

Wrenn School Summer School Statement

Vision – The intended outcome of the summer school is to support the students to be able to embrace our ethos over their educational career at Wrenn. They will be able to use the experiences they gained as tangible example of how to embody our ethos and identify when they are unable to.

Mission – To deliver an intensive introduction to our Wrenn Ethos through using different areas of the curriculum, outdoor experiences and local role models. The students will be able to define the key areas, reflect on their understanding of the term and ability to model it. They will also work with key members of staff and students in their form to begin building successful relationships.

All 260 Year 6 children joining Wrenn School in September 2021 were offered the opportunity to take part in the Summer School with no cost to their family. We also had 4 primary ambassadors from year 8 come to support.

The focus for the week was very much on introducing our character education programme whilst also exploring subjects they would have missed out on during the lockdown such as drama, P.E, Art and D.T.

Key information:

- The Summer School took place during week commencing Monday 23rd – 27th August 2021
- The day ran from 8.45 am – 3.00 pm (other than the day of the trip)
- Children were required to attend daily
- A hot lunch and refreshments were provided each day
- Educational resources such as stationery were provided to ensure the event remain Covid-19 secure.
- Every student attended the Bear Grylls Adventure Centre in Birmingham for a day.
- The summer school was staffed by teaching staff and associate staff.

Summary of the week's activities:

Day	Activity
Monday	Work Hard – English, Science and P.E
Tuesday	Respect Others – Art, PSHE and Food.
Wednesday	Enjoy Learning – Drama, Media and DT
Thursday	Never Give Up – Bear Grylls Adventure Centre
Friday	Navigate Your Future – Careers

Student Evaluation

The students completed a questionnaire to give us feedback about their experience. The key aspects are below:

96% of students said they felt more confident about starting school in September. They identified making new friends, building relationships with staff, and learning about the school ethos as key skills they have learned. The Bear Grylls Trip was a huge hit with the vast majority identifying this as their favourite part but also identifying they loved it because they overcame their fears.

Attendance

185 students confirmed they would be attending the Wrenn Summer School.

Attendance varied over the course of the week. In all cases, unexplained absence was followed up each morning to ensure the child's safety.

	Expected Attendance	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Year 7	185	180	177	178	178	175
Year 8	4	4	4	4	4	4

Funding:

The school did not charge parents/carers for any aspect of this event.

Government income was £59.70 per child per day of attendance along with non-recoverable costs.

Funding	Actual					Total Income based on number of students in attendance
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
<i>Expected</i>						
185 each day (= x 5)	184	181	182	182	179	
55,222	10,984.8	10,805.7	10,865.4	10,865.4	10,986.3	54,507.60

Expenditure	Total
Bear Grylls 25/08	4,500.00
Bear Grylls 26/08	4,500.00
Branded Materials	377.00
Catering	1,759.37
Coach	1,520.00
Staffing	27,798.74
Workshop	500.00
Grand Total	40,955.11