



SAMUEL WARD

Samuel Ward Academy Year 6 Summer School July 2021

From Monday 26th July to Friday 30th July Samuel Ward Academy ran a Summer School for over 130 Year 6 students due to join the school in September.

The school features academic support, pastoral interventions and enrichment activities designed to support students' cultural capital.

Dr Geall said:

"We're really pleased that students have enjoyed the activities and benefitted so much from this week's Summer School. These young people have had so much disruption to their education over the last two school years we're delighted they could take this opportunity to get ahead before they start Year 7 properly in September.

A significant number of children had to miss our three transition days at the end of the academic year as they were were isolating due to Covid so I'm particularly glad that these children could attend Summer School.

This Summer School is about having fun, making new friends, finding your way around and meeting the teachers but it is also academic- practising and developing the skills needed to succeed at secondary school. These students have solved historical mysteries, shot and edited their own short film, created a composition in photography using photoshop, solved numerous problems in maths, conducted a range of scientific experiments, engaged in a wide variety of sports, spent a day cruising the Thames to learn about their capital and had fun designing their own challenges on inflatables.

There are a lot of tired looking children on this final day so I think parents will also benefit in the form of a very quiet weekend!

It takes character and resilience to throw yourself into new and unknown experiences with people you may not know and these students have shown those characteristics in abundance this week. I know they will enjoy great success at Samuel Ward Academy. "

Spending breakdown (£):

Staffing:	25,163
Catering:	2,708
Resources:	2,604
Caretaking and cleaning:	200
Enrichment*:	4,431

*Day trip to London including coach travel, river cruises, etc.

Admin:	2,425
Utilities:	250
Total:	£37,781