

King's Norton Boys' School Summer School Report 2023

Who was the Summer School offered to?

Year 6 Offer

All Year 6 students who had accepted a place at KNBS for September 2023 were offered a place at our Summer School. Initial responses indicated that only 108 students were planning to attend, although the final number was 112, as we had a number of last-minute requests.

When did it take place?

The Summer School was held from Tuesday 29th August to Friday 1st September. Each student was offered a choice of the two full days they wished to attend.

What food and drink was offered to students?

All students were offered food free of charge. Any dietary requirements were ascertained ahead of time to ensure that these were catered for. The menu was of a 'take-away' style and included a drink (flavoured water or still water), fruit, as well as a daily 'special' main course. Students were encouraged to bring healthy snacks for break time across the week.

What was the rationale for the activities that were included in the Summer School?

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Our Summer School included enrichment, academic, teamwork and ice-breaker activities. Each day, students would engage with a variety. The rationale for this was based upon the following:

- To prepare students for some of the routines that they should expect, including using the canteen
- To assist students in orientating themselves with the school site
- To encourage the development of social skills and the making of new friends
- To introduce students to our Outdoor Education programme
- To introduce students to some of the new subjects that they would study
- To introduce students to some of the key staff

Who delivered the Summer School?

In addition to teaching staff who prepared and delivered their own sessions, in attendance across both summer school offers were also:

- A member of the Senior Leadership Team
- A Designated Safeguarding Lead
- A First Aider
- Canteen staff
- Cleaning staff
- Site team