

THE BEWDLEY SUMMER SCHOOL 2021



**BOOK YOUR
PLACE NOW**

Secure your place today for our Summer School, open to our new Year 7 students for 2021. Make new friends, learn new skills and settle into The Bewdley School family while having fun.

22ND JULY - 29TH JULY

CREATIVE WRITING:

Kerry Hadley-Pryce

<https://kerryhadley-pryce.weebly.com>

ECO/ENVIRONMENT WORKSHOP:

Green up your Act

<https://www.greenupyouracteducation.co.uk/>

MULTI-SPORTS WORKSHOP:

Strike 9 Training

<https://www.strike9-training.com/>

MUSIC WORKSHOP:

Stacey Blythe

<http://www.staceyblythe.com/about.php>

THE PAPER BIRD THEATRE COMPANY:

The Paper Birds

<https://www.thepaperbirds.com/>

SAXON WORKSHOP:

Those History People

<https://www.thosehistorypeople.co.uk/workshops/saxons-vikings/>



THE BEWDLEY SCHOOL

Learning for Life - Achievement for All

<https://www.bewdley.worcs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/v.2-Book-Now-Summer-School-2021-The-Bewdley-School.jpg>

<https://www.bewdley.worcs.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/v.2-The-Bewdley-Summer-School-2021-scaled.jpg>

Background

In 2021 the Government announced additional funding for schools to provide a summer school programme to support the transition of students from one year to the next. The school had the freedom to choose whether or not to offer a summer school, and the freedom to select which students would benefit from this.

Aim of the programme

The key aim of our summer school was to create a greater and deeper love of learning in our new year 7 students, coupled with an enthusiasm for joining the school in September. As such, rather than arranging a programme of normal secondary school lessons, we decided to create a bespoke programme based around the tutor group structure they would experience every day, when they joined the school in September.

We have 6 tutor groups of 28-30 children, so decided that we would offer a 6 day summer school, with 6 distinctive whole day learning experiences. To ensure that the experiences on offer were unique and of the highest quality, we engaged the services of 6 specialist external providers, offering:

Creative Writing
Environment
Multi-Sports

Music Composition
Theatre and Performance
A day as a Saxon

Readers can find out more about each of these providers, by following the links on the advertising poster. Daily sessions ran from 9-3 and were supported by school staff. Students had the opportunity to forge new friendships, get to know their teachers and engage in some really interesting and exciting learning experiences.

Engagement

As we were not confident that we would fill all places from the incoming year 7, given the lateness of arrangements, we also offered places to the current year 7 (incoming year 8). From these 2 year groups 205 separate students attended, with attendance figures being:

Year (2021-22)	Non-pupil premium attended	Pupil premium attended
7	157	19
8	24	5
Total	181	24

This broke down to:

Day/Date	Number	Day/Date	Number
Thursday 22/7/21	111	Tuesday 27/7/21	124
Friday 23/7/21	128	Wednesday 28/7/21	118
Monday 26/7/21	120	Thursday 29/7/21	137
TOTAL			738

Engagement of those in attendance was excellent, and feedback from students was overwhelmingly positive. They enjoyed their workshops enormously and learned a great deal from them. Staff commented when the students started school in September, on how much calmer the start to the year was than usual, and how quickly and responsively students adapted to secondary school life.

