

Hope Valley College Summer School Report August 2021

Hope Valley College delivered a summer for the week from Monday 16 August 2021 to Friday 20 August 2021. It was offered to our new Year 7 cohort to support transition and give them the opportunity to get to know their new surroundings and peers.

Attendance figures for the week

Date	16/08/2021	17/08/2021	18/08/2021	19/08/2021	20/08/2021
Students Attended	56	54	51	40	37

Summary of Activities

During the week we were able to offer students a wide range of activities aiming to support them in building their confidence, and developing skills in literacy, numeracy, creativity and making new friends.

Activity	Description
Meet the Author	Students had the opportunity to meet a famous author and carry out a writing activity with him.
Orientation	Students had a treasure hunt activity to explore the school surroundings and begin to familiarise themselves with different locations around the school
Pizza	Students made their own pizza, including weighing out the ingredients and designing their own takeaway box.
Languages	Students experienced a French themed session - learning some key phrases while enjoying some traditional French treats / snacks
Transition	A welcoming session to the school was provided to help students feel positive about transitioning from junior to secondary school, as well as developing a range of strategies for when they join us.
Art	An introduction to a range of different artists, and then students were given the opportunity to produce their own laminated hot air balloon inspired by their chosen artist.
Science	Students learnt about forces through the medium of bubbles.
Rocket	Students designed and made their own rockets, - learning about aerodynamics, propulsion, design, before launching them on the school field.
History	Students created origami peace cranes inspired by the story of a 12-year-old girl who was involved in the Hiroshima explosion
PE	Students were able to try out a range of different sporting events that are on offer at HVC - including some team sports and dance.

This was a great experience loved by both staff and students and has allowed September's return to school to go smoothly – thank you to all that were involved.

Summary of Funding

The table below provides a summary of how the funding was spent.

Expense	Cost
Staff – cost of teaching & support staff	£8,268
Agency staff	£616
Catering Costs	£335
Curriculum Resources & Author	£1,350
Total	£10,569