



**Summer School 2021**  
Evaluation

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## Aim of the Summer School

The aim of the programme was to deliver a short summer school with a blend of academic education and enrichment activities. Where a school runs a summer school for its incoming year 7, those pupils will have an opportunity to:

- build a community with their fellow pupils
- forge relationships with new teachers
- familiarise themselves with their new school environment

Lostock Hall Academy offered a 5 day summer school to all incoming Year 7 students (166 in total), from Monday 9th-Friday 13th August 2021. A particular effort was made to engage more vulnerable students (PP, SEN, CP) and parents/carers of these students were targeted with telephone calls encouraging them to participate. The summer school aimed to support students with the transition from primary to secondary school, and to aid educational recovery following COVID-19, both academically and in terms of wellbeing.

## Finance

### Income from Summer School

The daily rate for the pupil place was **£59.70**. Schools will receive the up to the full perpupil daily rate for any pupil for whom a place was delivered in line with the guidance provided by the DfE.

**160** students were invited to take part in the Summer School.

**139** different students took part in the summer school. 1 student was unable to attend due to testing positive for COVID-19.

Number of days attended	Number of students	Approx % of summer school cohort	Approx % of Year 7 intake
5	83	61	51.9
4	13	9.6	8.1
3	21	15.4	13.1
2	12	8.8	7.5
1	6	4.4	3.8

**85%** of the intake took part in at least one day during the summer school.

The number of student places across each day was.

Day	Number of students	Of which PP Students (27)
Monday	103	15
Tuesday	112	17
Wednesday	115	17
Thursday	107	16
Friday	98	16
<b>Total</b>	<b>535</b>	

## Finance

### Main costings in the summer school

Item	Cost
Staffing	£16,767
External providers	£3,540
Facilities costs	£1463
Curriculum resources	£952
<b>Total</b>	<b>£22,722</b>

## Staffing

24 staff volunteered to take part in the summer school.

Role	Number
Teaching staff	14
Support staff	9
Governors	1

## Programme of activities

		8.30am - 9.00am	9.00am-10.15am	10.15am-10.30am	10.30am-11.45am	11.45-12.15pm	12.15pm-1.30pm	1.30pm-1.45pm	1.45pm-2.45pm	2.45pm-3.00pm
Monday	A	Breakfast	Maths	Break	English	Lunch	Fire Writing	Break	Home Baking	Debrief
	Staff		Mr Eyles		Mr Barnard		Mr Hardman		Mrs Abram	
	Staff		Mrs Kay		Mrs Kay		Miss Budd		Mr Walker	
	Room	M5	E1	L3	T4					
	B	Breakfast	English	Break	Maths	Lunch	Home Baking	Break	Fire Writing	Debrief
	Staff		Mr Barnard		Mr Eyles		Mrs Abram		Mr Hardman	
	Staff		Miss Budd		Miss K Gregson		Mrs Kay		Miss K Gregson	
	Room	E1	M5	T4	L3					
	C	Breakfast	Fire Writing	Break	Home Baking	Lunch	Maths	Break	English	Debrief
	Staff		Mr Hardman		Mrs Abram		Mr Eyles		Mr Barnard	
	Staff		Miss K Gregson		Miss Budd		Mr Walker		Mrs Kay	
	Room	L3	T4	M5	E1					
D	Breakfast	Home Baking	Break	Fire Writing	Lunch	English	Break	Maths	Debrief	
Staff		Mrs Abram		Mr Hardman		Mr Barnard		Mr Eyles		
Staff		Mr Walker		Mr Walker		Miss K Gregson		Miss Budd		
Room	T4	L3	E1	M5						

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Tuesday	A	Breakfast	Anderton Centre							
	Staff									
	Room									
	B	Breakfast	Anderton Centre							
	Staff									
	Room									
	C	Breakfast	Drama/Games	Break	English	Lunch	Maths	Break	Photography	Debrief
	Staff		Mrs Hardacre		Mr Baugh		Mr Burke		Mr Macrae	
	Staff		Miss Budd		Mrs Cheyne		Mr Sloan		Mrs Blackburn	
	Room	DR1	E1	M5	Hall/A3					
	D	Breakfast	Photography	Break	Drama/Games	Lunch	English	Break	Maths	Debrief
	Staff		Mr Macrae		Mrs Hardacre		Mr Baugh		Mr Burke	
Staff	Mrs Blackburn		Miss Budd		Mrs Cheyne		Mrs Cheyne			
Room	Hall/A3	DR1	E1	M5						
E	Breakfast	Maths	Break	Photography	Lunch	Drama/Games	Break	English	Debrief	
Staff		Mr Burke		Mr Macrae		Mrs Hardacre		Mr Baugh		
Staff		Mrs Cheyne		Mrs Blackburn		Miss Budd		Mrs Cheyne		
Room	M5	Hall/A3	DR1	E1						

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Wednesday	A	Breakfast	Maths	Break	Outdoor Skills	Lunch	English	Break	Baking	Debrief	
	Staff		Mrs Archibald		Mrs Archibald		Mr Baugh		Mr Jolly		
	Staff		Miss K Gregson		Mrs Abram		Miss K Gregson		Mrs Abram		
	Room	M5					E1		T4		
	B	Breakfast	Baking	Break	English	Lunch	Maths	Break	Outdoor Skills	Debrief	
	Staff		Mr Jolly		Mr Baugh		Mrs Archibald		Mrs Archibald		
	Staff		Mrs Abram		Miss K Gregson		Mrs Abram		Miss K Gregson		
	Room	T4			E1		Hall				
	C	Breakfast	Anderton Centre								
	Staff										
	Staff										
	Room										
D	Breakfast	Anderton Centre									
Staff											
Staff											
Room											
E	Breakfast	English	Break	Baking	Lunch	Maths	Break	Outdoor Skills	Debrief		
Staff		Mr Baugh		Mr Jolly		Mrs Archibald		Mrs Archibald			
Staff		Miss K Gregson		Mrs Abram		Mrs Abram		Miss K Gregson			
Room	E1			T4		Hall					

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Thursday	A	Breakfast	Staying safe	Break	Art	Lunch	English	Break	Maths	Debrief
	Staff		Sam Tyrer		Mr Quinlan		Mr Baugh		Mrs Archibald	
	Staff		Mr Clitheroe		Mr Walker		Miss K Gregson		Miss K Gregson	
	Room	Hall			A2		E1		M5	
	B	Breakfast	Staying safe	Break	English	Lunch	Art	Break	English	Debrief
	Staff		Sam Tyrer		Mr Baugh		Mr Quinlan		Mr Baugh	
	Staff		Mr Clitheroe		Miss K Gregson		Mr Pilkington		Mr Walker	
	Room	Hall			E1		A2		E1	
	C	Breakfast	Staying safe	Break	Maths	Lunch	Sports/Team Games	Break	Art	Debrief
	Staff		Sam Tyrer		Mrs Archibald		Mr Clitheroe		Mr Quinlan	
	Staff		Mr Clitheroe		Mr Walker		Mr Gornall		Mr Pilkington	
	Room	Hall			M5		SH/Field		A2	
D	Breakfast	Staying safe	Break	Sports/Team Games	Lunch	Maths	Break	Sports/Team Games	Debrief	
Staff		Sam Tyrer		Mr Clitheroe		Mrs Archibald		Mr Clitheroe		
Staff		Mr Clitheroe		Mr Gornall		Mr Walker		Mr Gornall		
Room	Hall			SH/Field		M5		SH/Field		

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Friday	A	Breakfast	Maths	Break	English	Lunch	Sports/Team Games	Break	Resilience/Confidence	Debrief
	Staff		Mrs Archibald		Mr Baugh		Mr Clitheroe		Mr Walker	
	Staff		Mr Hardman		Mr Hardman		Mr Sloan		Miss K Gregson	
	Room	M5	E1	SH/Field	E1					
	B	Breakfast	English	Break	Maths	Lunch	Resilience/Confidence	Break	Sports/Team Games	Debrief
	Staff		Mr Baugh		Mrs Archibald		Mr Walker		Mr Clitheroe	
	Staff		Mrs Hardacre		Mrs Hardacre		Miss K Gregson		Mr Sloan	
	Room	E1	M5	E1	SH/Field					
	C	Breakfast	Resilience/Confidence	Break	Sports/Team Games	Lunch	English	Break	Maths	Debrief
	Staff		Mr Walker		Mr Clitheroe		Mr Baugh		Mrs Archibald	
	Staff		Miss K Gregson		Mr Sloan		Mr Hardman		Mr Hardman	
	Room	E1	SH/Field	E1	M5					
	D	Breakfast	Sports/Team Games	Break	Resilience/Confidence	Lunch	Maths	Break	English	Debrief
	Staff		Mr Clitheroe		Mr Walker		Mrs Archibald		Mr Baugh	
	Staff		Mr Sloan		Miss K Gregson		Mrs Hardacre		Mr Sloan	
	Room	SH/Field	E1	M5	E1					

\*Due to increased demand post sign-up deadline, an extra group was created on Tuesday and Wednesday.

## Parent survey

72 parents responded to the survey regarding the summer school.

2. To what extent were you satisfied with the communication prior to the summer school starting this year? Plans, timings, lunch arrangements etc 1 - Extremely dissatisfied 10 - Extremely satisfied.

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Responses

9.36

Average Number

3. To what extent were you satisfied with the ease of communication with the school regarding the summer school if you had a query? 1 - Extremely dissatisfied 10 - Extremely satisfied.

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Responses

9.15

Average Number

5. To what extent do you feel the summer school has been successful in easing **your child's** worries around the transition to high school of your child? 1 - Extremely negative impact, 10 - Extremely positive impact.

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Responses

9.53

Average Number

6. To what extent do you feel the activities were suitable for your child? 1 - Not suitable at all 10 - Extremely suitable.

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Responses

9.74

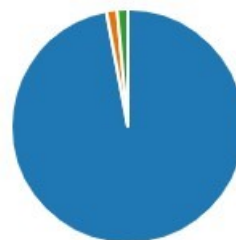
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7. If your child took part in the Anderton Centre trip, do you feel this was beneficial to your child?

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<span style="color: blue;">●</span> Yes	66
<span style="color: orange;">●</span> No	1
<span style="color: green;">●</span> Not sure	1





Q8 sought a quantitative justification for their response to Q7.

9. Has your child's attitude towards starting high school changed since the summer school?

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● Yes	56
● No	12
● Not sure	4



10. To what extent has it changed their attitude. 1 - Made it worse, 5 - No change, 10 - Fully eased their worries

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Responses

8.25

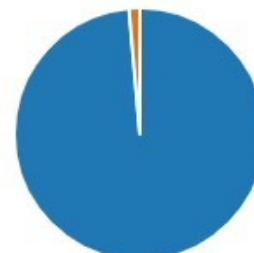
Average Number

11. Would you recommend the summer school to other parents in the future?

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● Yes	71
● No	1
● Not sure	0



*"She absolutely loved it and made some new friends and can't wait to come to high school."*

*"It allowed Erin to push herself while forming new relationships working as a team."*

*"Gave him a Wonderful experience and opportunity to try new activities in an outdoor environment. Help with teamwork, building confidence and resilience."*

*"Learnt new skills which has increased his confidence, built friendships, discovered that learning can be fun!! Was good to see the teaching staff involved- makes them more approachable and personable."*

Q12 sought a quantitative justification for their response to Q11.

*"Whilst the full school experience cannot be achieved by a Summer School, I feel, and would recommend to any parent, that the experience gives a good feel for academic and social expectations of the school. Also, the familiarisation of going to, and being at a larger school, is priceless to settle early nervousness."*

*"She enjoyed it thoroughly, she was unable to attend on the last day as we were going on holiday and she was really upset that she missed it!"*

*"My answer to question 11 is strongly recommend one of my twins was really nervous about starting, now feels he knows some teachers, knows basic way round and most importantly for him knows where to eat and run around, he was so nervous and now can't wait to start. for my other child she met new people and is looking forward to meeting them again"*

13. Are there any other comments you wish to add?

*"Thank you to every member of staff that made summer school a success, my daughter has an older brother in school so was already familiar with the environment, but it was great to see her mixing with other children from different schools and starting a positive relationship with the staff."*

*"Thank you to the staff and teachers for taking the time to prepare and get involved."*

*"I personally would like to thank the dedicated staff who gave up a week of their holidays to put on this excellent week of activities. My daughter was very nervous about starting school having never seeing it, but her worries have been put completely at ease. The work she found enjoyable, and she came home every day she was full of excitement. Thank you so much"*



Photos from the week:

