

# Great Sankey High School

## Summer School Report

Great Sankey High School ran a Summer School Programme during 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> August 2021. This programme was aimed at our new year 7s who were transitioning from primary to secondary school. The aim of our summer school programme was to reduce any anxieties our new students were facing and to allow them to have an experience of Great Sankey having missed out on the traditional transition due to restrictions

All pupils who attended the summer school were provided with a “goody bag” in this bag contained; a reusable water bottle, pen, pencil, notepad and GSHS logo bug. The intention behind this was to allow students to have a place to store their items from the summer school, have access to equipment without having to bring their own and to reduce the single-use plastic water bottles by providing them with reusable ones.

As part of the programme the students took places in a variety of activities which are listed below:

- Meet the tutor and tour of the school
- Team building activities
- Physical Education
- Music
- Computing
- History
- Drama
- Science
- DT
- Art

To end the week of academic education activities we invited externally agencies AbChemistry, Circus Sensible and Map Adventures to offer our students a variety of enrichment opportunities. Throughout the week the students were able to build relationships with their new teachers, become comfortable with the layout of the school building and equip themselves with their new school environment.

### Funding

As part of the government scheme Great Sankey High school applied for funding for the summer school programme. The table below shows a breakdown of where this funding has been spent.

Staffing Costs	PO number	Invoice Number	Total Amount
OMEGA MAT Staff			£24,630.00
Catering Staff			Inc
Clearing Staff			Inc
Agency Staff			Inc

Staffing Costs Total	£24,630.00
External Agencies Total	£1,976.00
Equipment Total	£23,821.64
<b>Total</b>	<b>£50,427.64</b>

External Agencies	PO number	Invoice Number	Total Amount
MAP Adventures	12513		£800.00
Circus Sensible	12515	5431	£816.00
AbChemistry			£0.00
Austins Ices	12634	844	£360.00

The funding amount has been requested from the Government and we are awaiting the final figure.

## Attendance

We have an intake year of 376 students of which all students were offered a place. 259 students attended summer school on its highest day, 67% of our pupil premium students also attended. The table below shows how many students attended and on which days.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Student	254	259	252	256	245

## Student and Parent Voice

At the end of the programme a survey was issued to parents and the transition students to gather feedback on the week. The feedback was overwhelming positive with many students saying they “feel less worried now than they did before” and “they felt confident finding their way around”. As part of the week students were given a tour of the school and were able to see and use most of the school site this has been extremely beneficial in the first few weeks in September.

Below is an overview of the feedback gathered from parents around the summer school and this clearly demonstrates the mass amount of positive feedback we have received.

1. Please rate the different aspects of the summer school your child attended from 1-5 (1 being terrible and 5 being great)

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