

Bloxwich Academy Academic Summer School 2021

Model:

The Bloxwich Academy Summer School took place 9am-1pm between Monday 26th July and Friday 6th August 2021.

270 pupils were invited to attend the Summer school and 117 parents consented to their child attending. Year 10 pupils were also invited to promote a catch up curriculum following Covid-19. Each pupil attended 4 daily lessons in academic, creative and practical subjects. Pupils had a 20 minute break time each day and then a 35 minute banquet lunch on a Friday afternoon.

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 Bloxwich Academy in September and build friendships.
4. Support pupils physical and mental well-being.

Attendance

Monday 26 th July 2021	77
Tuesday 27 th July 2021	70
Wednesday 28 th July 2021	104
Thursday 29 th July 2021	64
Friday 30 th July 2021	57
Monday 2 nd August 2021	101
Tuesday 3 rd August 2021	117
Wednesday 4 th August 2021	136
Thursday 5 th August 2021	89
Friday 6 th August 2021	96

Pupil Evaluation (81 responses)

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Agree	Strongly agree
I enjoyed Summer School	0	2	38	41
I made friends with people I had never met before due to attending Summer School	0	5	37	39
Summer school helped me to be more successful in lessons during the first half term.	0	7	44	30
The Summer School sporting activities meant I was more active than if I didn't attend	0	9	36	36

Future developments based on pupil feedback

- Use of the swimming pool during activities
- More sporting activities
- Tours around the school
- Extended days to include a lunch time and afternoon sessions each day
- Exploration of external trips

Year 6 into 7 Summer School Curriculum plan

Monday 26th July

	Activity 1 9:00-9:45	Activity 2 9:50-10:35	Break 10:35-10:55	Activity 3 11:00-12:00	Activity 4 12:00- 13:00
Group 1	DRAMA	ENGLISH		MATHS	PSHE
Group 2	SCIENCE	DRAMA		ENGLISH	MATHS
Group 3	MATHS	SCIENCE		DRAMA	ENGLISH
Group 4	PE	MATHS		SCIENCE	DRAMA
Group 5	ENGLISH	PSHE		MATHS	SCIENCE

Tuesday 27th July

Leadership	Activity 1 9:00-9:45	Activity 2 9:50-10:35	Break 10:35-10:55	Activity 3 11:00-12:00	Activity 4 12:00- 13:00
Group 1	ENGLISH	COMPUTING		ART	PE
Group 2	DANCE	ENGLISH		COMPUTING	ART
Group 3	MATHS	DANCE		ENGLISH	COMPUTING
Group 4	ART	MATHS		DANCE	ENGLISH
Group 5	COMPUTING	ART		MATHS	DANCE

Wednesday 28th July

	Activity 1 9:00-9:45	Activity 2 9:50-10:35	Break 10:35-10:55	Activity 3 11:00-12:00	Activity 4 12:00- 13:00
Group 1	MATHS	TEXTILES		GEOGRAPHY	SCIENCE
Group 2	HISTORY	MATHS		TEXTILES	PSHE
Group 3	TEXTILES	PSHE		SCIENCE	GEOGRAPHY
Group 4	GEOGRAPHY	SCIENCE		PSHE	MATHS
Group 5	SCIENCE	GEOGRAPHY		MATHS	TEXTILES

Thursday 29th July

	Activity 1 9:00-9:45	Activity 2 9:50-10:35	Break 10:35-10:55	Activity 3 11:00-12:00	Activity 4 12:00- 13:00
Group 1	DANCE	HISTORY		ART	ENGLISH
Group 2	DRAMA	ART		PE	HISTORY
Group 3	ENGLISH	DRAMA		DANCE	ART
Group 4	ART	ENGLISH		DRAMA	DANCE
Group 5	HISTORY	DANCE		ENGLISH	DRAMA

Friday 30th July

Leadership - Jonny	Activity 1 9:00-9:45	Activity 2 9:50-10:35	Break 10:35-10:55	Activity 3 11:00-12:25	Lunch 12:25- 13:00
Group 1	MATHS	COMPUTING		PE activities- competition All staff involved to support	Banquet Lunch
Group 2	SCIENCE	GEOGRAPHY			
Group 3	HISTORY	MATHS			
Group 4	COMPUTING	SCIENCE			
Group 5	GEOGRAPHY	HISTORY			

Monday 2nd August

	Activity 1 9:00-9:45	Activity 2 9:50-10:35	Break 10:35-10:55	Activity 3 11:00-11:45	Activity 4 11:50-12:35	Practical activity
Group 1	SCIENCE	PE		GEOGRAPHY	TEXTILES	Each group to complete an activity
Group 2	GEOGRAPHY	SCIENCE		TEXTILES	PE	
Group 3	PSHE	TEXTILES		SCIENCE	GEOGRAPHY	
Group 4	TEXTILES	GEOGRAPHY		PE	SCIENCE	

Tuesday 3rd August

	Activity 1 9:00-9:45	Activity 2 9:50-10:35	Break 10:35-10:55	Activity 3 11:00-11:45	Activity 4 11:50-12:35	Practical activity
Group 1	ENGLISH	SCIENCE		COMPUTING	HISTORY	Each group to complete an activity
Group 2	SCIENCE	ENGLISH		PSHE	COMPUTING	
Group 3	COMPUTING	HISTORY		SCIENCE	ENGLISH	
Group 4	HISTORY	COMPUTING		ENGLISH	SCIENCE	

Wednesday 4th August

	Activity 1 9:00-9:45	Activity 2 9:50-10:35	Break 10:35-10:55	Activity 3 11:00-11:45	Activity 4 11:50-12:35	Practical activity
Group 1	MATHS	PSHE		SCIENCE	ENGLISH	Each group to complete an activity
Group 2	SCIENCE	ENGLISH		MATHS	PE	
Group 3	ENGLISH	SCIENCE		PE	MATHS	
Group 4	PSHE	MATHS		ENGLISH	SCIENCE	

Thursday 5th August

Leadership - Parm	Activity 1 9:00-9:45	Activity 2 9:50-10:35	Break 10:35-10:55	Activity 3 11:00-11:45	Activity 4 11:50-12:35	Practical activity
Group 1	ENGLISH	TEXTILES		MATHS	PE	Each group to complete an activity
Group 2	PE	ENGLISH		TEXTILES	MATHS	
Group 3	MATHS	PE		ENGLISH	TEXTILES	
Group 4	TEXTILES	MATHS		R Knight PE	ENGLISH	

Friday 6th August

Leadership - Liza	Activity 1 9:00-9:45	Activity 2 9:50-10:35	Break 10:35-10:55	Activity 3 11:00-12:25	Lunch 12:25- 13:00
Group 1	MATHS	SCIENCE		PE activities- competition All staff involved to support	Banquet Lunch Prizes and certificates
Group 2	MATHS	ENGLISH			
Group 3	SCIENCE	MATHS			
Group 4	ENGLISH	MATHS			

Total hours for each subject**Week 1**

Group/Subj	Eng	MATHS	SCIENCE	Comp	Geog	HISTORY	PE	PSHE	DANCE	Drama	ART	TEXTILES
1	3	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	1
2	2	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	1	2	2	1
3	3	3	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1
4	2	3	3	1	1		2	1	2	2	2	
5	2	3	2	1	2	2	1	1	2	1	1	1

Week 2 (combine group 5 into others)

Group/Subj	Eng	MATHS	SCIENCE	Comp	Geog	HISTORY	PE	PSHE	DANCE	Drama	ART	TEXTILES
1	3	3	4	1	1	1	3	1				2
2	4	3	3	1	1		4	1				2
3	3	3	4	1	1	1	3	1				2
4	4	3	3	1	1	1	3	1				2

Year 10 into 11 Summer School

Monday 2 nd August	Tuesday 3 rd August	Wednesday 4 th August	Thursday 5 th August	Friday 6 th August
English	Maths	Science	Geography History	Psychology Sociology Textiles Computer Science

Combined Cadet Force activities.

During the summer school, the Combined Cadet force were invited into school to participate in a range of activities.

- Wednesday 28 July 21 = the cadets conducted Campcraft with the new equipment to understand and develop team work to utilise this equipment.
- Wednesday 04 Aug 21 = the cadets planned and executed their own Mystery game to develop their map reading and physical activity skill set.

Funding

Bloxwich Academy received £21,506 of funding from the Department of Education to support their summer school. Here is a breakdown of how it was spent

Staffing costs	Communication to parents/carers	Overheads	Catering	Resources/equipment
Teaching staff: £10792.18 Administration staff/kitchen staff: £1788.40 SLT Staff: £2933.33 First aid: £526 Cleaning staff: £899.20	Letters and postage £246.40	Gas:£900 Electricity: £550 Water: 133:50	Break time 1 drink and biscuit each day Friday banquet of food £1610.75	Resources, administration, tasks and activity provisions £1072.14 Equipment: £54.00