

Ormiston Sandwell Community Academy

Summer School 2021 Catch Up Report

Our successful Summer School of 2021, took place:

26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th (Monday-Friday)

- The sessions ran from 9am – 2pm
- 103 students attended for the week

The Summer School at OSCA supported the transition process to our upcoming Year 7 by enabling them to meet their peers and engage in experiential learning.

OSCA teaching Staff worked with students to make the move from primary school a happy and enjoyable one. Each day, students were taught a range of disciplines through a themed approach of 'Pandora's Box'. The activities allowed children to get to know each other, familiarise themselves with our expectations and dispel the myths about secondary school. It is also promoted the core skills of reading, writing and arithmetic as well as workshops that focussed on creative activities.

The workshops offered through the theme of 'Pandora's Box' were exciting and interactive with challenges specifically designed to inspire and enable each and every student to uncover their unique abilities, develop greater confidence and master strategies for success in the classroom and beyond. We focussed on a wide range of outcomes, such as confidence and wellbeing, through delivering activities such as drama, design technology, music and public speaking. We provided opportunities to develop literacy and numeracy skills through small class sessions which culminated in each class presenting an assembly at the end of each day. This was also alongside extended writing opportunities and challenging maths puzzles.

Members of the OSCA SEND Team specialising in mentoring were available to support students with additional learning needs as well as specialist, well qualified teachers delivering the main content.

We received positive feedback from parents and students too and look forward to hosting the summer schools again in the future.

Allocation for OSCA	71342
Total spend from Allocation	23432.40
Teaching staff costs	8382.90
Resources,/materials/equipment/catering, support and administration	15049.50