**Summer School 2021 – NLC High School**

**Context**

Following the Covid pandemic, the DfE allowed schools to bid for funding to run a summer school for Y6 pupils who were entering Y7 as of September 2021. As a school we decided to focus primarily on pupils’ wellbeing. From the guidance document released by the DfE [Summer schools guidance - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/summer-schools-programme/summer-schools-guidance)

‘Summer school also offers an important opportunity to support pupils’ wellbeing. Schools must include enrichment activities, such as team games, music, drama or sports activities. The cultural capital pupils have lost out on is important too. Pupils may not have heard as many words as they do on a normal day or read the books or been to the different places they might have otherwise. Some pupils won’t have had access to a garden or other safe outdoor space during lockdown, so schools might want to offer those opportunities as part of the summer school.’

**Outline of Summer School**

Two distinct Summer Camps were run over the first three weeks of the summer break.

Each camp began at 9am and finished at 3pm, mimicking the normal school day. Lunch was provided for all participants as well as a snack at break.

* **Week 1:** Monday 26th - Friday 30th July 21 **Sport Camp**
* **Week 2:** Monday 2nd - Friday 6th August 21 **Creative Camp**
* **Week 3:** Monday 9th - Friday 13th August 21 **Sport Camp**

**Week 1** and **Week 3** was our **Sport Camp** and involved pupils participating in a range of different sporting activities throughout each day. The children rotated through various activities ranging from football, netball, softball, climbing and dance, finishing each day with a challenge activity.

The aims of this camp was to give pupils a safe outside space to play, the equipment to try new activities, a chance to get to know peers and staff from other schools and to promote positive mental and physical health.

This camp was run twice due to early demand.

**Week 2** was our **Creative Camp**. Pupils took part in activities such as design projects, cooking classes, science investigations and art projects.

The aims of this camp were again to give access to equipment to try new activities, a chance to get to know peers and staff from other schools and to promote positive mental and physical health. It also focussed on team building and key STEM skills.

**Numbers of pupils**

Across all three weeks we had a total of 111 unique participants, 70 of which were Pupil Premium and 12 were identified as SEN.

It broke down as follows

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| Day | Pupils attending on that day |
| 1 | 71 |
| 2 | 71 |
| 3 | 50 |
| 4 | 50 |
| 5 | 50 |
| 6 | 91 |
| 7 | 91 |
| 8 | 65 |
| 9 | 65 |
| 10 | 65 |
| 11 | 60 |
| 12 | 60 |
| 13 | 30 |
| 14 | 30 |
| 15 | 30 |

**Expenditure**

**Total expenditure was £53338**

**Staffing £50282** –each day had at least 12 staff assigned. A combination of High School and Junior staff were used, with both teaching and support staff utilised. We also had a dedicated first aider and a receptionist on each day.

**Catering £1689** – A break time snack and lunch was provided for every child

**Resources £1367** – These were the materials used by staff during Creative Camp.

**Feedback**

A pupil and parental voice were ran with all participants. 64 responses were sent back.

97% of all responses would come back to another Summer School.

94% stated that they enjoyed Summer Camp