pupils learning. The aim of the Summer schools programme was to provide pupils with academic education and enrichment activities in order to mitigate the impact of lost learning.

At Forest Bridge School, we aimed to ensure that our summer school programme was used by the pupils who would benefit most from across our school. While all pupils entering year 7 were offered a placement, we then prioritised pupils who received free school meals or who experienced particularly challenging times during the pandemic (for example a family loss). For our pupils we focussed significantly on social skills, communication activities and a focus on community inclusion skills.

School details	
Name of school:	Forest Bridge School
School type:	Free Special School (4-16) - Autism
Total number of pupils:	86 in 20-21
Pupils eligible for FSM:	12
Number of pupils who attended the Summer schools programme:	14
Total number of absent pupils:	3 pupils (total of 5 days of provision)
Dates the Summer school took place:	26.07.21-30.07.21
Number of days offered to pupils:	5 days
Year group(s) which attended:	Yr 1- Yr 9

Allocated funding

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Amount of funding claimed:	£13,250
Total funding received:	Tbc £12,537(what was allocated) claim for full amount put in
Funding received per pupil:	£1791 (for 7 pupils)
Amount of funding spent:	£13,250 spent
Amount of funding left unspent:	0
[If applicable] Overpayment:	tbc

Summary of spending

The funding enabled the school to:

- Provide quality enrichment activities that benefitted pupils' social, communication and community inclusion skills.
- Provide activities that some pupils' parents might not have been able to offer.
- Ensure the pupil to staff ratio was appropriate for the successful delivery of the programme.

Record of spending to deliver the summer schools programme

Item or project	Cost	Intended impact	Outcome
Qualified teach staff, teaching assistants, administrative and site staff	£13250	Provide a personalised week of activities to enhance pupils social, communication and community inclusion skills.	14 pupils and their families benefitted from an additional week of provisions which focussed on the areas most impacted during the pandemic.

Declaration

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