

Launceston College Summer Schools 2021

Between 9th August 2021 and 20th August 2021, we were pleased to be able to offer two Summer Schools were provided to both current students and those transitioning to us in September. The first week was for those in Year 6 transitioning into Year 7, and the second week was for students in Year 7 going into Year 8. The second week was offered to the then Year 7s, as they had missed out on their transition activities and opportunities the previous year due to the Covid-19 Pandemic.

The aims of the Summer Schools were to enable students to feel confident about joining the College, help them to meet and make new friends, meet staff, work alongside current students (6th formers), familiarise themselves with the site and for those moving into Year 8 to provide additional opportunities and experiences that were not possible whilst working in Year Hubs. Last year's Year 7 students had not had a chance to work in specialist classrooms or familiarise themselves with the College site. We hoped that the Summer Schools would support their transition and remove any anxiety after an interrupted year.

Both Summer Schools consisted of a day each of interactive and fun learning in:

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Creative subject
- Adventure Learning

The Year 6 students participated in PE and went to Tamar Trails, whilst the Year 7 students went to Roadford Lake and had a choice of either PE or Cooking. They could also specialise and choose to be involved in a 3-day intensive Drama workshop, with a performance of James and the Giant Peach at the end.

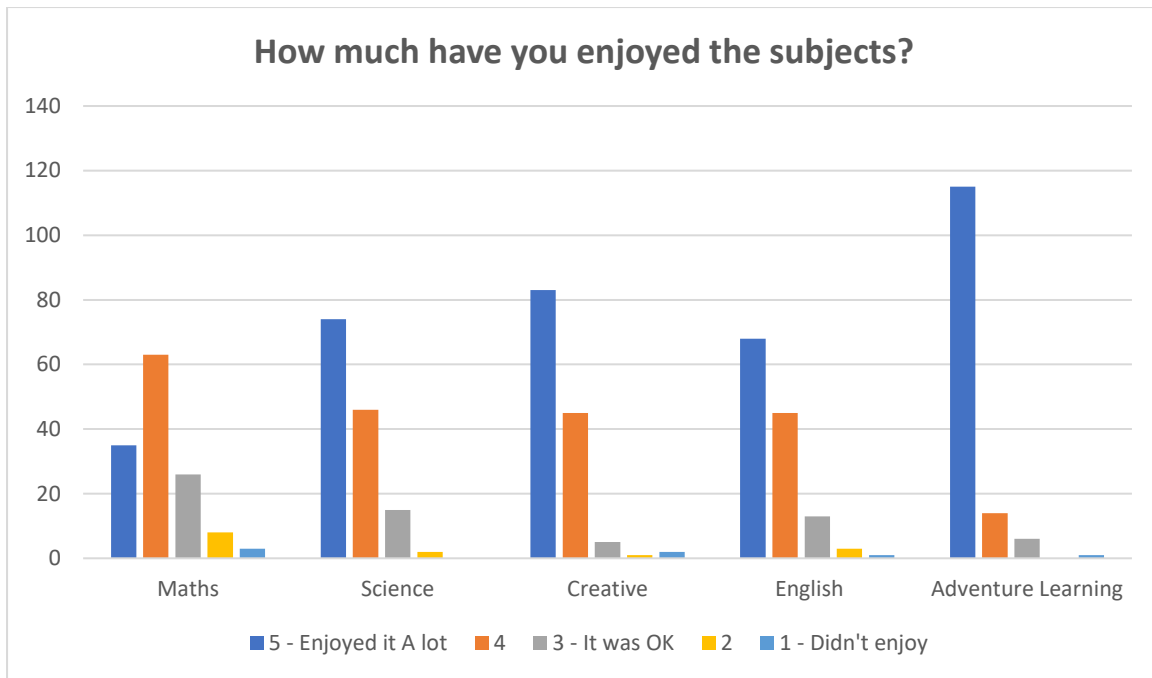
The weeks were a great success, they were well attended, especially by the Year 6 students, with children and parents/guardians alike saying how beneficial the Summer Schools were. The feedback below supports this.

Year 6 into 7 Summer School Student Feedback

Overall the weeks were a great success with children and parent/guardians alike saying how beneficial the Summer Schools were. Please find an overview of the feedback we received below.

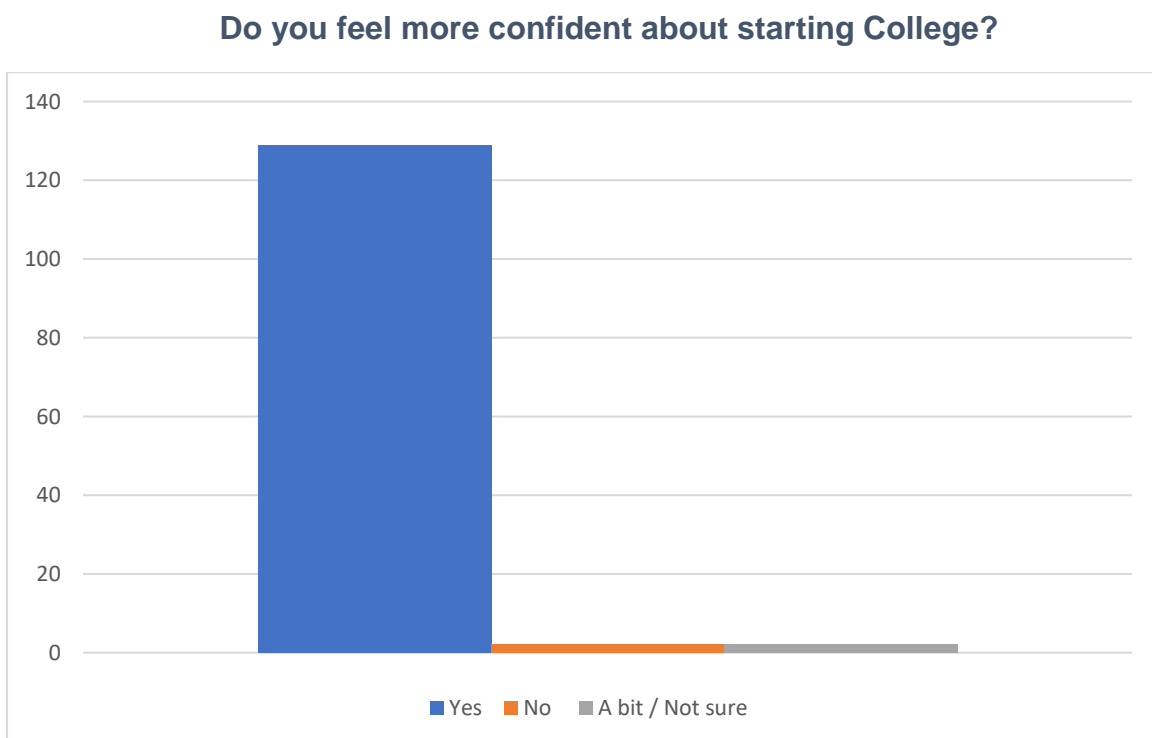
How much have you enjoyed the subjects?

Subject	5 - Enjoyed it A lot	4	3 - It was OK	2	1 - Didn't enjoy
Maths	35	63	26	8	3
Science	74	46	15	2	0
Creative	83	45	5	1	2
English	68	45	13	3	1
Adventure Learning	115	14	6	0	1



Do you feel more confident in starting at College now that you have spent a week with us?

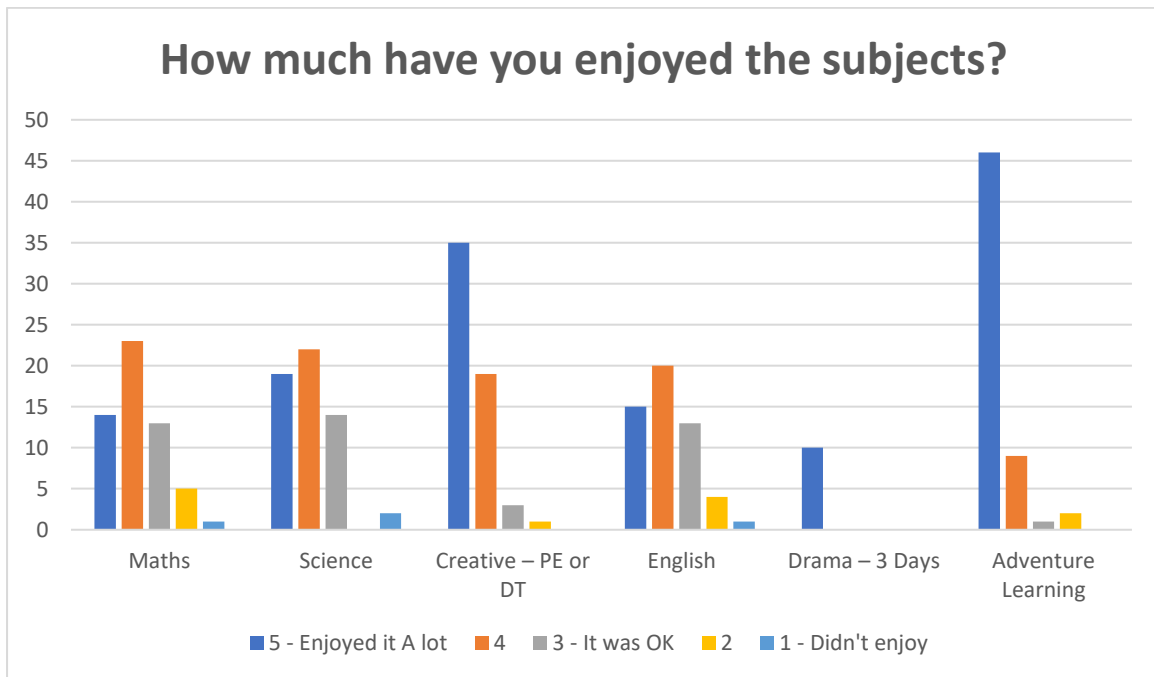
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Year 7 into 8 Summer School Student Feedback

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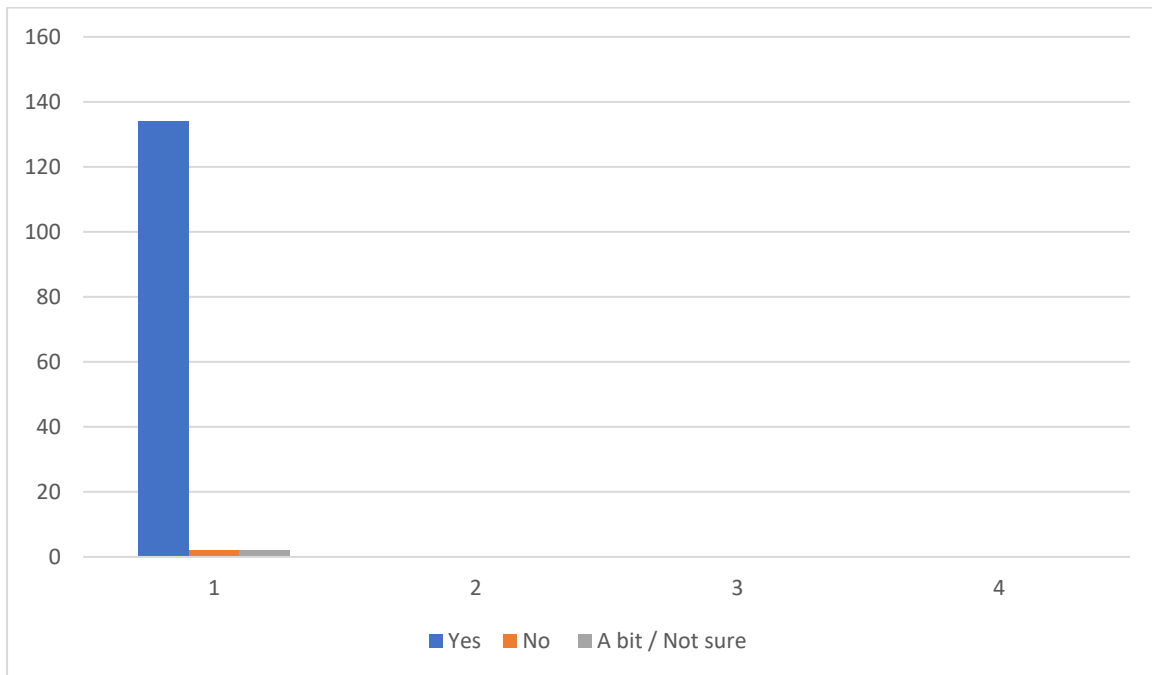
Subject	5 - Enjoyed it A lot	4	3 - It was OK	2	1 - Didn't enjoy
Maths	14	23	13	5	1
Science	19	22	14	0	2
Creative – PE or DT	35	19	3	1	0
English	15	20	13	4	1
Drama – 3 Days	10	0	0	0	0
Adventure Learning	46	9	1	2	0



Do you feel more confident in finding your way around the College now that you have spent a week at Summer School?

Yes	No	A bit / Not sure
129	2	2

Do you feel more confident about finding your way around College?



"I think College offered a fantastic opportunity for all of the children and I don't think you could have done any more. Many thanks to everyone who gave up their time. It was very much appreciated"

Year 6 into 7

Parent

"Gave 'R' confidence in meeting new friends"

Year 7 into 8 Parent

"Just keep doing it. The children all smile when they come out so if they are enjoying it, that's all that matters 😊"

Year 6 into 7 Parent

"... all really fun subjects and we did so much fun stuff."

Year 7 into 8 Student

"Amazing week"

Year 7 into 8 Student

"There was lots of things and opportunities to learn and do! It was really fun!"

Year 7 into 8 Student

Summer School was excellent! I would really encourage students to do it. It is a good way of making new friends and it is a good way of not getting bored in the school holidays."

Year 7 into 8 Student

“I made lots of new friends and it improved my confidence a lot.”

Year 7 into 8 Student

“I liked most of the activities and lessons there, so I will be excited to start College.”

Year 6 into 7 Student

“I think that Summer School was highly beneficial as I now know more people that go there and I understand the teachers’ expectations. I have more of an idea of the College itself now too.”

Year 6 into 7 Student

“Everything was fantastic”

Year 6 into 7 Student

“It was really fun and I really enjoyed getting to know new people.”

Year 6 into 7 Student

“It was amazing.”

Year 6 into 7 Student

“I really like the teachers and I can’t wait to start secondary school here in September.”

Year 6 into 7 Student

“It was so fun. Thank you!”

Year 6 into 7 Student