

As outlined in the Government's guidance document ([Summer schools guidance - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/guidance/summer-schools-guidance)):

Summer school provision with an academic focus has the potential to support attending pupils to make up for some of their missed education.

The [Education Endowment Foundation \(EEF\)](#) finds that, on average, pupils attending a summer school can make:

- 2 months' additional progress (compared with pupils who do not attend)
- up to 4 months' additional progress if the summer school offers small group tuition led by highly-trained and experienced teaching staff

Where a school runs a summer school for its incoming year 7, those pupils will have an opportunity to:

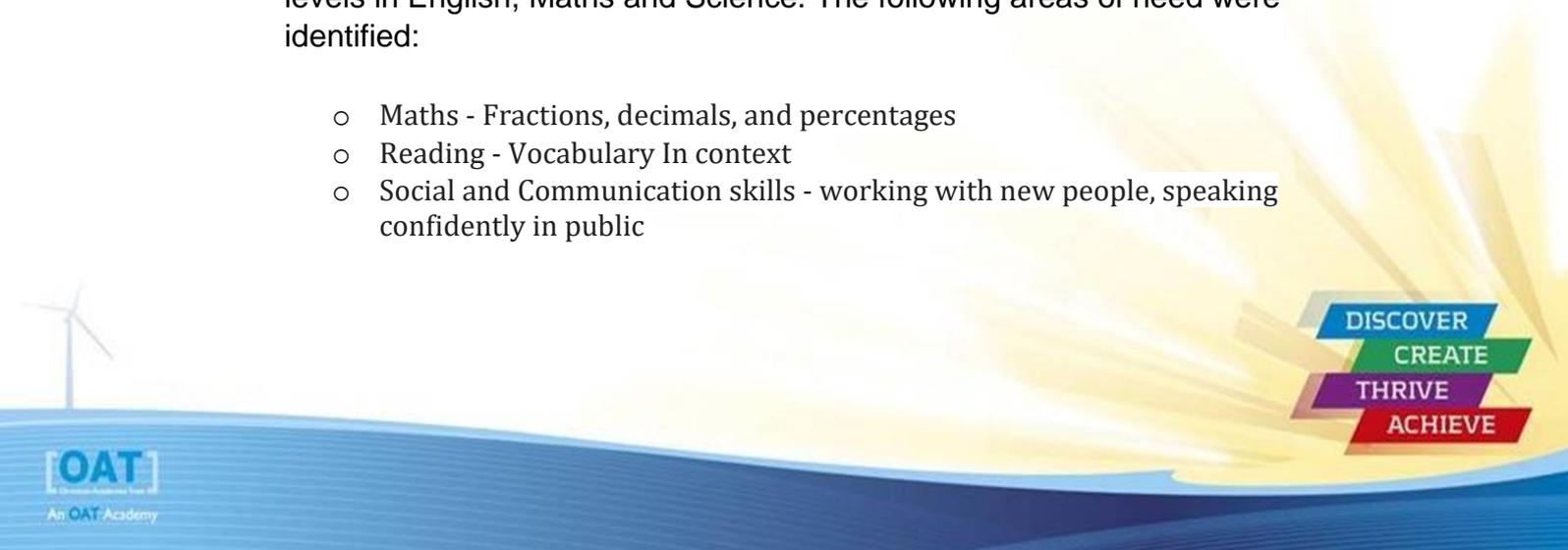
- build a community with their fellow pupils
- forge relationships with new teachers
- familiarise themselves with their new school environment

A Cliff Park Ormiston Academy, a one-week Summer School was offered to both the academy's upcoming Year 7 students as part of our wider transition programme and to Year 10 students who have now moved into their final year of study.

Published Criteria and Process

Year 6

- All pre-admission Year 6 students were invited to join the academy's Summer School.
- Feeder schools provided the academy with key data, including their current levels in English, Maths and Science. The following areas of need were identified:
 - Maths - Fractions, decimals, and percentages
 - Reading - Vocabulary In context
 - Social and Communication skills - working with new people, speaking confidently in public



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Achieving together

- At least four member of academy staff assisted each day, working with identified students, as required.
- The academy worked with an external company (camouflaged-learning.com), specialising in the running of school events, embedding key skills into practical activities.
- The Summer School ran from Monday 9th August to Friday 13th August as follows:

Time	Activity
9.30am	Bacon rolls in the Diner
9.45am	Camouflaged Learning
11.45pm	Break
12.15pm	Camouflaged Learning
2pm	Home

Each 'Camouflaged Learning' sessions included a literacy and/or numeracy focus. Details can be found at www.camouflaged-learning.com/html/projects.html

- The Friday session included an enrichment morning, consisting of inflatables and food.

Year 10

- The Year 10 Summer School was targeted at students identified by the academy as either:
 - Underperforming HPA
 - Insecure Grade 4 (English and/or Maths)
 - Insecure Grade 5 (English and/or Maths)
- Identified students were sent personalised letters and parents were contacted.
- The Summer School was also advertised in assemblies and Form Time, enabling any Year 10 to sign up.
- The academy worked with an external company for part of the Monday morning session (<https://www.maximizeyourpotential.co.uk/>) to deliver a motivational session on study skills and a positive mindset.
- The Summer School was held over three days (Monday 9th, Wednesday 11th and Friday 13th August), focusing upon English, Maths, Science and, where appropriate, vocational courses
- The Year 10 Summer School was staffed by specialist teaching staff from the academy, as well as external, qualified teaching staff, delivering sessions in English, Maths, Science and vocational subjects. Each session focused upon identified gaps in knowledge.

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Attendance

Year 6

Number of students invited	188
Number of Pupil Premium students from those invited	63 (34%)
Overall number of students who attended	120
Overall number of Pupil Premium students from those who attended	32 (27%)
Monday attendance figure	117
Tuesday attendance figure	110
Wednesday attendance figure	94
Thursday attendance figure	88
Friday attendance figure	120

Year 10

Number of students invited	129
Number of Pupil Premium students from those invited	59 (46%)
Overall number of students who attended	59
Overall number of Pupil Premium students from those who attended	21 (36%)
Monday attendance figure	56
Wednesday attendance figure	48
Friday attendance figure	47

Spend

	PER UNIT	NUMBER	TOTAL
Camouflaged Learning	£15,000.00	1	£15,000.00
Maximise Your Potential	£710.00	1	£710.00
Friday celebration Enrichment Event	£1,000.00	1	£1,800.00
Staffing (plus on-costs)			£7,250.00
Breakfast and lunch			£3,498.50
Bottles of water (by case)	£3.69	36	£132.84
PE T-shirts	£13.00	135	£1,625.00

TOTAL SPEND **£30,016.34**

Impact

Year 6

- Feedback forms compiled at the end of Friday 13th August show that, taking an average over the five days, 88% rated the Summer School 'good' or 'excellent'.

Year 10

- English and Maths have reviewed their target groups after three weeks of lessons. Targeted Period 6 sessions have now started and will be reviewed at the end of the half term.
- Year 10 DC3 data will be compared with November Mock examination.
- According to student feedback, the sessions were helpful. When asked to rate each element of the Summer School 'Very Helpful', 'Helpful' or 'Not helpful' the following percentages responded with 'Helpful' or 'Very Helpful':

External Speaker: Study skills/positive mindset	77%
English	88%
Maths	76%
Science	91%
Vocational subjects	90%