

Summer Schools 2021

With the support of DfE funding to the value of £2,199, CCHS was supported in continuing the delivery of its summer school programme. This was delivered over three of the hospital sites; St. Mary's, The Royal Brompton Hospital and Bayswater Children's Centre the location for our community based children. The programme ran from 02/08/21 and finished on 27/08/21 and was delivered by a range of our dedicated and committed existing CCHS staff. The content of the programme was entirely funded by CCHS supported with the DfE summer school funding. No contributions were sought from parents/carers to cover transportation, admission to venues and lunches at the Bayswater Children's Centre site.

The nature of the hospital school is such that at the St. Mary's and Brompton sites the programme was delivered to a range of pupils who accessed it depending on the length of their stay in hospital. This cohort of pupils is also dual enrolled and they were able to maximise on this opportunity whilst having an inpatient hospital admission. Pupils attending ranged from Yrs 4 to 11. The programme delivered was tailored to meet the needs of the pupils and in a Covid compliant way within a hospital setting. The curriculum consisted of art, drama and team building based activities utilising technology to augment the experience of the pupils. This ensured that those who were in isolation could participate and work with pupils who were classroom based.

For the students who attend the Bayswater Children's Centre as their full time education placement - all young people are very much part of the planning for each holiday.

For the summer school, the consensus was a combination of 'catch up' and intensive support in English, maths and science mixed with trips and activities in and around the capital, especially focussing on Team building activities to support the newer members of the school to feel a sense of belonging.

Trips included visits to Hyde Park for ; an escape room experience and on the final day an outing to Thorpe Park.

The programme for students was planned during their weekly discussion group and each young person involved was given an administration task to ensure the activities were booked and any safeguarding issues addressed.

When appropriate, extra support was available at all times, and for all pupils for the core subjects and every opportunity was taken to exploit this. In all over 24 pupils across three of the hospital sites benefitted from the CCHS summer school.