

Barr Beacon Academic Summer School 2021

Model:

The Barr Beacon Academic Summer School took place 9am- 3pm between Monday 9th August and Friday 13th August 2021.

150 pupils confirmed their attendance to the academic Summers School. All attendees were Year 6 pupils who were attending Barr Beacon School in September. Each pupil attended four daily lessons in academic and creative subjects between 9am-1pm, following a 30 minute lunch pupils participated 90 minutes of sport between 1.30pm-3.00pm.

Subjects:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • English • Mathematics • Science • History • Languages • Computer Science 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Music • Dance • Drama • Sports Science • Sport
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Aims:

1. Provide pupils with the opportunity to familiarise themselves with their new school
2. Boost academic progress in September by pre-tutoring on topics that will be studied during the autumn term.
3. Pupils to engage with children from other primary schools who will be starting Barr Beacon School in September, and build friendships.
4. Support pupil physical and mental well-being.

Attendance:

Monday 9th August 2021	94% (141/150)
Tuesday 10th August 2021	94% (141/150)
Wednesday 11th August 2021	94.6% (142/150)
Thursday 12th August 2021	94% (141/150)
Friday 13th August 2021	88.6% (133/150)
Overall	93.04%

Pupil Evaluation: (143 responses)

I enjoyed Summer School.	Strongly disagree 0	Disagree 4	Agree 67	Strongly Agree 72
Summer School will help me to be more successful in lessons during the first term of Year 7.	Strongly disagree 0	Disagree 3	Agree 77	Strongly Agree 53
I made friends with people I had never met before due to attending Summer School.	Strongly disagree 0	Disagree 2	Agree 46	Strongly Agree 95

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I feel more confident about starting Barr Beacon School in September due to attending Summer School.	Strongly disagree 0	Disagree 8	Agree 62	Strongly Agree 73
The Summer School sporting activities meant I was more active than if I had not attended.	Strongly disagree 12	Disagree 16	Agree 51	Strongly Agree 57
<p>Our pupils were asked how they would improve our Academic Summer School. Here are some of the most commonly occurring comments that they made.</p> <p>Use Swimming Pool Have a short break time in the morning Activities during lunch outside. If we could play football- other than that 11/10 Nothing I wouldn't change it longer lunch Have a map I didn't want to come to summer school. My mum made me. But it was good. Best School ever!</p>				

Future Developments:

- Build a break time into the morning
- Possible tour of school site on day 1.
- Issue pupils with a timetable of the week's lessons.
- Celebration day on final day to boost Friday attendance.
- Investigate off site visits as part of a future offer.

Funding

Barr Beacon School Received **£16,448.45** of funding from the Department for Education to support their Summer School. Here is a breakdown of how it was spent.

Staffing Costs	Communication to Parents/Carers	Overheads	Provision of Free School meals	Resources
Teaching Staff: £12,069.00 Administrative staff: £949.26 Kitchen Staff: £767.00 Caretaking Staff: £840	Text Messages: £37.85 Letters: £128.88	Gas: £226.45 Electricity: £251.20 Water: £660.55	18 pupils at £36 per day £180	Teacher resources, admin etc. £169.53