

## Summer School 2021 Report

Our successful **KEVI Summer School 2021** took place, **in addition to the Transition Days**, on the following dates: 21, 22, 23, 26 and 27 July 2021. Sessions ran from 9.30am - 2pm.

The Summer School supported the transition process, provided advice to students about mental health and wellbeing, and helped students to catch up on missed face-to-face learning. Staff worked with students to make the move from primary school a happy and enjoyable one. The activities allowed children to get to know each other, familiarise themselves with our expectations and dispel the myths about secondary school.

We offered an exciting series of interactive workshops, energetic activities and challenges specifically designed to inspire and enable each and every student to uncover their unique abilities, develop greater confidence and master strategies for success in the classroom and beyond. We focussed on a wide range of outcomes, such as confidence and wellbeing, through delivering activities such as sport, fitness, music, drama, computing and design technology. We also partnered with Abbeycroft Leisure Centre to provide outdoor pursuits such as rock climbing, archery, camp fire lighting and a variety of team building activities that children may have missed out on during lockdown.

We provided opportunities to develop literacy and numeracy skills through one to one and small group intervention sessions. Members of our SEND team and Hearing-Impaired Unit were also on hand to support students with additional learning needs.

The Department for Education funded the Summer School through a grant totalling over £34000.00.

This funding was used to provide:

Staffing for teaching, support and administration	17800.00
An activity day at the local leisure centre	2250.00
Lunches for staff and students	4384.00
Resources for teaching/activities	9804.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>34238.00</b>