

Monday 26 July to Friday 30 July 2021

For the first time Denefield received additional funding from the Department of Education to run a summer school. We used this funding to run a five day summer school to support our 'Rising Year 7' students in a positive transition to Denefield and to close gaps in their Maths and English learning.

From Monday 26 July to Friday 30 July, we invited in the whole incoming Year 7 cohort to participate in the following programme:

9.00am to 9.45am	Check in/ daily km walk	Registration with transition week tutor Da Vinci/School field
9.45am to 10.45am	Session 1	Problem Solvers (Maths) or Story Crafters (English)
10.45am to 11.00am	Break	Year 7 Area
11.00am to 12.00pm	Session 2	Problem Solvers (Maths) or Story Crafters (English)
12.00pm to 2.45pm	Lunch	Free hot lunch in the canteen
12.45pm to 2.45pm	Enrichment	These rotated daily as a carousel activity, so by the end of the week students completed all five sessions: 1. Great British Bake Off 2. Art Mural 3. Outdoor Adventure 4. PE 5. Orienteering through time
2.45pm to 3.00pm	End of day celebration	End of day check out with transition week tutor and awards ceremony

Denefield's summer school was highly reviewed by both staff involved, students attended and their parents/carers. Of the reviews collected 98% of parents/carers stated their child enjoyed the week and described how it helped them get to know, the school environment, grow in confidence and reduce anxiety about starting secondary school in September 2021.

Denefield's summer school was also highly attended.

Year Group	Eligible for PP Invited	Eligible for PP Attended	Not Eligible for PP Invited	Not Eligible for PP Attended
Incoming Year 7	37	32 - 86.5%	160	129 - 80.6%

In total Denefield received £37,822. This was used to cover the cost of staffing, resources and activities, hot meal each day for all, a complimentary Denefield t-shirt for all students, external art company - Think Lockhart, certificates, and support costs such as daily cleaning.