Hamstead Hall Academy ran a Summer School in 2021, to support the transition of pupils from primary to secondary school. The Department for education (DfE) recommended that schools deliver a short summer school with a blend of academic education and enrichment activities. Hamstead Hall was eligible for a maximum of £56,715. The Academy claimed £29,974 for the provision offered. This brief report will outline the academic and enrichment activities included in the summer school provision. All pupils who secured a place in Year 7 at the Academy were offered a fully funded place at the Hamstead Hall Academy Summer School. The aims of the programme were to provide additional support to pupils making the transition from primary to secondary school. We aimed to ensure pupils felt confident, safe and secure at the Academy providing a range of activities that support academic success, raise cultural capital and develop a range of knowledge and skills. All pupils were provided with a free healthy lunch each day and were also provided with a range of resources to ensure that all pupils were well prepared for secondary school.

A summary of some of the activities that were offered are shown below:
- Art and craft workshops
- Forest school sessions
- Music workshops
- Theatre workshops
- Dance workshops
- Sports and fitness sessions
- Team games
- Confidence, self-esteem and wellbeing sessions

136/190 pupils attended the Summer School and, in a survey, completed after the programme; 98% of pupils stated that they enjoyed the Summer School, 90% stated that it made them feel more confident about starting secondary and 96% would recommend the programme to future groups of Year 6 pupils.

Below is a summary of other costings that were accounted for in the funding claim other than the activities offered:
- External agencies: £850
- Equipment and resources: £6167
- Food and catering: £3325
- Enhanced cleaning: £877
- Staffing: £16349
- Management and administration: £2406