

Government Funded Summer School August 2021

The aim of the St Peter's summer school is to revisit key areas of learning in English and Maths through exciting activities and tasks as well as providing some enrichment opportunities in the afternoons.

Transition is known to be a challenging time for some students, and the impact of the pandemic have increased this challenge.

Many students have missed a significant proportion of face-to-face teaching and therefore missed valuable preparation for the next phase of their education. They may need additional support with English and maths, for example, to make it easier for them to access the upper key Stage 2 curriculum. Our summer school will provide all new students with the opportunity of face-to-face support before they start the school year.

Our summer school also offers an important opportunity to support students' wellbeing. We have included a range of enrichment activities, such as collaborative art, circus skills, music ensemble work, team games and sports. The development of cultural capital is key in further development and the experiences provided will offer an exciting way of expanding cultural knowledge and skills. This will be delivered within the classroom setting and through outdoor learning.

Students will have an opportunity to:

- build a community with their fellow students
- forge relationships with new teachers
- familiarise themselves with their new school environment

We are very excited to provide this opportunity of a week-long summer school for our new students entering Year 5 in 2021 and hope it will give them a springboard to a very positive start to their time as part of the St Peter's community.