

Darrick Wood School - Summer School - August 2022

In Summer 2021, the government had provided specific funds to encourage schools to run a weeklong Summer School for incoming Year 7 pupils. Ours was so successful with such positive feedback from staff, children and parents that we decided to set aside enough catch up funding to cover a three day Summer School in August 2022 as there was no specific funding provided by the government.

Our Summer School took place on Monday, 22nd, Tuesday, 23rd and Wednesday, 24th August 2022. We used the same format as previously with pupils having three 90 minute lessons each day with 30 minutes for each of break and lunch. Subjects on offer included English, Science, History, Geography, Music, MFL, Computing, Art and PE. In total, 193 pupils attended on at least one of the three days; Monday, 22nd August was the busiest day with 165 pupils on site. It was an opportunity for the pupils to experience being at the School and making some new friends and also for the staff to start getting to know individual children. We are grateful for the teaching staff and associate staff including LSAs for supporting this provision and making it happen.

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