



Churchdown Youth Club –January 2019

SUMMARY (from Lyam – Youth Work Manager)

January was an enjoyable month for all at Churchdown Youth Club. Young People returned after the Christmas break with many stories about presents and festivities which we shared amongst the group in our first session back.

Zara completed a planning session with the junior group and captured the activities they wished to do before the February half term which included many arts and crafts, competitions and a sleepover before the holidays.

Our Young leaders have continued to impress and Riley has run a number of sporting activities in the sports hall on a weekly basis. These have enabled the group to continue to come together and continue building on their team work and spirit. Additionally to this Hannah has worked hard with those young people who are not sport orientated to ensure there are a number of activities also on offer to them. She regularly sits with a small group of girls colouring or playing board games and they often chat through all the problems that they are having at school, coming up with solutions to these together as a group.

We have acquired two young men who have formed the basis of our new senior group. They have attended for the whole of January and have been utilising the sports hall to practice their basketball skills. The youth work team have had a number of conversations with them and although it is still early days, they believe that some good work can be done with both of these.

Over the course of the next month we hope to continue growing the group and by half term we should be in a position where we have a definitive junior and senior youth club.

THIS TERMS SESSIONS:

11th January: 22 Young People
18th January: 24 Young People
25th January: 18 Young People

STAFF IN OUR SESSIONS:

Sadie Donnelly
Lyam Galpin
Zara Goodhall
Phoebe Walsh-Gamgee
Jimmy Scurr
Chloe Azopadi

ACTIVITY IN SESSIONS:

- Cake Decorating
- Biscuit Decorating
- Slime
- Dodgeball
- Cards
- Board Games
- Arts and Crafts

Coming up:

Young people will be planning for the term ahead including a youth club sleepover.

COMMUNICATION WITH COMMISSIONER

Overall it has been a good first quarter for CMAS and the Hub Club. We are all excited to see what the next quarter has to offer.