

St Thomas More RC College Summer School

Objective and intent: The aim of the summer school was to deliver a programme which would blend academic education and enrichment activities to ensure Year 6 pupils make a successful transition to St Thomas More RC College.

- ✓ English (particular focus on reading and vocabulary)
- ✓ Maths
- ✓ Well-being activities for building confidence/ self-esteem
- ✓ Enrichment activities to develop communication and team work skills
- ✓ Building cultural capital
- ✓ Developing communication and social skills (with a specific focus on oracy)
- ✓ Familiarising Year 6 pupils with roles, routines and their new school environment

Mission Statement objective: The summer school embodied the values and ethos of our faith community, and the theme of community was at the heart of the summer school programme.

Curriculum Aims: The academic part of the curriculum focused on reinforcing prior learning through retrieval practice and using these foundations to develop new skills and knowledge. This helped to prepare pupils for learning new content in September and boosted self-esteem. Each day, pupils had a Maths and English lesson which focused on core skills and knowledge and the lessons were sequenced to develop key skills over the course of the week.

In addition to academic lessons, pupils took part in a range of enrichment activities to support their wellbeing and to prepare them for the transition to secondary school. In particular, there was a strong focus on developing the individual through communication skills, team work, critical thinking and building self-esteem and confidence through a range of engaging activities and resources.

Programme:

Lesson	Time	Subject
Reg	9.15 -9.45	Registration: prayer, daily welcome, thought for the day and celebration assembly
1	9.45 – 10.45	English
2	10.45 – 11.45	Maths
Lunch	11.45 – 12.30	Football, netball, socialising, board games, arts and crafts.
3	12.30 – 1.30	Team building and communication skills: Well-being programme
4	1.30 – 2.30	PE/ Enrichment activities

Spending

Staffing	£5469.01
Cleaning/ maintenance	£1999.35
Catering	£640. 40
Resources and equipment	£4590.27
Administration:	£1253.06
Goody bags	£77.91
Total spent:	£14030.00