



# Durham Johnston Summer School 2021



# Staffing over the two weeks

We decided to spend the bulk of our budget on high quality staffing. This included:

- 1 x dedicated cleaner
- 1 x dedicated caretaker
- 2 x catering staff
- 6 x form ambassadors
- 2 x literacy ambassadors
- 2 x cover supervisors
- 2 x school managers
- 1 x receptionist
- 10 teachers
- Dance coach
- Boxing coach
- University staff

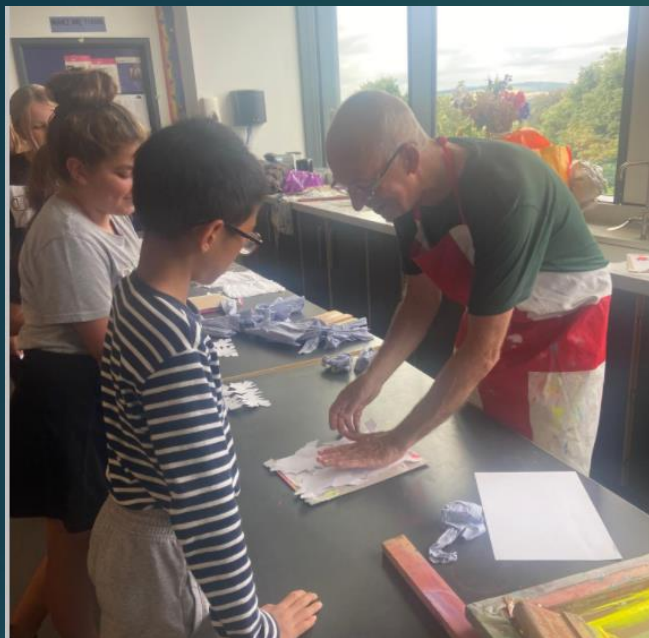


# Activities we offered...

- English/fantasy writing
- Maths
- Science
- Music
- PE
- Dance
- Boxing
- Food Technology
- Healthy Lifestyles
- Wellbeing
- School Tours
- Getting to know form activities
- Bunting N Banter
- Lego Engineering
- Treasure Hunt
- Withy Sculptures
- Art
- Nature Scavenger Hunt
- Healthy Eating
- Summer School has Talent































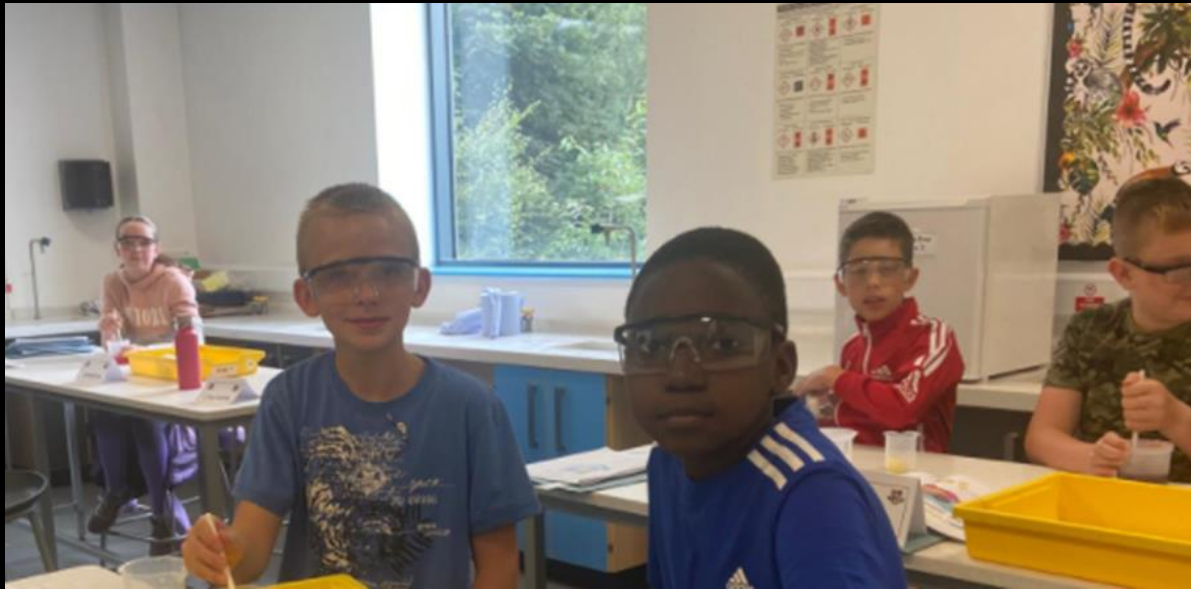




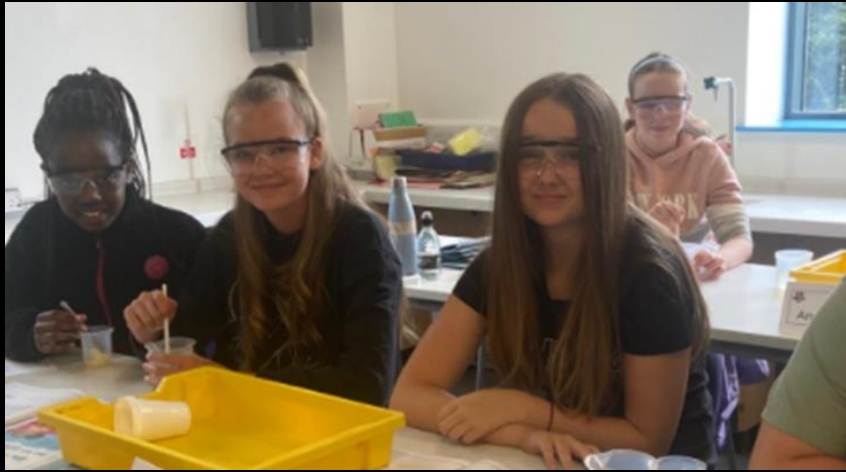












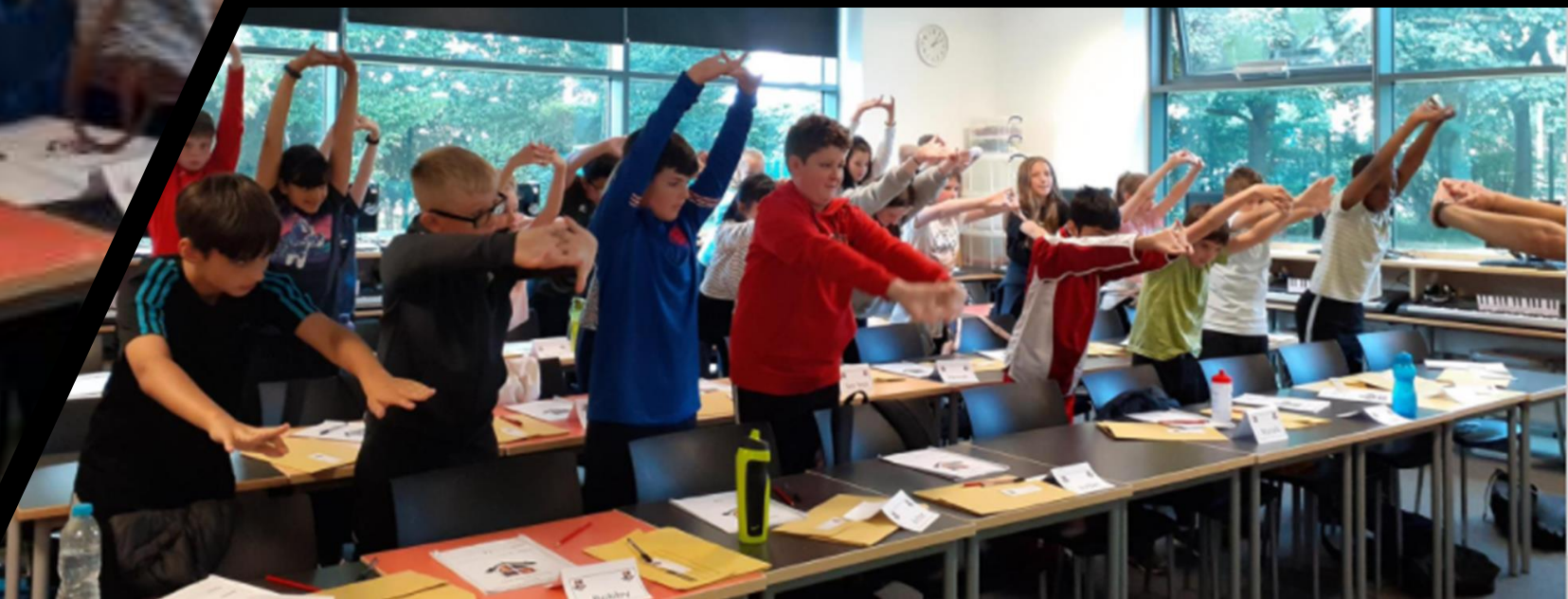
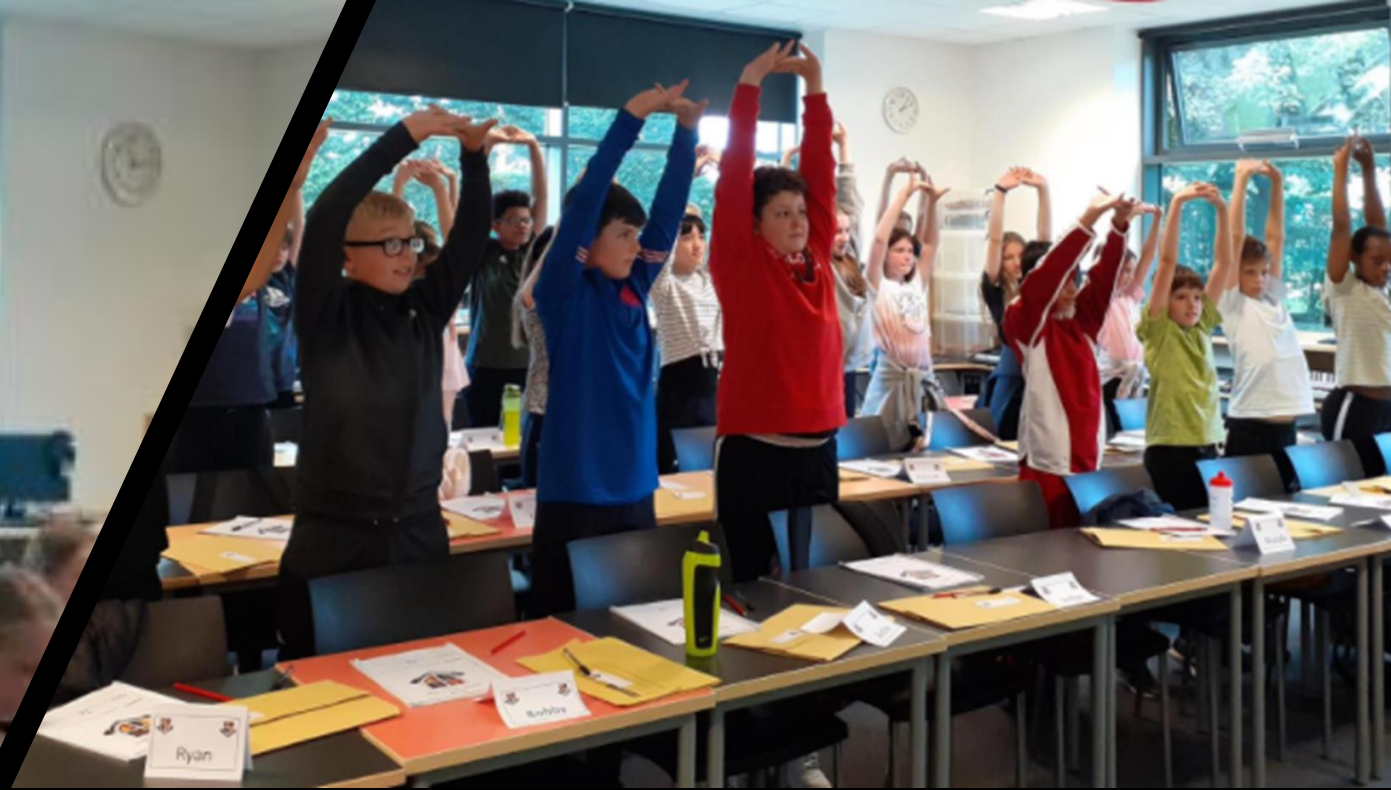








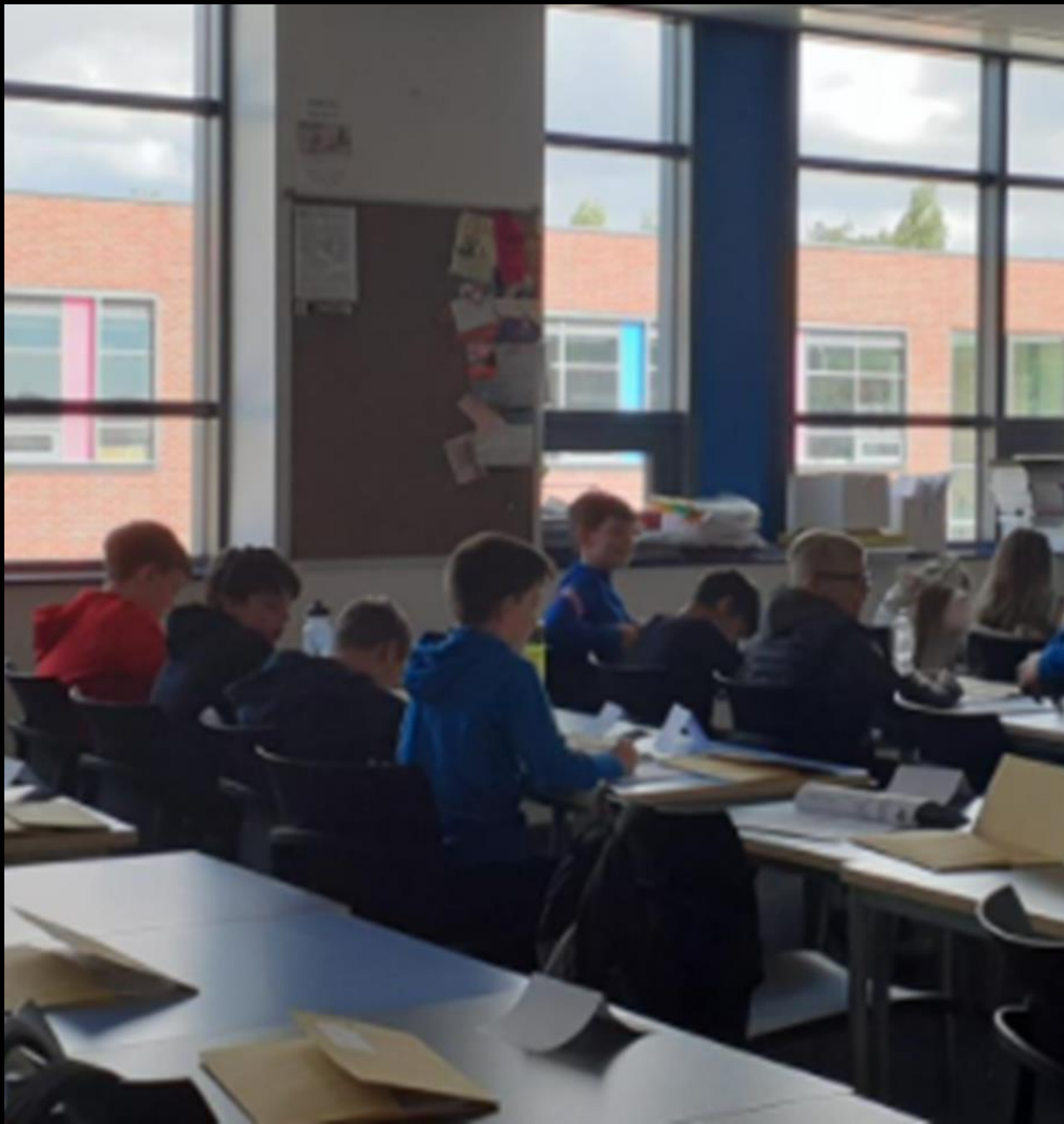








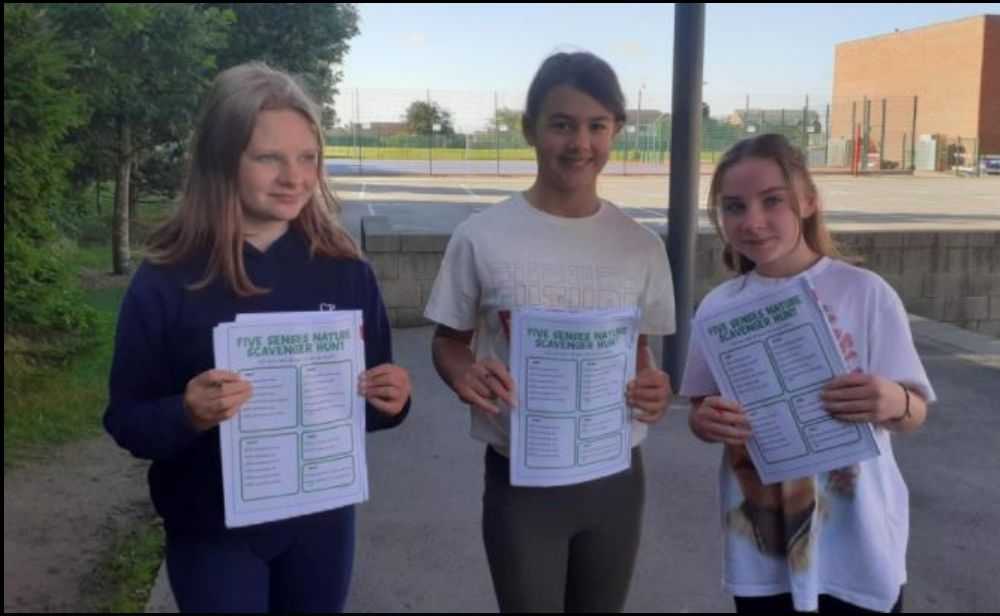


























## Dash - / --

There are two types of dash: The 'en' dash and the 'em' dash:

The 'en' dash is often used to replace the word 'to': *The first world war was fought between 1914-1918.*

The 'em' dash usually marks a change in thought within a sentence but can be used for any of the following:

*Mark a pause for dramatic effect; express contradictory emotions; replace a colon; replace a semi-colon.*

*After waiting twenty minutes for her class to arrive, the teacher went to find them- hoping the search would be fruitless.*





























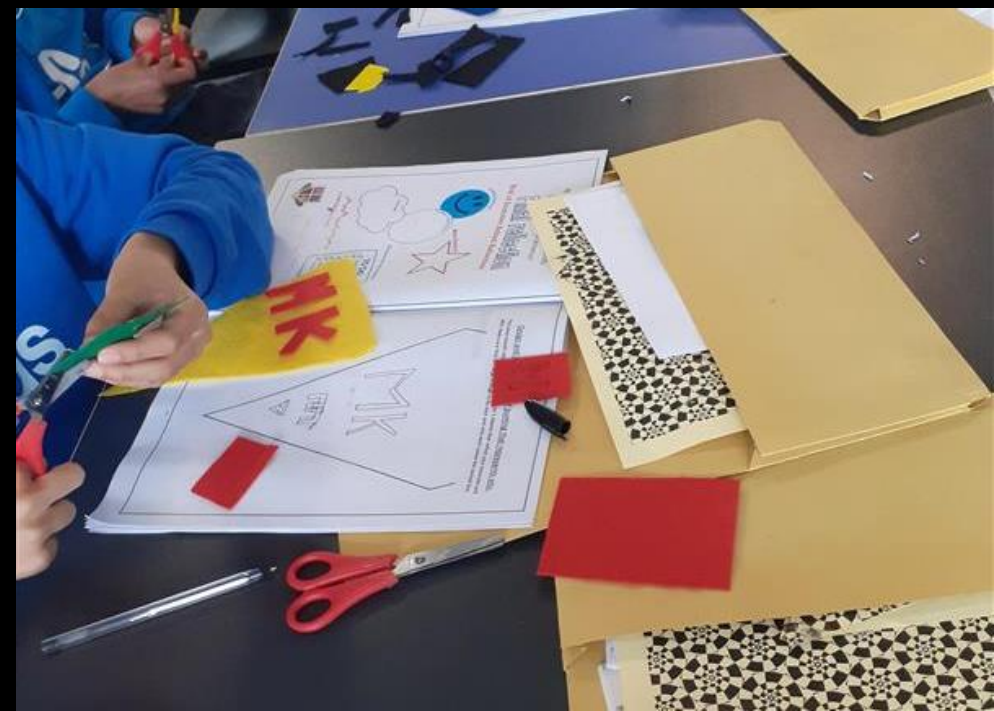




# Resource budget expenditure...

- ▶ Stationery (all pupils received a personalised booklet, name card, pen, pencil, ruler and a folder)
- ▶ All pupils received free meals and bottled water (including a break time snack)
- ▶ Free transport for those who needed it
- ▶ Equipment (withy, fabric, paint, activity food etc)
- ▶ Trophies and certificates
- ▶ Gifts for ambassadors
- ▶ Ambassador clothing
- ▶ Equipment for the Summer School has talent event.

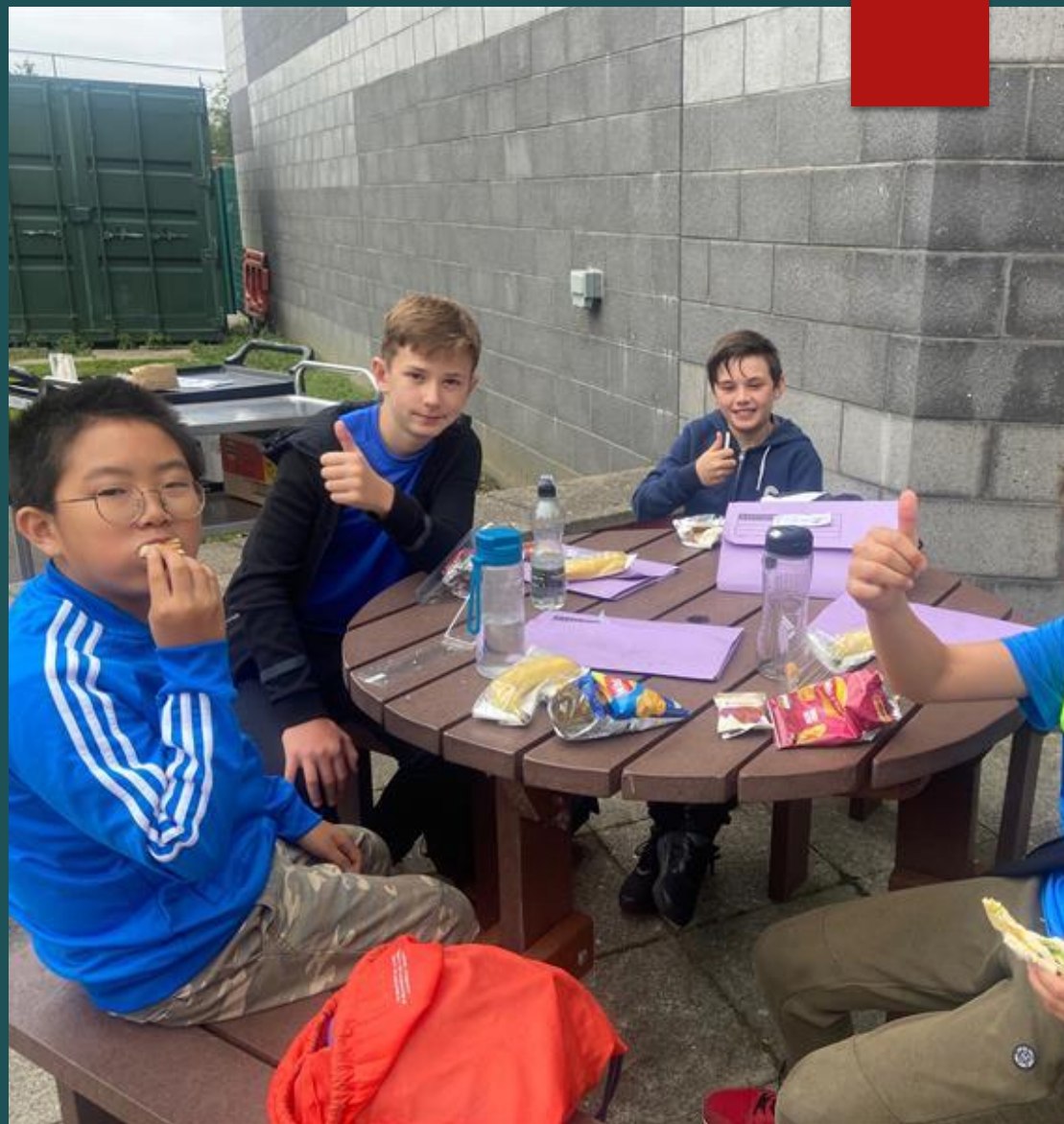


















# Our aims were for pupils to be able to...

- ▶ Have a blend of academic education and enrichment activities at the end of the summer to prepare them for their return to school.
- ▶ Have transition support.
- ▶ Have an opportunity to: build a community with their fellow pupils; forge relationships with teachers and familiarise themselves with their new school environment.
- ▶ Have a better understanding of our ethos, routines and the school day.
- ▶ Actually come into the school building to look around before September, in a safe environment.
- ▶ Celebrate their own talents and skills.
- ▶ Have fun!



# We also wanted to...

- ▶ Make the day resemble a school day in their school building
- ▶ Offer structured lessons; not just random fun activities
- ▶ Have a celebration event
- ▶ Offer the chance for teambuilding, communication, orienteering and thinking skills
- ▶ Find out about our new cohort
- ▶ Offer the opportunity for pupils to find out about their houses and research the background to the school
- ▶ Offer a safe environment



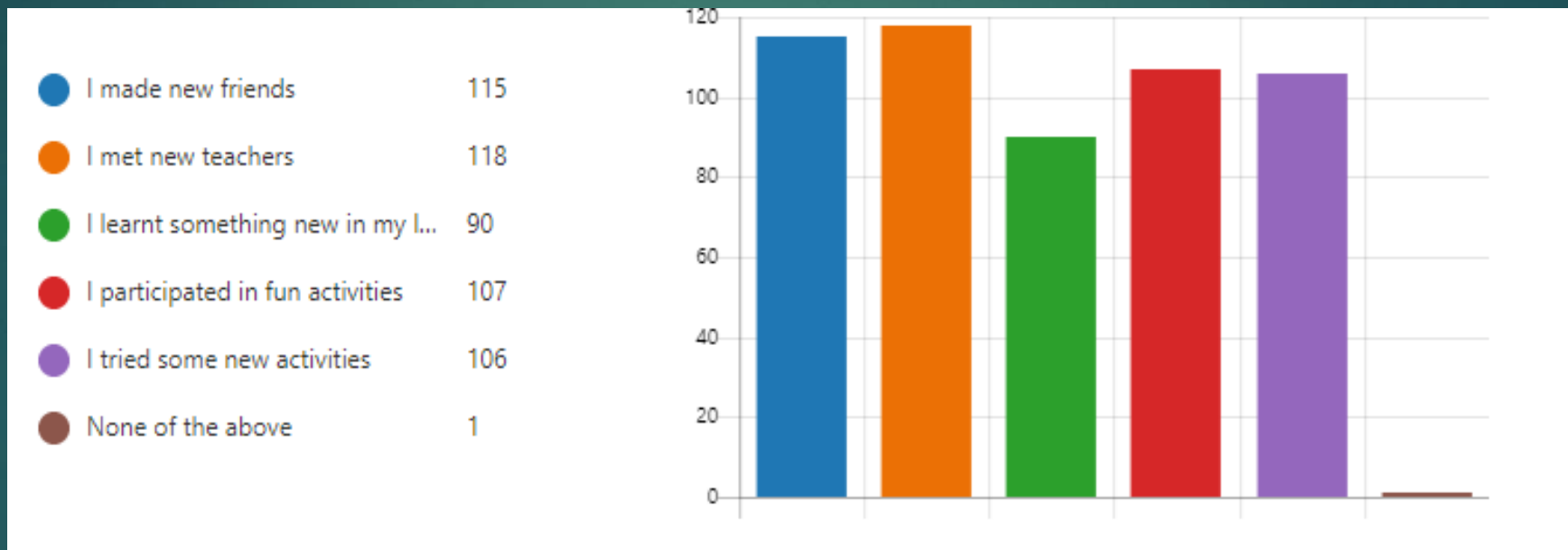
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## Feedback from attendees

- ▶ Feedback was obtained via Microsoft Forms.
- ▶ All attendees were asked their opinions of how they thought Summer School had gone and what they had gained from the experience.
- ▶ All parents of those who attended Summer School were also asked for their feedback.








## Which, of the following, did you gain from attending your summer school?

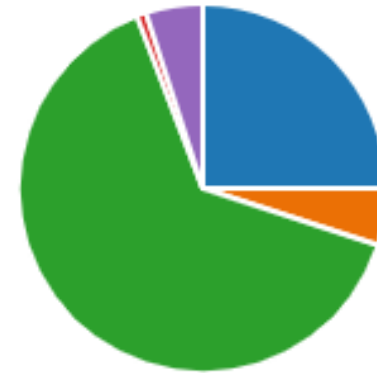




# What was your favourite part of your summer school?

[More details](#)

	The activities	30
	Meeting new teachers	6
	Making new friends	77
	Getting help with things I stru...	1
	Other....	6





## How would you rate the organisation of Summer School?

120  
Responses

★★★★★  
4.70 Average Rating

## How would you rate the activities offered during Summer School?

120  
Responses

★★★★☆  
4.48 Average Rating

## Do you feel more comfortable about starting school in September after this week?

Yes	113
No	0
Maybe	7





# Individual comments...

Absolutely fantastic, really well organised. Thank you so much. My son can't wait to start in September now and he was very nervous before this week.

*It was really fun and I think it prepared me for September. I'm looking forward to starting now 😊*

*It was the best week in summer .*

*"It was a fun week". Parents feedback - this was such a good idea, our son has gone from being quite nervous about starting school to looking forward to it, he was really happy each day when he got home telling us what he'd been up to. He was teaching us boxing skills and was secretly observed singing and dancing on several occasions!*

*Excellent transition support*

*I enjoyed it a lot I learned new things and made new friends. I feel more confident thanks if I had the date sooner (bit added by mum would not holidayed last two days )*





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