

Senior Youth Worker's report

October Report

Handover

- I've enjoyed working with Paddy to get to grips with the running of the youth club, he's shown me how things work, where things go and who people are! I'm enjoying learning the systems and quirks of the way everything works!
- Nev has been useful telling me the hierarchies and channels of communication and generally helping me get my feet under the table.
- I've met with Sam and Nigel twice at our CPG meetings for good times of updates, encouragement and guidance.
- I am still learning how everything works so please have patience and grace with me as I figure it all out!

October Activities

- We ran the following activities throughout October:
 - Milkshake Bar
 - Panini nights
 - Talent competition

Youth Club Evenings

- It's been great getting to know the young people and that is of course the nuts and bolts of what I'm here to do - to get alongside them, champion them and offer a safe space where they can call their own, socialise with friends and learn new skills.
- There's a lot of names to learn, I'm nowhere near knowing them all!
- I've enjoyed seeing the different vibes of Mondays and Thursdays, and I'm still learning how best to interact with the older youth who come both nights later on. I've got one young lad to fix a couple of bikes which has been a 'way in', and I feel like I'm earning their trust and gaining their respect (in part to letting them play with my electric unicycle...!)
- I'm trying to organise a more structured rota system, which isn't easy but I do have a core group of about seven people to call on for most weeks.

Numbers

- Average year 6-7 numbers on a Monday night are 32.
- Average year 8-9 numbers on a Thursday night 7.
- Average year 10+ numbers on Mon and Thurs nights are 9.
- I intend to work with Bryony to find ways to engage with the year 8s and 9s especially, to grow the group.

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November **AAC** ASHINGTON YOUTH CLUB 2018

SUN	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WED	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
	Youth Night // YRS 6&7 // 6:30-8pm Talent Competition * Older Youth Drop in 8:30-9:30pm *		Youth Gym 7-8pm	Youth Night // YRS 8&9 // 6:30-8pm Talent Competition * Older Youth Drop in 8:30-9:30pm *		
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	Youth Night // YRS 6&7 // 6:30-8pm Create a poster for our walls * Older Youth Drop in 8:30-9:30pm *		Youth Gym 7-8pm	Youth Night // YRS 8&9 // 6:30-8pm Create a poster for our walls * Older Youth Drop in 8:30-9:30pm *		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Youth Night // YRS 6&7 // 6:30-8pm Quiz Night * Older Youth Drop in 8:30-9:30pm *		Youth Gym 7-8pm	Youth Night // YRS 8&9 // 6:30-8pm Quiz Night * Older Youth Drop in 8:30-9:30pm *		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Youth Night // YRS 6&7 // 6:30-8pm Hot Dog Night * Older Youth Drop in 8:30-9:30pm *		Half Term	Youth Night // YRS 8&9 // 6:30-8pm Hot Dog Night * Older Youth Drop in 8:30-9:30pm *		
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
	Youth Night // YRS 6&7 // 6:30-8pm Decorate the club for Christmas! * Older Youth Drop in 8:30-9:30pm *		Youth Gym 7-8pm	Youth Night // YRS 8&9 // 6:30-8pm Decorate the club for Christmas! * Older Youth Drop in 8:30-9:30pm *		

