

Summer School – August 2021

Due to additional Government funding, this year we have been able to offer an enhanced summer school to the young people at the Phoenix School.

The school delivered a creative, enriching programme to encourage engagement with school and improve attitudes towards education. This was a creative focussed programme with aspects of team and relationship building.

The objective was to:

- Provide opportunities to build positive relationships with school staff and peers
- Improve the emotional well-being of young people through engagement and personal, social and health education
- Raise aspirations
- Support confidence and wellbeing.

Approaches to supporting confidence and wellbeing proven to be effective include:

- Prioritising specific activities and support to help pupils overcome any fear of bullying and new provision
- Learning the routine of the school and implicit rules of the classroom
- Activities focused on team-building help to build stronger relationships
- Allocating time for pupils to get to know one another and their teachers
- Making use of creative activities to encourage self-expression

Timetable of activities:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
am	Full school induction, visit and activities in school and future target setting	Art project day linked to Arts Award	Escape room – on ward games	Creative writing/poetry	
pm	Full school induction, visit and activities in school and future target setting	Art project day linked to Arts Award	Escape room – on ward games	Creative writing/poetry	Escape Room Trip

In total 41 young people accessed the summer school.

Using the £3050 Government allocation, we provided school and support staff, a specialist art/pottery teacher and a trip to Sheffield's Escape room.