

Dear parents and carers,

### Invitation to Apply for Free 1 Week Summer Camp

Charlton Athletic Community Trust (CACT), the Royal Borough of Greenwich and Charlton Athletic Football Club have joined forces to create an exciting summer camp that is free for young people who are eligible for free school meals. The summer camp will include a range of fun and rewarding activities delivered by experienced youth workers, education staff and sports coaches. Our aim is to provide a safe environment where young people can have fun, socialise and make new friends, learn new skills and be supported to prepare for their return to full time education.

Each week, there will be a maximum of 45 young people attending the activities at each premises which will be split into three bubbles of 15. The bubbles will rotate for each activity but will not be in contact with each other at any time. The weeks will be split into the following age ranges: 8-12 and 13-16.

Week beginning	Eligibility	Criteria
27th -31st July	In receipt of free school meals from Royal Borough of Greenwich	13-16 yrs.
3rd – 7th Aug		13-16 yrs.
10th-14th Aug		8-12 yrs.
17th-21st Aug		8-12 yrs.

### Summer Camp locations

The summer camp will be delivered in three venues across the Royal Borough of Greenwich:

1. Eltham Hill School, Eltham Hill, London SE9 5EE
2. Hawksmoor Youth Hub, Benthams Road, Thamesmead SE28 8AS
3. John Roan School, Maze Hill, SE3 7UD

### Safety and social distancing

All sessions will be delivered in accordance with Government and Public Health guidance and advice. Additional guidance will be followed specific to each session such as that laid down by Associations of Governing Bodies for specific activities re COVID-19. Social distancing measures will be in place, temperature checks undertaken of all staff and participants, hand washing procedures will be observed, and hand sanitizer will be widely available for use. All venues have been risk assessed and will be cleaned daily, and any equipment used will be cleaned and sanitized after each session. There will be access to PPE should it be deemed necessary.

## **Free breakfast and lunch provided**

In addition to the activities, free healthy breakfast and hot lunches will be provided by catering company Gather and Gather. Please ensure you indicate your child's allergies, food intolerances and dietary requirements on the online booking form.

## **Overview of activities**

Active learning - Charlton Athletic Community Trust (CACT) Active Learning (AL) programme is a series of alternative curriculum workshops, working with young people in Key stages 2, 3 and 4. The programme incorporates the Skills Builder ([www.skillsbuilder.org](http://www.skillsbuilder.org)) framework for essential skills and will support young people to improve upon problem solving and teamwork skills through a range of activities.

The AL programme will complement the wider CACT Summer provision, including sports and creative arts, forming a holistic package to help raise self-esteem, improve resilience and support physical and mental wellbeing.

Physical activities - Qualified Coaches will deliver a wide range of fun physical activity, that will be inclusive for all ages and abilities. Sessions will be engaging, encouraging problem solving and teamwork in a safe and secure environment. Examples of activities include team sports, football skills and exercise sessions, with prizes awarded for hard work and participation.

Youth club - Our skilled and experienced youth workers and partners organisations will deliver a wide range of exciting activities, examples include arts and craft projects, dance classes, cooking skills, music and the creative arts. School nurses and youth mentors will be in attendance to support young people with their well-being and resilience.

## **Additional information:**

All staff are DBS checked. There will be designated first aider at each venue. The information will be in your child's journal.

Each child will be given a journal, which they will need to bring every day to complete and record progress. The journal will include important information such as contact details and can also be used to communicate with staff if required.

**How to book your child on a week of fun activities?** There are limited spaces which will be allocated on first come first served basis.

You will need to complete a registration form which can be found here:

<https://www.young-greenwich.org.uk/getting-in-contact/young-greenwich-summer-camp>

For further information:

**Email:** [summerprogramme@cact.org.uk](mailto:summerprogramme@cact.org.uk)

**Telephone:** 07928641340

Once we have completed our checks, we will send you an email confirming the outcome of your booking.

Kind regards,

Jeannette Harrison

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