

WYC WHAT'S GOING ON AT WYC?

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
The Gym 4pm - 8pm The Junction	The Gym 4pm - 8pm The Junction	The Gym 4pm - 8pm The Junction	The Gym 4pm - 8pm The Junction	The Gym 4pm - 8pm The Junction	The Gym 12pm - 4pm The Junction
Junior Drop In 6pm - 8pm The Peace Centre	Senior Night 6pm - 9.30pm The Peace Centre	Junior Drop In 6pm - 8pm The Peace Centre	Senior Night 6pm - 9.30pm The Peace Centre	Buddy Up Family Film Night (monthly) 6.30pm - 8.30pm Penketh High School	Saturday Football 12pm - 2pm Orford Jubilee Hub
Loud & Clear 6.30pm - 8.30pm The Junction	Immortal Dreams 6.30pm - 8.30pm The Peace Centre	Loud & Clear 6.30pm - 8.30pm The Junction	Duke of Edinburgh Awards Open Sessions 6pm - 9.30pm The Peace Centre		
Junior Girl's Group 6pm - 8pm The Peace Centre	Young Men's Health Group 6pm - 8pm The Junction	Senior Girl's Group 6pm - 8pm The Peace Centre			
	Senior Girl's Group 7pm - 9pm The Peace Centre				

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UTC Enrichment Parent Information Pack





Warrington Youth Club was established in 1930 and was formally known as the Warrington Boys Club. We have over 3,800 members from across Warrington aged 7 – 19 or up to 25 for those with a disability, from across Warrington. Warrington Youth Club is more than just a "Youth Club", it delivers a wide range of programmes supporting children and young people's development.

We believe in 'inspiring young people to achieve'. The Youth Club supports young people, offering opportunities to increase their knowledge, self-awareness and confidence, enabling them to make positive and healthier life choices through a variety of programmes aimed at different age groups.

In 2016 we took a step closer to our ultimate aim of becoming a Youth Zone, when we joined the OnSide network of Youth Zones. We are working closely with Warrington Borough Council to make this dream become a reality and providing children and young people with a state of the art facility in Warrington.

Dave McNicholl

Chief Executive





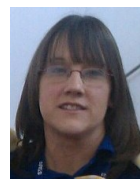
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What is UTC Enrichment?

UTC has asked Warrington Youth Club to run a series of enrichment opportunities for their students as part of their own personal development. As part of this UTC expect all year 12 students to complete the UTC enrichment run by Warrington Youth Club.

A member of Warrington Youth Club staff will run a session with UTC pupils once a week from September to October half term. These sessions will focus on pupils getting to know each other and develop skills such as communication, leadership and team work. All students will then complete a 3 night residential to develop these skills further.

Once pupils are back from the residential they will complete a series of 'community days' and then a social action project over several weeks.

This social action project counts as 30 volunteering hours, which can be used in conjunction with other projects such as Duke of Edinburgh.

At the end of the UTC Enrichment all pupils who have completed all parts of the programme will receive a certificate signed by the Prime Minister. This is recognised by UCAS and apprenticeship providers to give pupils an edge when applying.



Phases

Phase one - Residential

Monday 30th October—Thursday 2nd November

This residential is at Open Doors in St Asaph, Wales. This is where the young people will take part in activities such as rock climbing, raft building and caving. On this residential the young people will develop skills such as leadership, communication, confidence and team work. They will be in teams of 15 made up of young people from across Warrington. This is a 3 night 4 day residential.

Open Doors Adventure Centre

Dolben Hall

Bont Newydd

St.Asaph

Denbighshire

North Wales

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Phase 2—Community Days

Friday 3rd November and Saturday 4th November

On the Community days the young people will learn life skills that they can take forward as they develop both professionally and personally. They will get to take part in workshops on mental health awareness, disability awareness and first aid. The community days also offer a chance for the young people to learn from local businesses that support OnSide Warrington Youth Club.



What about transport?

For the residential to Wales we will meet at UTC, from there we will take all young people to Wales & bring them home. For the community days and the planning of social action the young people make their own way to the group meeting point (usually UTC or the Junction, Warrington Youth Club Office base)

Will I need spending money?

For Wales you will not need any spending money as everything is provided. However there is a small tuck shop available on site. When we are based at UTC young people can either bring money for food or a packed lunch.

What if I have medical/health requirements?

We will ask you to provide any information on medical issues/requirements to be given to us in advance. All of our staff that are supporting you will have access and knowledge to this information, as your well being and safety is a priority.

What if I have a disability?

We are committed to making the NCS programme accessible for everybody and we fully intend to make provisions for a wide range of support needs and to be as flexible as possible.

Room situation

We have strict rules on not going in each others room and no mixing males and female together— females have a separate side to males. The young people will get the chance to choose who they want to be in a room with.

Staffing

Staffing; there are 2 staff with every group of 15 and then a wave leader who over sees the groups. All staff are qualified in the necessary policies, i.e. Child protection and Safeguarding. The staff from the residential centre run all of the outdoor activities & are also up to date with these policies.



Key Dates

Residential Dates

Monday 30th October - Thursday 2nd November

Community days

3rd November and 4th November

For the programme we only ask that you abide by these rules

- There are strictly no drugs or alcohol allowed and anyone found with or suspected of having or have consumed drugs or alcohol will be removed from the programme.
- There is zero tolerance on abusive language/behaviour towards other young people or members of staff.
- Do not take pictures of other people without their permission.

Frequently asked questions

How much will NCS cost?

It is £50 for the whole programme. Please note that once this is paid it is none refundable even if the young person is removed from the programme.

What meals are provided?

During the Phase One Residential all meals are provided by the Residential Centre, this includes breakfast, lunch and dinner and an evening snack. For the community days we will be based at UTC and the young people will need either pack lunches or money for food.

Phase 3 - Social Action Planning & Delivery

Once back from residential we will run a social action session at UTC on Wednesday afternoons 3-4:30pm during College time. The group will decide a suitable time to meet in addition to this.

On this phase the young people will plan and deliver a Social Action Project. This can be on anything that they want as long as it makes a difference to someone or something in the local community. For example the young people may want to raise awareness on homelessness in Warrington, or support a cause that means a lot to them.



Graduation

At the end we will plan and run a Graduation ceremony for the young people to celebrate everything they and their group have achieved. At the graduation they will receive their certificates which are signed by Prime Minister Theresa May.



Residential Kit List

Maximum Luggage Allowance

1 Small bag (e.g. suitcase, wheeled case, holdall etc.)

1 day bag (e.g. rucksack, backpack)

A Guide – Remember you will be away for 3 nights

(although we advise pack for 5)

- 5 t-shirts
- 3 sweatshirts or jumpers
- 1 extra T-shirt or thermal top
- Waterproofs
- 2 pairs of trousers for activities
- Wet trainers and dry trainers
- Casual wear for free time including footwear
- Thick walking socks
- Swimming costume
- Pyjamas/onesie
- Underwear
- Water bottle for drinking out of
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, shower essentials, towel, hair, brush)

Other Non Essentials

- Books or magazines
- Snacks (all food is provided on residential but you may want to bring small snacks)
- Money—although you do not need any there is a small tuck shop on site if you wish to purchase any treats.

Mobile Phones

During all outdoor activities, you will not be permitted to use your mobile phone. You are welcome to bring your mobile phone, however, please note that there may be little or no reception once we arrive at our destination, you may also take note that Warrington Youth Club staff will not take responsibility for loss or damage to personal devices and bringing such items it will be at your own risk.

Medication

Please ensure that staff are aware of **all** medication you are currently taking and what it is needed for. Please ensure you include a description of the dosage required and how the medication should be administered. If you use an asthma inhaler you **must** bring it with you and keep it on you at **all** times.

Be aware that staff are **not** able to administer any medication including paracetamol. Please inform your team leader if you have brought any pain medication with you and let them know when you take any medication and include the dosage taken.

