



LAWN MANOR  
ACADEMY

## Summer School 2021

Supporting current and upcoming pupils during the summer holidays with face-to-face activities

### **Rationale:**

As part of the wider recovery package from the Department for Education (Dfe) to support children and young people of all ages in catching up on missed learning and development due to the pandemic, £200 million has been made available to secondary schools to deliver face-to-face summer schools this year. The Dfe encourages as many schools as possible to take part. Key considerations:

1. Schools are free to identify the pupils most in need of a summer school
2. The Dfe recommend a focus on incoming Year 7 pupils due them missing a significant proportion of KS2 face-to-face teaching and valuable preparation for secondary education
3. Funding allocation published after the Easter holidays
4. Funding is calculated on the basis of 50% of a school's year 7 cohort being offered a place on a two-week programme, or 100% of the cohort being offered a week-long programme
5. This funding equates to £597 per two-week place
6. School must sign up by the end of April and confirm the decision in June

### **Aims:**

1. The aim of the programme, drawing on the evidence of good practice, is to deliver a short summer school offering a blend of academic education and enrichment activities
2. Support pupils that may have been disadvantaged by lockdown or missed out on key events, such as transition

### **Funding**

Staffing	£22,211.07	
Catering	£4,208.76	
Resources	£14,108.53	
<b>Total (A)</b>	<b>£40,528.36</b>	
<b>Funding allocation (B)</b>	<b>(based on 138 pupils in Year 7)</b>	<b>£53,730.00</b>
<b>Budget remaining (B – A)</b>	<b>£13,201.64</b>	

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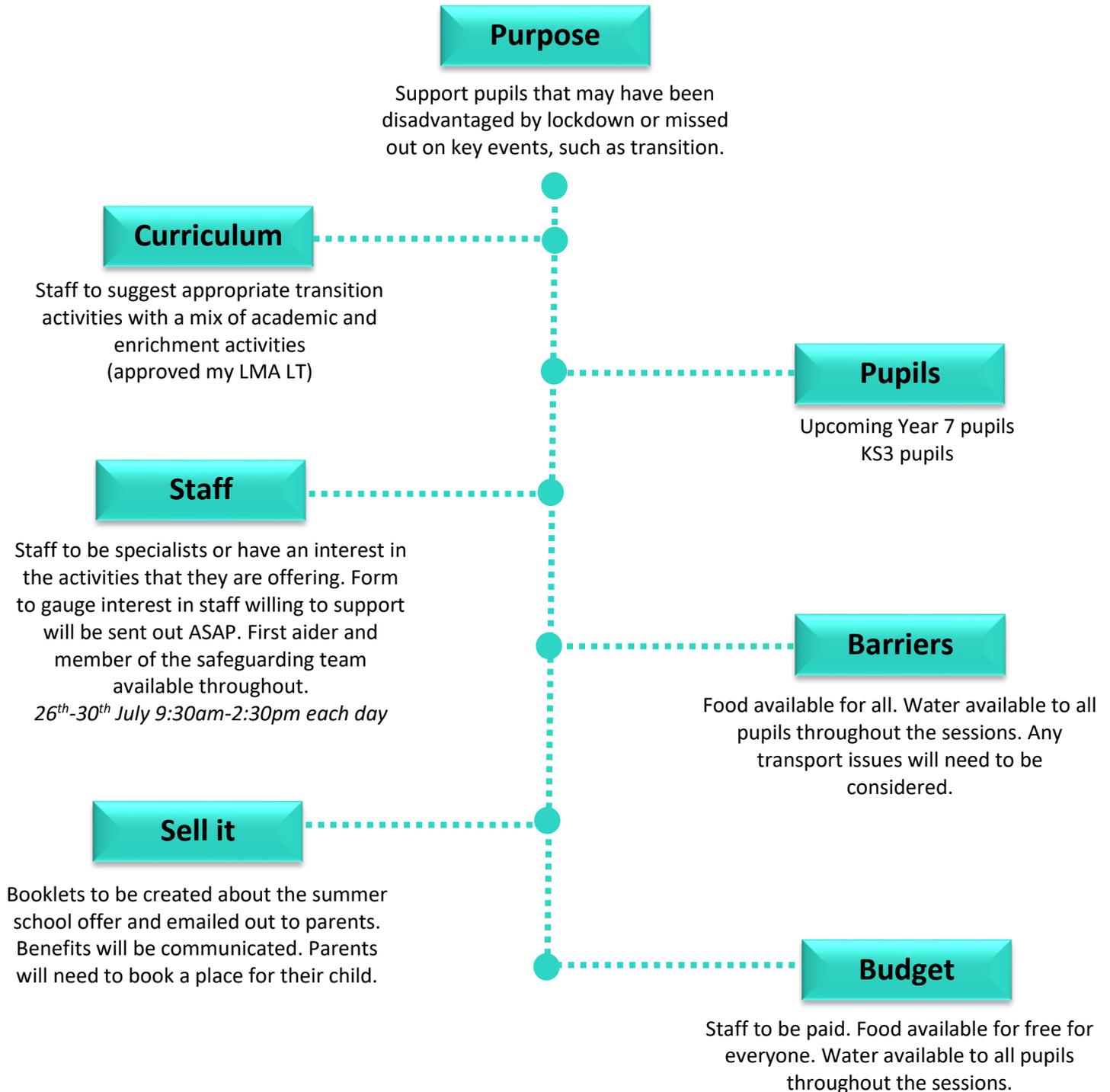
***Benefits and drawbacks of approaches to timing:***

<b>Timing</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Benefits</b>	<b>Drawbacks</b>
<b>Early summer school</b>	Several schools opted to run their programme immediately following the end of the summer term. The rationale was to maximise the availability of staff and parents and carers before the holiday period and to catch pupils while they were still ready to learn	It sometimes proved easier to engage the pupils because they were 'still in school mode'. It provided pupils with reassurance about starting at secondary school before going on their summer holiday with family or friends	Secondary school staff felt that the break in learning of 4 or 5 weeks after the end of summer school was not ideal
<b>Mid-summer learning boost</b>	Staff in one school opted to run their programme at the mid-point during the summer holidays. Their aim was to break the holiday period into two shorter blocks, to minimise the time spent away from learning	Initial gains were reported to have been made at the summer school, in terms of pupils' confidence and readiness to learn	Staff felt that pupils had not maintained their progress during the initial weeks of the new term
<b>Late summer school</b>	Some schools held their summer school at the end of the holidays. Two schools also opted to end their programme with a residential experience, so that pupils' confidence was at its highest immediately prior to starting the new term	There was '...more of a sense that they [the pupils] were starting something new... it was more like the 'start' of secondary school'. They 'enjoyed it [the learning experience] because it was fresh'	A teacher noted that: 'It took longer for pupils to pick up the pace'. The timing resulted in a longer first term for those involved
<b>'Stretched' summer school</b>	One school opted to stretch their activities across the six-week school summer holiday period. The aim was to provide continuity, and to enable pupils to take ownership of a longer project (involving crafts and film-making) that would give them a sense of achievement	The summer school provided valuable 'time out' for pupils with challenging home lives The school received positive feedback from parents/carers who were grateful for additional support with their child during the summer	The extended format placed pressures on staff availability, and pupils' attendance was variable due to the summer school being disrupted by Summer Holidays, or other family commitments



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## Setting up a summer school (based on Teach First's summer school guide):



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	Group	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
09:30 – 10:30	1	Welcome	Scavenger Hunt	First year at LMA	PSHE	Task Master
	2					
	3					
	4					
	5					
	6					
10:30 – 11:30	1	STEM	Woodland	Music	Food	Task Master
	2	Team Building	History	STEM	Sports	
	3	Library	STEM	Reading	STEM	
	4	STEM	Team building	Reading	Music	
	5	Woodland	STEM	STEM	Sports	
	6	History	Library	Food	STEM	
11:30 – 12:30		<b>Lunch</b>				
12:30 – 13:30	1	Library	History	STEM	Sports	Task Master
	2	STEM	STEM	Reading	STEM	
	3	Team building	Woodland	Music	Food	
	4	History	Library	STEM	Sports	
	5	STEM	Team building	Food	STEM	
	6	Woodland	STEM	Reading	Music	
13:30 – 14:30	1	Team building	STEM	Reading	STEM	Presentations
	2	Library	Woodland	Music	Food	
	3	STEM	History	STEM	Sports	
	4	Woodland	STEM	Food	STEM	
	5	History	Library	Reading	Music	
	6	STEM	Team building	STEM	Sports	

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## Session overviews

### Lawn Manor Academy Summer School 2021

At Lawn Manor Academy we are holding our first ever summer school and we would love to see as many pupils join us as possible. The week long summer school will be full of fun, interesting and exciting activities that will introduce pupils to life at Lawn Manor Academy and meet the staff that they will see in September.

**Who:** Year 6 pupils that will be joining us in September 2021 and current Key Stage 3 pupils

**Where:** Lawn Manor Academy – West Manor entrance (Salcombe Grove, Lawns entrance)

**When:** Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 30<sup>th</sup> July (9:30am – 2:30pm)

**How:** To book a place at our summer school please fill in the appropriate form by following this link by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup>**

### ***June 2021***

Places are limited so book a place now to avoid disappointment!

### Welcome to LMA

As Year 7 Year Leader, I am looking forward to getting to know the children who will be joining OUR Year 7 cohort here at Lawn Manor Academy in September 2021. I see this as a great opportunity for us to work together and enjoy starting to build the team that we will become next year.

I am sure our Summer School will ease a lot of the worrying and anxiety that young people can feel about the transition to secondary school and look forward to September 2<sup>nd</sup> 2021 as much as I am!

### First Year at LMA

What will life be like as a Year 7 pupil at Lawn Manor Academy in September? Who are the staff that work at Lawn Manor Academy? Where do I buy food at Lawn Manor Academy? How will I find my way around Lawn Manor Academy? All of these questions will be answered and more!

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## Food

Food not only needs to taste good it needs to look good too. Can you design a bug from fruit and/or vegetables that will make an attractive healthy snack? We will be learning all about the safe way to use a knife and the essential vitamins our snack provides. Best of all we also get to eat it!

## History of Swindon & LMA

Can you unlock the secrets of Lawn Manor Academy? Where did the school name come from? Through puzzles and challenges pupils will discover the answers to these questions and delve into the History behind our school and the town that we live in.

## Library

The Library is a bright, vibrant and welcoming area of the school. Pupils will have a tour of the Library and learn about all the resources available with lots of fun activities and opportunities to win prizes. We will then do a quiz, have a game of Bingo and end with a treasure hunt. I want pupils to have fun and enjoy their experience and then plan to visit the Library on a regular basis when they join us in September. I guarantee a fun packed session in the hub of the school!

## Music

Through this musical taster session there will be opportunities for pupils to come and see what instruments we learn in Lawn Manor Academy and have a go at learning a piece. If pupils have a musical talent maybe they will perform in the session to the rest of the group!

## PSHE – Personal, Social, Health and Economic

PSHE education helps children and young people to stay safe, healthy and prepared for life's challenges and opportunities. Pupils will look to begin to develop the knowledge, skills and attributes they need to manage their lives, now and in the future. The PSHE session will help pupils understand how to stay healthy, safe and prepared for life – and work – in modern Britain.

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### Reading

Reading is a key part of everything we do at Lawn Manor Academy. Reading helps us to improve our writing, learn about the world, and enjoy some incredible stories from across the ages, without even leaving the comfort of the classroom. In this session pupils will get a taste of what reading looks like at Lawn Manor Academy and why we love it so much. Pupils will have the chance to read exciting stories and bring them to life by retelling them with their own personal twist. The more imaginative, the better!

### Scavenger Hunt

Our scavenger hunt will test your orienteering, Maths and problem solving skills. Get to know your team mates, get to know key members of staff, get to know our site. See all that Lawn Manor Academy has to offer.

Learn each other's skills and special abilities to complete the task before the others. Use special code breaking technology to bring back your treasure to reveal the final piece. Let the games begin!

### Sports

Sessions will look to focus upon improving basic fundamental movements required within sporting activity, these will include activities focused on agility, balance and co-ordination. The format of the session will be a warm up followed by a structured activity working on the fore-mentioned fundamentals and finish by applying learnt skills into a team game. Sessions will focus on the importance of teamwork and communication between one another.

### STEM

Pupils' mission is to design and build a vehicle that will protect their Egnaut from the perils of re-entry from space. The objective is to have your Egnaut survive the fall without a crack.

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### Task Master

Pupils will attempt to complete a series of team challenges, with the Task Master acting as umpire in each challenge, judging the work and awarding points based on pupils' performances. Tasks given to pupils will range from simple physical challenges, to more complex or artistic tasks. Some tasks may be timed, consist of multiple stages, or both. To complete tasks, pupils will have to apply a level of logic, creativity, or lateral thinking in order to achieve the end goal.

### Team Building

Pupils coming to Lawn Manor Academy are joining us from different primary schools and may not know one another. Our team building sessions will encourage pupils to get to know one another through working together effectively as a team, by means of activities and events designed to increase motivation and promote cooperation.

### Woodland activities

In Woodland management we will be looking at how to sagely use tools to do woodwork and whittling as well as developing our outdoor classroom areas. We will work alongside each other showing resilience, perseverance and determination to complete a range of different tasks.

You will learn how to safely use woodland tools such as bushcraft knives, bull hooks, axes and hatches. As well as learning basic survival skills such as shelter making, knott tying and fire lighting.

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### Survival & life skills summer school

The week long summer school will be full of fun, interesting and exciting activities. Activities and opportunities will range from bush craft skills, survival experiences. green woodworking, archery, fire lighting, BBQ's and healthy eating and cooking within a budget. We will work together in teams to engage in different activities, focussing on team work and independence, as well as developing skills for life.

Sessions will be run by SEMH trained Lawn Manor staff who will identify and focus on areas for social development through these fun activities, not to mention being able to use the great resources Lawn Manor Academy has to offer.

### Expressive Arts summer school

The week long summer school will involve pupils working together to develop and showcase their musical and performing skills. At the end of the week the pupils will perform together to the rest of the summer school groups to end a fantastic week of activities at Lawn Manor Academy.

Sessions will be run by our Head of Expressive Arts and our soon to be Head of Dance and Duke of Edinburgh Coordinator. With the passion of these 2 member of staff the pupils are in for an experience that they will remember for years to come.

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