

Young Bristol's Youth Club On Wheels

Young Bristol's Youth Club On Wheels will allow us to take positive activities and support for children and young people living in Pensford. This new mobile youth service will deliver activities in Pensford every week.

Our recent pilot sessions were a huge success-we had 107 attendances from young people in Pensford and some fantastic feedback from families and local people about the impact we have made on the young people who attended. All involved have made it very clear they would like the sessions to continue.

Activities from the pilot sessions in Pensford have included:

Shelter Building

First Aid training for Children

Football

Team games

Power kiting

Arts and Crafts

Confidence/ resilience building workshops for young people.

New housing development in Pensford will bring more families to the area, further increasing the need and demand for youth services in Pensford. Young Bristol's 'Youth Club On Wheels' addresses the urgent need for more facilities for young people arising from new housing/increases in population etc.

We now urgently need to secure the funding to continue these sessions to benefit young people living in Pensford. Without funding these sessions will not continue in Pensford.

We have a new, fully equipped vehicle (purchased 2019). The indoor space includes a chill out area with table and seating, sports equipment including sports nets, creative arts materials, flat screen TV, PlayStation, iPad stands and iPads, sink and cooking equipment. In addition we have a pull-out awning which doubles the size of the indoor space and a 5mx5m inflatable marquee which means the service can be fully adapted to its location and used in all weathers.

Activities include:

- Creative arts activities, multi-media projects, sports and games. (E.g badminton, football, and cricket, mini golf, giant Jenga, basket balls, rugby balls, ping pong, arts and crafts, cooking, print making, graffiti, drawing, animation and photography, iPads, PlayStation.)
- A safe place to talk and discuss issues with experienced youth workers
- Job and homework guidance and support
- Healthy food, basic cooking and food preparation.
- A place to relax and socialise with friends outside school hours

We will work closely with police, local authorities, the parish council, community groups and local people to agree priority locations and times, gain consent and conduct risk-assessments. We will advertise through schools, social media, community venues and local networks. Young people who attend will help us shape the service.